

**SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act**

# **Covered Material Category (CMC) Supplementary Material**

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## Overview and Purpose of this Document

Public Resources Code 42061(a)(1) requires CalRecycle to establish and post a list of covered material categories. See requirements outlined in [SB 54 \(Allen, Chapter 75, Statutes of 2022\)](#).

This document is organized into two parts:

- **Part I** contains relevant background information.
- **Part II** includes the updated list of CMCs and changes made to the draft list presented at the September 27, 2023, public workshop.

### Part I. Background

CalRecycle presented on covered material and covered material categories at its June 28, 2023, public workshop, including presenting the first draft of the covered material category list. The workshop's public notice and discussion document can be found on CalRecycle's [Public Notices](#) page.

CalRecycle presented the second draft of the covered material category list at its September 27, 2023, public workshop. That workshop's public notice and discussion document can be on this CalRecycle [Public Notices](#) page.

Previous workshop information can be found on the [SB 54 webpage](#) under *Past Events*.

### **Abbreviations and Acronym List**

- CalRecycle: California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
- CMC: Covered Material Category
- Department: California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
- HDPE: High Density Polyethylene
- LDPE: Low Density Polyethylene
- MCS: Material Characterization Study
- OCC: Old Corrugated Cardboard
- PET: Polyethylene Terephthalate
- PP: Polypropylene
- PRO: Producer Responsibility Organization
- PRC: Public Resources Code (California Statute)
- PS: Polystyrene
- PVC: Polyvinyl Chloride

## Relevant Definitions

### Covered material – PRC 42041(e)

(1) “Covered material” means both of the following:

(A) Single-use packaging that is routinely recycled, disposed of, or discarded after its contents have been used or unpackaged, and typically not refilled or otherwise reused by the producer.

(B) Plastic single-use food service ware, including, but not limited to, plastic-coated paper or plastic-coated paperboard, paper or paperboard with plastic intentionally added during the manufacturing process, and multilayer flexible material. For purposes of this subparagraph, “single-use food service ware” includes both of the following:

(i) Trays, plates, bowls, clamshells, lids, cups, utensils, stirrers, hinged or lidded containers, and straws.

(ii) Wraps or wrappers and bags used in the packaging of food offered for sale or provided to customers by food service establishments.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), “covered material” does not include any of the following:

(A) Packaging used for any of the following products:

(i) Medical products and products defined as devices or prescription drugs, as specified in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. Secs. 321(g), 321(h), and 353(b)(1)).

(ii) Drugs that are used for animal medicines, including, but not limited to, parasiticide products for animals.

(iii) Products intended for animals that are regulated as animal drugs, biologics, parasiticides, medical devices, or diagnostics used to treat, or administered to, animals under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq.), the federal Virus-Serum-Toxin Act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 151 et seq.), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. Sec. 136 et seq.).

(iv) Infant formula, as defined in Section 321(z) of Title 21 of the U.S. Code.

(v) Medical food, as defined in Section 360ee(b)(3) of Title 21 of the U.S. Code.

(vi) Fortified oral nutritional supplements used for persons who require supplemental or sole source nutrition to meet nutritional needs due to special dietary needs directly related to cancer, chronic kidney disease, diabetes, malnutrition, or failure to thrive, as those terms are defined as by the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, or other medical conditions as determined by the department.

(B) Packaging used to contain products regulated by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. Sec. 136 et seq.).

(C) Plastic packaging containers that are used to contain and ship products that are classified for transportation as dangerous goods or hazardous materials under Part 178 (commencing with Section 178.0) of Subchapter C of Chapter I of Subtitle B of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(D) Packaging used to contain hazardous or flammable products classified by the 2012 federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard (29 C.F.R. 1910.1200).

(E) Beverage containers subject to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Division 12.1 (commencing with Section 14500)).

(F) Packaging used for the long-term protection or storage of a product that has a lifespan of not less than five years, as determined by the department.

(G) Packaging associated with products covered under the architectural paint recovery program established pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 48700) of Part 7.

(H)

(i) Covered material for which the producer demonstrates to the department that the covered material meets all of the following criteria:

(I) The covered material is not collected through a residential recycling collection service.

