



Use Profile 2 as a worksheet, estimate what percentage each material comprises of your daily waste stream. Be aware that the identification list might not include everything you find in your waste. There is room at the end of the list to add other categories.

PROFILE 2: IDENTIFYING WASTES

Estimate % in Waste Stream

Computer paper

White ledger

White form feed paper

White copy paper

White letterhead

White ledger pads

Cash register receipts

Adding machine tape

Envelopes

Colored paper

Copy paper

Yellow legal pads

Letterhead

Message pads

Spreadsheets

Newsprint

Corrugated cardboard

Mixed waste paper

Unsolicited mail

Coated stock

Windowed envelopes

Stick-on notes

Boxboard

Used paper

Paper plates/cups

Paper napkins/towels

Tissue

Estimate % in Waste Stream

Non-recyclable paper

Wax-coated

Plastic-coated

Carbon paper

Plastics

PETE bottles

HDPE bottles, unpigmented

HDPE bottle, pigmented

HDPE film

LDPE film

Vinyl bottles

Polypropylene

Polystyrene foam

Rigid polystyrene

Other plastics

Aluminum

Cans

Foil

Other

Steel cans

Other ferrous materials (strapping)

Glass

Brown

Clear

Green

Yard waste

Grass clippings

Leaves and brush

Other Materials