

### 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

### 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