(II) The covered material does not undergo separation from other materials at a commingled recycling processing facility.

(III) The covered material is recycled at a responsible end market.

(IV) Until January 1, 2027, the producer annually demonstrates to the department that the material has had a recycling rate of 65 percent for three consecutive years. On and after January 1, 2027, the producer demonstrates to the department that the material has had a recycling rate at or over 70 percent annually, as demonstrated to the department every two years

(ii) If only a portion of the covered material sold in or into the state by a producer meets the criteria of clause (i), only the portion of the covered material that meets the criteria of clause (i) is exempt from this chapter and any portion that does not meet the criteria is a covered material for purposes of this chapter.

#### Covered material category – PRC 42041(f)

“Covered material category” means a category that includes covered material of a similar type and form, as determined by the department.

#### Plastic – PRC 42041(t)

“Plastic” means a synthetic or semisynthetic material chemically synthesized by the polymerization of organic substances that can be shaped into various rigid and flexible forms, and includes coatings and adhesives. “Plastic” includes, without limitation, polyethylene terephthalate (PET), high density polyethylene (HDPE), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), low-density polyethylene (LDPE), polypropylene (PP), polystyrene (PS), polylactic acid (PLA), and aliphatic biopolyesters such as polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA) and polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB). “Plastic” does not include natural rubber or naturally occurring polymers such as proteins or starches.

#### Plastic Component – PRC 42041(u)

“Plastic component” means any single piece of covered material made partially or entirely of plastic. A plastic component may constitute the entirety of the covered material or a separate or separable piece of the covered material.

## **Overview of Covered Material Categories**

Covered material categories (CMCs), as defined in PRC 42041(f), are groupings of covered material by type and form. Covered material categories serve many functions in statute. For example, producers will report data by covered material category, and CalRecycle will publish lists of covered material categories considered recyclable or compostable.

### Summary of Uses of Covered Material Categories in Statute – CalRecycle Responsibilities

- CalRecycle will establish and post a list of covered material categories by July 1, 2024 – PRC 42061(a)
- CalRecycle’s data requests must be consistent with the established covered material categories – PRC 42060(a)(2)(C)(i)
- CalRecycle will conduct a material characterization study of covered material categories that are disposed of in California landfills and publish the results on its website – PRC 42061(a)(2)
- CalRecycle will calculate and publish recycling rates being achieved in the state for each covered material category by January 1, 2026 – PRC 42061(b)
- CalRecycle will publish a list of covered material categories that are determined to be recyclable by January 1, 2024 – PRC 42061(c)
- CalRecycle will publish a list of covered material categories that are determined to be compostable by January 1, 2024 – PRC 42061(d)
- CalRecycle will conduct a needs assessment designed to determine the necessary steps and investment needed for covered material, by covered material category – PRC 42067(a)
- CalRecycle will publish a list of covered material categories that are not in compliance with the requirements of SB 54 – PRC 42082(a)

### Summary of Uses of Covered Material Categories in Statute – Producer & PRO Responsibilities

- The PRO may organize itself into subcommittees or some other similar structure, including delineation by covered material category, to ensure sufficient focus on each covered material category to better enable each category to meet required recycling rates – PRC 42051(e)
- In developing the budget, the PRO may determine investments the PRO will make based on covered material categories – PRC 42051.1(i)(4)
- The PRO is required to annually report data, some of which is reported by covered material category – PRC 42052

- The PRO is required to create a fee structure that is categorized by covered material category - PRC 42053(d)

## **Part II. Updates to CMC List**

### **CMC Item 1: Estimated Timeline for Covered Material Category List Development**

Statute Sections: PRC 42061(a)(1), PRC 42061(c), PRC 42061(d)

Pursuant to PRC 42061(a)(1), CalRecycle will establish and post a list of covered material categories by July 1, 2024. Additionally, CalRecycle will publish lists of covered material categories deemed recyclable and compostable by January 1, 2024. This effectively requires a list of covered material categories to be established by January 1, 2024.

