

CONVERSION CHART

CONVERSION OF VOLUME TO WEIGHT FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

NEWSPAPER

One 12" stack = 35 lbs

CORRUGATED

Loose, flattened

GLASS

1 grocery bag = 16 lbs

1 ½ bags (55 gal) = 40 lbs

PLASTIC

PET (soda bottles)

HDPE (milk jugs, detergent bottles)

GARBAGE

1 - 30 gal bag = 15-20 lbs

1 - 55 gal bag = 35 lbs

SCRAP METAL

ALUMINUM CANS

1 grocery bag = 1.5 lbs

1 lg. plastic bag = 21 lbs

METAL

OTHER MATERIALS

Used Motor Oil

7 lbs = 1 gallon

Passenger Car Tires

1 tire = 20 lbs.

Truck Tires

1 tire = 60 lbs

Food Waste

412.5 lbs = one 55 gal drum

Batteries

1 auto battery = 33 lbs