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| **Volume of Typical Waste Bins and Bags**  To help you estimate volume, the information below shows the capacity of typical waste bins shown in litres | |
| **Container** | **Volume** |
| **Standard kitchen food waste caddy** | **5 Litres** |
| **Small / Medium kitchen pedal bin** | **30 Litres** |
| **Standard bin bag / refuse sack** | **60 Litres** |
| **Large kitchen flip top /swing top bin** | **60 Litres** |
| **Standard household wheelie bin** | **240 Litres** |
| **Medium 4 wheeled bin** | **660 Litres** |
| **Large 4 wheeled bin** | **1100 Litres** |

Use the conversion factor below to convert the volume into a weight, in Kg

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| **Conversion Factors for Common Household Wastes**  e.g. a food waste caddy (5 litres) x food waste conversion factor 0.425 = 2.125 Kg  To show this in tonnes divide by 1000 to give 0.00213 Tonnes | |
| **Waste Material** | **Conversion Factor in Kg** |
| **Food waste** | **0.425** |
| **Plastic bottles and containers** | **0.01** |
| **Plastic bags and film** | **0.078** |
| **Cans (aluminium)** | **0.026** |
| **Cans (steel)** | **0.052** |
| **Cardboard** | **0.094** |
| **Garden / Green waste** | **0.231** |
| **Paint** | **0.80** |
| **Paper** | **0.129** |
| **Mixed Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE )** | **0.113** |
| **Mixed Wood** | **0.307** |