CalRecycle developed the covered material categories list using information from:

- (1) existing producer reporting systems and other categorizations relevant to single-use packaging and plastic single-use food service ware;
- (2) sorting categories being used in the SB 343 material characterization study and data from SB 343 data collection; and
- (3) feedback from interested parties.

The following timeline provides information on when CalRecycle has provided draft versions of the covered material categories list for feedback and when CalRecycle anticipates publishing and updating the list over the next year.

#### **Timeline:**

- **June 28, 2023** (June Public Workshop) – First draft of covered material categories list provided for feedback from interested parties.
- **September 27, 2023** (September Public Workshop) – Second draft of covered material categories list provided for feedback from interested parties.
- **January 1, 2024** – Publication of list of covered material categories that are deemed recyclable and compostable, along with list of covered material categories.
- **By July 1, 2024** – Publication of updated list of covered material categories.

### **CMC Item 2: Covered Material Category List**

The draft covered material category list provided at the September workshop was updated based on public feedback and additional information gathered by CalRecycle.

The updated list includes 99 covered material categories, reduced from 110 categories in the second draft and 130 in the first draft.

#### **Structure of Covered Material Category List**

Most covered material categories, aside from those for small items, are defined by four major characteristics that together describe the covered material included within that category:

- (1) **Material Class** – Broad category of material for which the covered material is predominantly composed of:
  - a. Options: (1) Glass and Ceramic, (2) Metal, (3) Paper and Fiber, (4) Plastic, (5) Wood and Other Organics
- (2) **Material Type** – More specific category of material, within Material Class, for which the covered material is predominantly composed of:
  - a. Options: See Figure 1 for list of Material Types by Material Class.
- (3) **Form** – Categories based on shape and other form-related factors. Forms are specific to Material Type.
  - a. Options: See tables below for Forms, by Material Class and Material Type.
- (4) **Presence of Plastic** – Items with a non-excluded plastic component will be characterized as a plastic covered material category while items with no plastic component will be considered a nonplastic covered material category.
  - a. Options: Nonplastic, Plastic



**Figure 1 – Material Types by Material Class**

Material Classes	Glass and Ceramic	Metal	Paper and Fiber	Plastic	Wood and Other Organics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass</li> <li>• Ceramic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum</li> <li>• Tin/Steel/Bimetal</li> <li>• Other Ferrous</li> <li>• Other Nonferrous</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCC</li> <li>• Kraft Paper</li> <li>• Paperboard</li> <li>• White Paper</li> <li>• Molded Fiber</li> <li>• Multi-Material Laminates (Paper Dominant)</li> <li>• Other/Mixed Paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PET (#1)</li> <li>• HDPE (#2)</li> <li>• PVC (#3)</li> <li>• LDPE (#4)</li> <li>• PP (#5)</li> <li>• PS (#6)</li> <li>• Plastics and Polymers Designed for Potential Compostability</li> <li>• Multi-Material Laminates (Plastic Dominant)</li> <li>• Other/Mixed Plastics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood</li> <li>• Other/Mixed Organic</li> </ul>

Material Types

Note: Each Material Class has additional categories for small items with no side greater than 2" (with and without plastic component).

In addition to the category structure described above, specific covered material categories were created for small items, which are items with no side greater than 2 inches.

Categories for small items are defined by three characteristics:

1. **Material Class** – Broad category of material of which the covered material is predominantly composed. Material Type is not considered for categories of small items.
  - a. Options: Glass and Ceramic, Metal, Paper and Fiber, Plastic, Wood and Other Organics
2. **Size** – One size category based on measurement of the material's sides.
  - a. Option: No side greater than 2"
3. **Presence of Plastic** – Items with a non-excluded plastic component will be characterized as a plastic covered material category while items with no plastic component will be considered a nonplastic covered material category.
  - a. Options: Nonplastic, Plastic

### **List of Covered Material Categories by Material Class**

In the following section, the covered material categories are provided in tables, by Material Class. Each table has four columns.

