Regional Estimate of the Current Composition of Discarded Municipal
Waste Stream by Material Available for Recovery Based on Statewide RW Beck Study

		Material Categories	Tons Disposed	Mean Composition
Paper			**12,382**	**30.8%**
	1	Newspaper	1,809	4.5%
	2	Corrugated Cardboard	2,533	6.3%
	3	Office	844	2.1%
	4	Magazine/Glossy	1,045	2.6%
	5	Polycoated/Aseptic Containers	80	0.2%
	6	Mixed Paper	1,487	3.7%
	7	Non-recyclable Paper	4,583	11.4%
Plastic			**4,543**	**11.3%**
	8	#1 PET Bottles	482	1.2%
	9	#2 HDPE Bottles	362	0.9%
	10	#3-#7 Bottles	40	0.1%
	11	Expanded Polystyrene	281	0.7%
	12	Film Plastic	2,091	5.2%
	13	Other Rigid Plastic	1,286	3.2%
Glass			**1,126**	**2.8%**
	14	Clear Glass	563	1.4%
	15	Green Glass	80	0.2%
	16	Amber Glass	241	0.6%
	17	Non-recyclable Glass	241	0.6%
Metals			**2,493**	**6.2%**
	18	Steel Cans	603	1.5%
	19	Aluminum Cans	281	0.7%
	20	Other Ferrous	1,246	3.1%
	21	Other Aluminum	201	0.5%
	22	Other Non-Ferrous	161	0.4%
Organics			**13,789**	**34.3%**
	23	Yard Waste - Grass	1,085	2.7%
	24	Yard Waste - Other	1,085	2.7%
	25	Wood - Unpainted	1,930	4.8%
	26	Wood - Painted	965	2.4%
	27	Food Waste	4,824	12.0%
	28	Textiles	1,729	4.3%
	29	Diapers	884	2.2%
	30	Fines	523	1.3%
	31	Other organics	764	1.9%
Inorganics			**5,829**	**14.5%**
	32	Electronics	482	1.2%
	33	Carpet	1,045	2.6%
	34	Drywall	402	1.0%
	35	Other C&D	2,171	5.4%
	36	HHW	161	0.4%
	37	Other Inorganics	844	2.1%
	38	Furniture	724	1.8%
		Total	**40,202**	**100%**