






Table from the 12/23/09 VIWMA's  
**Waste Stream Characterization Study**  
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 <b>Recyclable</b>	 <b>Compostable</b>	 <b>Potentially Compostable or Recyclable</b>		Demolished concrete and masonry can be used for retaining walls and recycled for other types of construction.
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**Table 23 – U.S. Virgin Islands Overall Waste Composition**

Category	Material	Estimated MSW Annual Tons	Percent Composition
<b>PAPER</b>		<b>43,932</b>	<b>29.9%</b>
1	Newsprint	1,892	1.3%
2	Office Paper	2,362	1.6%
3	Magazines	3,848	2.6%
4	Corrugated Cardboard (OCC) & Kraft Paper	20,958	14.3%
5	Paper Board	3,270	2.2%
6	Other Paper - Dirty	11,603	7.9%
<b>PLASTIC</b>		<b>21,068</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
7	PET (#1) Containers	2,298	1.6%
8	HDPE (#2) Containers - Natural	1,084	0.7%
9	HDPE (#2) Containers - Colored	1,323	0.9%
10	Dirty Plastic	4,207	2.9%
11	Foam - Polystyrene (#6)	1,438	1.0%
12	Other Rigid Plastic	3,596	2.4%
13	LDPE - Film Plastic (bags, sheet, etc.)	5,200	3.5%
<b>GLASS</b>		<b>7,699</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
14	Glass - Clear	3,166	2.2%
15	Glass - Green	2,422	1.6%
16	Glass - Brown	2,111	1.4%
<b>METALS</b>		<b>5,879</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
17	Ferrous Metals	4,440	3.0%
18	Non-Ferrous Metals (Incl. Al Cans)	1,439	1.0%
<b>ORGANICS</b>		<b>48,327</b>	<b>32.9%</b>
19	Yard Waste	17,570	11.9%
20	Wood Waste	14,000	9.5%
21	Food Waste	16,757	11.4%
22	Miscellaneous Organics	0	0.0%
<b>SPECIAL WASTES</b>		<b>20,168</b>	<b>13.7%</b>
23	Rubber – Except tires	0	0.0%
24	Textiles	4,629	3.1%
25	Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)	0	0.0%
26	Tires	25	0.0%
27	Appliances & Electronics incl. Dry Cell Batteries	1,097	0.7%
28	Used Oil	0	0.0%
 29	C&D	8,947	6.1%
30	Miscellaneous Inorganic	2,841	1.9%
31	Fines	2,630	1.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Estimated Annual Waste Quantity (tons)</b>	<b>147,073</b>	<b>100.0%</b>