The first column is an identification code for each covered material category:

- Each code starts with one or two letters that indicate the material class of the covered material category:
  - GC = Glass and Ceramic
  - M = Metal
  - PF = Paper and Fiber
  - P = Plastic
  - WO = Wood and Other Organics
- When an identification code ends with "N," it indicates the covered material category is for material **without** a plastic component. When an identification code ends with "P," it indicates the covered material category is for material **with** a plastic component.

The second column describes the Material Type and the third column describes the Form of the covered materials included in that covered material category, including whether that covered material includes a plastic component. The final column indicates whether that covered material would be considered a plastic or nonplastic covered material category.

**Table 1. Covered Material Categories within the Glass and Ceramic Material Class**

<b>CMC ID</b>	<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Plastic or Nonplastic CMC</b>
GC1N	Glass	Bottles and Jars w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
GC1P	Glass	Bottle and Jars w/ plastic component	Plastic
GC2N	Glass	Other Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
GC2P	Glass	Other Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
GC3N	Glass	Small – No side greater than 2” w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
GC3P	Glass	Small – No side greater than 2” w/ plastic component	Plastic
GC4N	Ceramic	All Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
GC4P	Ceramic	All Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
GC5N	Ceramic	Small – No side greater than 2” w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
GC5P	Ceramic	Small – No side greater than 2” w/ plastic component	Plastic

Major changes:

*Additions*

- None

*Consolidation*

- None

*Deletions*

- None

**Table 2. Covered Material Categories within the Metal Material Class**

<b>CMC ID</b>	<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Plastic or Nonplastic CMC</b>
M1N	Aluminum	Non-aerosol container w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
M1P	Aluminum	Non-aerosol container w/ plastic component	Plastic
M2N	Aluminum	Foil sheets w/o a plastic component	Nonplastic
M2P	Aluminum	Foil sheets w/ a plastic component	Plastic
M3N	Aluminum	Foil Molded Containers w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
M3P	Aluminum	Foil Molded Containers w/ plastic component	Plastic
M4P	Aluminum	Aerosol can w/ plastic component	Plastic
M5N	Aluminum	Other Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
M5P	Aluminum	Other Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
M6N	Tin/Steel/Bimetal	Non-aerosol container w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
M6P	Tin/Steel/Bimetal	Non-aerosol container w/ plastic component	Plastic
M7P	Tin/Steel/Bimetal	Aerosol can w/ plastic component	Plastic
M8N	Tin/Steel/Bimetal	Other Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
M8P	Tin/Steel/Bimetal	Other Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
M9N	Other Nonferrous	All Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
M9P	Other Nonferrous	All Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
M10N	Other Ferrous	All Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
M10P	Other Ferrous	All Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
M11N	Metal	Small – No side greater than 2” w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
M11P	Metal	Small – No side greater than 2” w/ plastic component	Plastic

Major changes:

*Additions*

- None

*Consolidation*

- None

*Deletions*

- Removed Aluminum ‘Aerosol can w/o plastic component’
- Removed Tin/Steel/Bimetal ‘Aerosol can w/o plastic component’

*Rename*

- Renamed Tin/Steel/Bimetal ‘Non-aerosol container w/o plastic component’
  - Previously: Tin/Steel/Bimetal ‘Can (non-aerosol) w/o plastic component’
- Renamed Tin/Steel/Bimetal ‘Non-aerosol container w/ plastic component’
  - Previously: Tin/Steel/Bimetal ‘Can (non-aerosol) w/ plastic component’
- Renamed Aluminum ‘Non-aerosol container w/o plastic component’

- Previously: Aluminum 'Can (non-aerosol) w/o plastic component'
- Renamed Aluminum 'Non-aerosol container w/ plastic component'
- Previously: Aluminum 'Can (non-aerosol) w/ plastic component'

