

Appendix 3.2 List of Proposed EWC Codes

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European Waste Catalogue Number	Description	Limitations	Source
02	WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING		
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing		
02 01 03	plant tissue waste		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
02 01 04	waste plastics (except packaging)		
02 01 07	wastes from forestry		
02 03	wastes from fruit, vegetables, cereals, edible oils, cocoa, coffee, tea and tobacco preparation and processing; conserve production; yeast and yeast extract production, molasses preparation and fermentation		
02 03 01	sludges from washing, cleaning, peeling, centrifuging and separation		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
02 03 02	wastes from preserving agents		
02 03 03	wastes from solvent extraction		
02 03 04	materials unsuitable for consumption or processing		
02 03 05	sludges from on-site effluent treatment		
02 05	wastes from the dairy products industry		
02 05 01	materials unsuitable for consumption or processing		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
02 05 02	sludges from on-site effluent treatment		
02 06	wastes from the baking and confectionery industry		
02 06 01	materials unsuitable for consumption or processing		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
02 06 02	wastes from preserving agents		
02 06 03	sludges from on-site effluent treatment		
02 07	wastes from the production of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (except coffee, tea and cocoa)		
02 07 01	wastes from washing, cleaning and mechanical reduction of raw materials		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste

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02 07 02	wastes from spirits distillation		
02 07 03	wastes from chemical treatment		
02 07 04	materials unsuitable for consumption or processing		
03	WASTES FROM WOOD PROCESSING AND THE PRODUCTION OF PANELS AND FURNITURE, PULP, PAPER AND CARDBOARD		
03 01	wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture		
03 01 01	waste bark and cork		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
03 01 05	sawdust, shavings, cuttings, wood, particle board and veneer other than those mentioned in 03 01 04	Not containing dangerous substances	
03 03	wastes from pulp, paper and cardboard production and processing		
03 03 01	waste bark and wood		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
03 03 07	mechanically separated rejects from pulping of waste paper and cardboard		
03 03 08	wastes from sorting of paper and cardboard destined for recycling		
03 03 10	fibre rejects, fibre-, filler- and coating-sludges from mechanical separation		
03 03 11	sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 03 03 10		
04	WASTES FROM THE LEATHER, FUR AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES		
04 02	wastes from the textile industry		
04 02 09	wastes from composite materials (impregnated textile, elastomer, plastomer)		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
04 02 15	wastes from finishing other than those mentioned in 04 02 14	Not containing organic solvents	
04 02 21	wastes from unprocessed textile fibres		
04 02 22	wastes from processed textile fibres		

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08	WASTES FROM THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, SUPPLY AND USE (MFSU) OF COATINGS (PAINTS, VARNISHES AND VITREOUS ENAMELS), ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND PRINTING INKS		
08 01	wastes from MFSU and removal of paint and varnish		
08 01 12	waste paint and varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 11	Not containing organic solvents or other dangerous substances	Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
08 04	wastes from MFSU of adhesives and sealants (including waterproofing products)		
08 04 10	waste adhesives and sealants other than those mentioned in 08 04 09	Not containing organic solvents or other dangerous substances	Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED		
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)		
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste Separately collected fractions of packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging		
15 01 03	wooden packaging		
15 01 04	metallic packaging		
15 01 05	composite packaging		
15 01 06	mixed packaging		
15 01 09	textile packaging		
15 02	absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing		
15 02 03	absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing other than those mentioned in 15 02 02	Not containing dangerous substances	Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST		
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 6 06 and 16 08)		
16 01 03	end-of-life tyres	For EfW, shredded tyres only and not more than 5% by weight of waste charged	Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
16 01 19	plastic		
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)		

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17 02	wood, glass and plastic		
17 02 01	wood		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
17 02 03	plastic		
17 09	other construction and demolition wastes		
17 09 04	mixed construction and demolition wastes other than those mentioned in 17 09 01, 17 09 02 and 17 09 03	Not containing mercury, PCBs or dangerous substances	Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USE		
19 01	wastes from incineration or pyrolysis of waste		
19 01 12	bottom ash and slag other than those mentioned in 19 01 11	Not containing dangerous substances	Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
19 02	wastes from physico/chemical treatments of waste (including dechromatation, decyanidation, neutralisation)		
19 02 03	premixed wastes composed only of non-hazardous wastes		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
19 02 10	combustible wastes other than those mentioned in 19 02 08 and 19 02 09	Not containing dangerous substances	
19 05	wastes from aerobic treatment of solid wastes		
19 05 01	non-composted fraction of municipal and similar wastes		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
19 05 02	non-composted fraction of animal and vegetable waste		
19 05 03	off-specification compost		
19 06	wastes from anaerobic treatment of waste		
19 06 04	digestate from anaerobic treatment of municipal waste		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
19 06 06	digestate from anaerobic treatment of animal and vegetable waste		
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified		
19 12 01	paper and cardboard		Non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
19 12 02	ferrous metal		

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19 12 03	non-ferrous metal		
19 12 04	plastic and rubber		
19 12 07	wood other than that mentioned in 19 12 06	Not containing dangerous substances	
19 12 08	textiles	Uncontaminated textiles Not containing dangerous substances	
19 12 10	combustible waste (refuse derived fuel)		
19 12 12	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11	Not containing dangerous substances	
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS		
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)		
20 01 01	paper and cardboard		Authority collections Separately collected non-hazardous fractions of municipal waste
20 01 08	biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste		
20 01 10	clothes	Uncontaminated clothes Not containing dangerous substances	
20 01 11	textiles	Uncontaminated textiles Not containing dangerous substances	
20 01 25	edible oil and fat		
20 01 28	paint, inks, adhesives and resins other than those mentioned in 20 01 27	Not containing dangerous substances	
20 01 32	medicines other than those mentioned in 20 01 31	Not cytotoxic or cytostatic medicines	
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35	Not containing mercury, chlorofluorocarbons or hazardous components	
20 01 38	wood other than that mentioned in 20 01 37	Not containing dangerous substances	
20 01 39	plastics		

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20 01 40	metals	Only if no direct recycling route available	
20 01 99	other fractions not otherwise specified		
20 02	garden and park wastes (including cemetery waste)		
20 02 01	biodegradable waste		Separately collected non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste
20 02 03	other non-biodegradable wastes		
20 03	other municipal wastes		
20 03 01	mixed municipal waste		Authority collections
20 03 02	waste from markets		Authority collections
20 03 03	street-cleaning residues		
20 03 07	bulky waste		
20 03 99	municipal wastes not otherwise specified		Separately collected fractions of municipal waste

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