**Table 3. Covered Material Categories within the Paper and Fiber Material Class**

<b>CMC ID</b>	<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Plastic or Nonplastic CMC</b>
PF1N	Kraft Paper	All Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
PF1P	Kraft Paper	All Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF2P	Molded Fiber	All Forms of Food Service Ware w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF3N	Molded Fiber	All Forms of Packaging w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
PF3P	Molded Fiber	All Forms of Packaging w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF4P	Multi-Material Laminate	Aseptic Containers	Plastic
PF5P	Multi-Material Laminate	Gable-top Cartons	Plastic
PF6P	Multi-Material Laminate	Poly-coated food service ware	Plastic
PF7P	Multi-Material Laminate	Other Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF8N	OCC	Waxed Cardboard w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
PF8P	OCC	Waxed Cardboard w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF9N	OCC	Cardboard w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
PF9P	OCC	Cardboard w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF10N	Paperboard	All Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
PF10P	Paperboard	All Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF11N	White Paper	All Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
PF11P	White Paper	All Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF12N	Other/Mixed Paper	All Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
PF12P	Other/Mixed Paper	All Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
PF13N	Paper and Fiber	Small – No side greater than 2" w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
PF13P	Paper and Fiber	Small – No side greater than 2" w/ plastic component	Plastic

**Major changes:**

*Additions*

- Added (Paper/Fiber) Multi-Material 'Poly-coated food service ware'

*Consolidation*

- None

*Deletions*

- Removed (Paper/Fiber) Multi-Material Laminate 'Other forms w/o plastic component'
- Removed (Paper/Fiber) Multi-Material Laminate 'Hot Cups and Cold Cups w/ plastic component' (now falls under 'Poly-coated food service ware')

**Table 4. Covered Material Categories within the Plastic Material Class**

<b>CMC ID</b>	<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Plastic or Nonplastic CMC</b>
P1P	PET (#1)	Bottles, Jugs, and Jars (Clear/Natural)	Plastic
P2P	PET (#1)	Bottles, Jugs, and Jars (Pigmented/Color)	Plastic
P3P	PET (#1)	Thermoformed Containers, Cups, Lids, Plates, Trays, Tubs	Plastic
P4P	PET (#1)	Other Rigid Items (including containers)	Plastic
P5P	PET (#1)	Flexible and Film Items	Plastic
P6P	HDPE (#2)	Bottles, Jugs and Jars (Clear/Natural)	Plastic
P7P	HDPE (#2)	Bottles, Jugs and Jars (Pigmented/Color)	Plastic
P8P	HDPE (#2)	Pails & Buckets	Plastic
P9P	HDPE (#2)	Other Rigid Items (including containers)	Plastic
P10P	HDPE (#2)	Flexible and Film Items	Plastic
P11P	PVC (#3)	Rigid Items	Plastic
P12P	PVC (#3)	Flexible and Film Items	Plastic
P13P	LDPE (#4)	Bottles, Jugs and Jars	Plastic
P14P	LDPE (#4)	Other Rigid Items	Plastic
P15P	LDPE (#4)	Clear Non-Bag Film	Plastic
P16P	LDPE (#4)	Other Flexible and Film Items	Plastic
P17P	PP (#5)	Bottles, Jugs and Jars	Plastic
P18P	PP (#5)	Thermoformed Containers, Cups, Lids, Plates, Trays, Tubs	Plastic
P19P	PP (#5)	Utensils	Plastic
P20P	PP (#5)	Other Rigid Items	Plastic
P21P	PP (#5)	Clear Non-Bag Film	Plastic
P22P	PP (#5)	Other Flexible and Film Items	Plastic
P23P	PS (#6)	Expanded/Foamed Hinged Containers, Plates, Cups, Tubs, Trays, and Other Foamed Containers	Plastic
P24P	PS (#6)	Expanded/Foamed Cushioning and Void Fill	Plastic
P25P	PS (#6)	Other Expanded/Foamed Forms	Plastic
P26P	PS (#6)	Solid Hinged Containers, Plates, Cups, Tubs, Trays, and Other Solid Containers	Plastic
P27P	PS (#6)	Utensils	Plastic
P28P	PS (#6)	Other Solid Forms	Plastic
P29P	PS (#6)	Flexible and Film Items	Plastic
P30P	Plastics and Polymers Designed for Potential Compostability	Rigid Items	Plastic

P31P	Plastics and Polymers Designed for Potential Compostability	Flexible and Film Items	Plastic
P32P	Multi-Material Laminate	Mailing Pouches & Shipping Envelopes	Plastic
P33P	Multi-Material Laminate	Other Forms	Plastic
P34P	Other/Mixed Plastics	Textiles	Plastic
P35P	Other/Mixed Plastics	Rigid Items	Plastic
P36P	Other/Mixed Plastics	Flexible and Film Items	Plastic
P37P	Plastic	Small – No side greater than 2”	Plastic

Major changes:

*Additions*

- Added PVC (#3) ‘Rigid Items’
- Added PVC (#3) ‘Flexible and Film Items’
- Added PS (#6) ‘Solid Hinged Containers, Plates, Cups, Tubs, Trays, and Other Solid Containers’
- Added PS (#6) ‘Other Solid Forms’
- Added PS (#6) ‘Flexible and Film Items’
- Added Plastics and Polymers Designed for Potential Compostability ‘Rigid Items’
- Added Plastics and Polymers Designed for Potential Compostability ‘Flexible and Film Items’

*Consolidation*

- Combined PET (#1) ‘Hinged and Lidded Containers (Thermoformed)’ and ‘Cups & Lids’ with ‘Plates and Trays’
- Combined PET (#1) ‘Flexible Items’ with ‘Film Items’ to form new category, ‘Flexible and Film Items’
- Combined HDPE (#2) ‘Bags, Sacks, & Pouches (film)’ and ‘Non-Bag Film’ with ‘Other Flexible Items’ to form new category, ‘Flexible and Film Items’
- Combined LDPE (#4) ‘Bags, Sacks, & Pouches (film)’ with ‘Other Flexible Items’ to form new category, ‘Other Flexible and Film Items’ (maintained ‘Clear Non-Bag Film’ distinction)
- Combined PP (#5) ‘Hinged & Lidded Containers (Thermoformed)’ with ‘Plates, Trays, Cups, Lids, Tubs’
- Combined PP (#5) ‘Bags, Sacks, & Pouches (film)’ with ‘Other Flexible Items’ to form new category, ‘Other Flexible and Film Items’ (maintained ‘Clear Non-Bag Film’ distinction)
- Combined Other/Mixed Plastics ‘Film Items’ with ‘Flexible Items’ to form new category, ‘Flexible and Film Items’

*Deletions*

- Removed (Plastic) Multi-Material Laminate ‘Other Pouches’ (now falls under ‘Other Forms’)
- Removed PVC (#3) ‘All Forms’



- PVC (#3) 'All Forms' was expanded into two categories, 'Rigid Items' and 'Flexible Items'
- Removed PS (#6) 'Densified Hinged Containers, Plates, Cups, Tubs, Trays, and Other Densified Containers'
  - Replaced 'Densified' with 'Solid'
- Removed PS (#6) 'Other Densified Forms'
  - Replaced 'Densified' with 'Solid'
- Removed Plastics and Polymers Designed for Potential Compostability 'Other Forms'
  - Plastics and Polymers Designed for Potential Compostability 'Other Forms' was expanded into two categories, 'Rigid Items' and 'Flexible and Film Items'

**Table 5. Covered Material Categories within the Wood and Other Organics Material Class**

<b>CMC ID</b>	<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Plastic or Nonplastic CMC</b>
WO1N	Wood	All Untreated Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
WO1P	Wood	All Untreated Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
WO2N	Wood	All Treated or Painted Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
WO2P	Wood	All Treated or Painted Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
WO3N	Other/Mixed Organic	Textiles w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
WO3P	Other/Mixed Organic	Textiles w/ plastic component	Plastic
WO4N	Other/Mixed Organic	Other Forms w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
WO4P	Other/Mixed Organic	Other Forms w/ plastic component	Plastic
WO5N	Wood and Other Organic Materials	Small – No side greater than 2” w/o plastic component	Nonplastic
WO5P	Wood and Other Organic Materials	Small – No side greater than 2” w/ plastic component	Plastic

Major changes:

*Additions*

- None

*Consolidation*

- None

*Deletions*

- Removed ‘Bamboo — All forms w/ a plastic component’
- Removed ‘Bamboo — All forms w/o a plastic component’
  - Bamboo is now added as an example in ‘Other/Mixed Organics — Other forms w/a plastic component’ and ‘Other/Mixed Organics — Other forms w/o a plastic component’