

Empowering Communities With Real Solutions to Plastics Problems

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Why Recycle Film Plastics





- Does not Bio Degrade
- Enters the food chain
- Toxic if burnt
- Consumes Landfill Capacity

Accepted



Retail and Packaging Bags

Only clean, dry, and empty plastic bags identified by  or  recycling symbols are accepted.



Grocery and Retail Bags



Newspaper and Flyer Bags



Dry Cleaning Bags



Electronic Equipment Bags

Food and Produce Bags



Bread



Fresh Vegetable and Produce Bags



Frozen Vegetable



Bulk Goods



Milk Outer Bags

Product Packaging and Wrap



Water Softener and Salt Bags
(Remove rigid plastic handles)



Toilet Paper, Napkin and Paper
Towel Outer Wrap



Bottled Water and Soda Case
Over Wrap



Soil, Mulch etc. Garden Product Bags
Clean and Empty

Diaper and Feminine Hygiene
Product Outer Bags

Week One Weight Results in Lbs

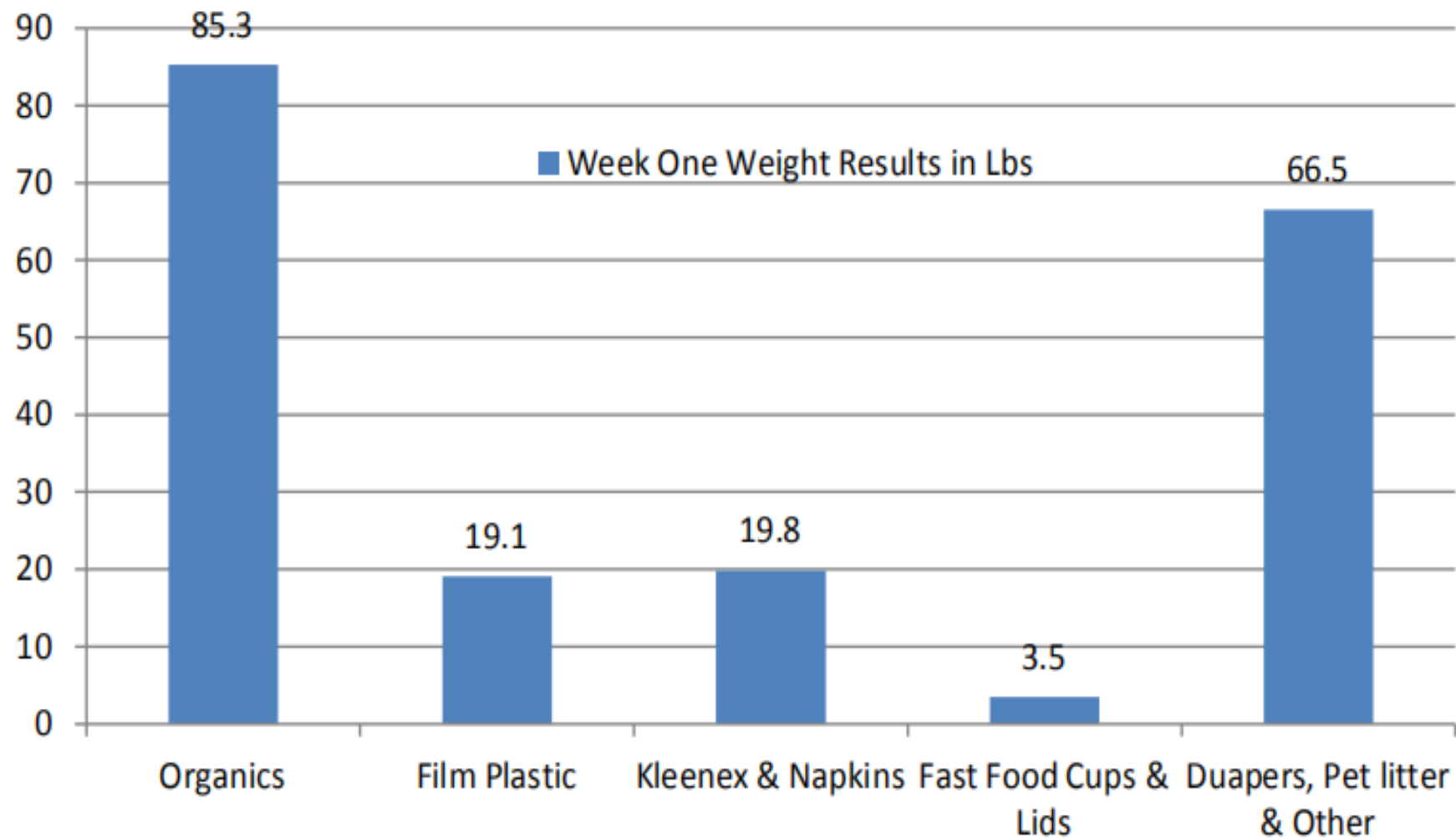


Figure 1 Brockton Waste Audit: Breakdown by Weight

Amount of Waste in Bags out of 6 Bags

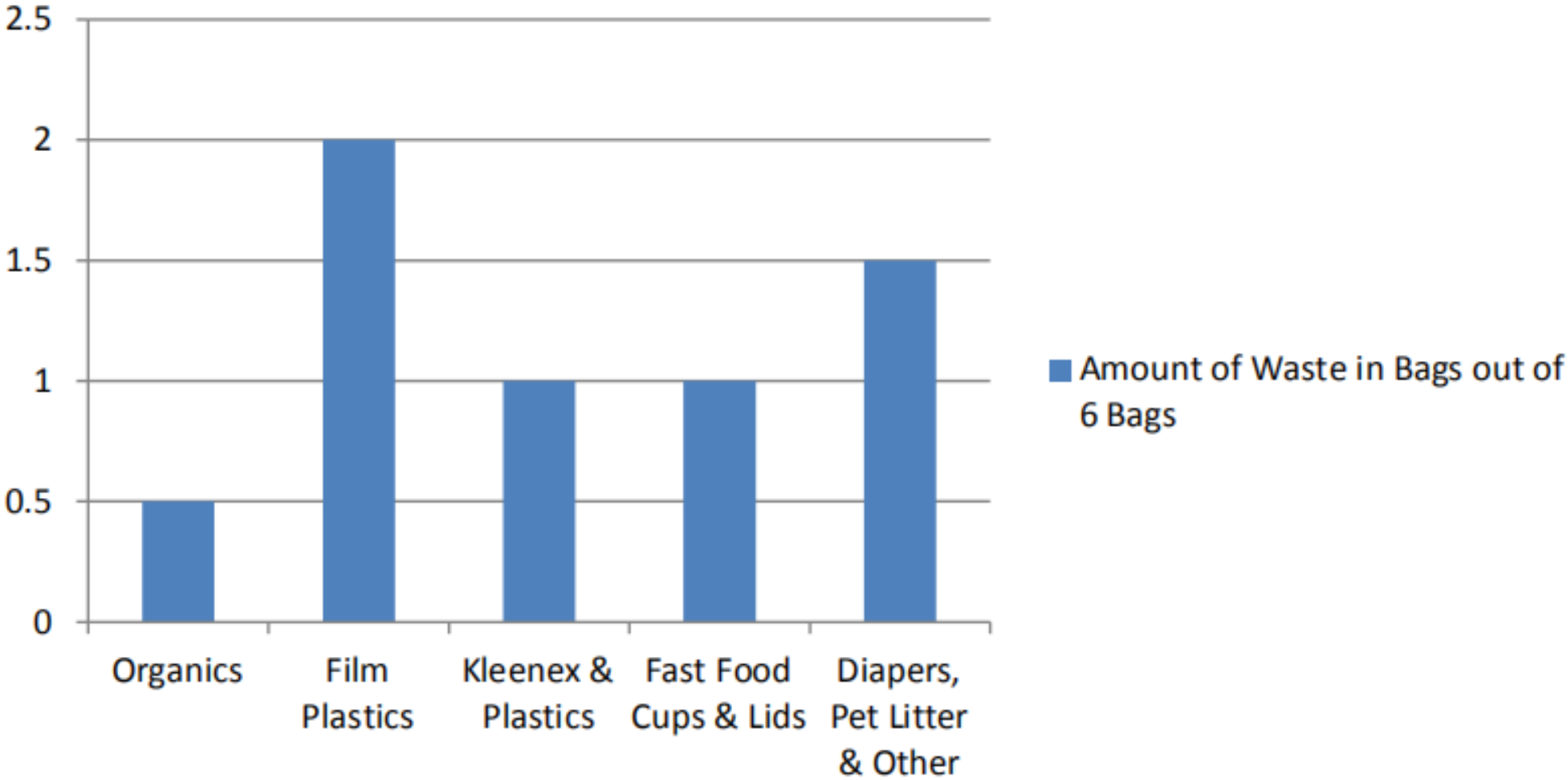
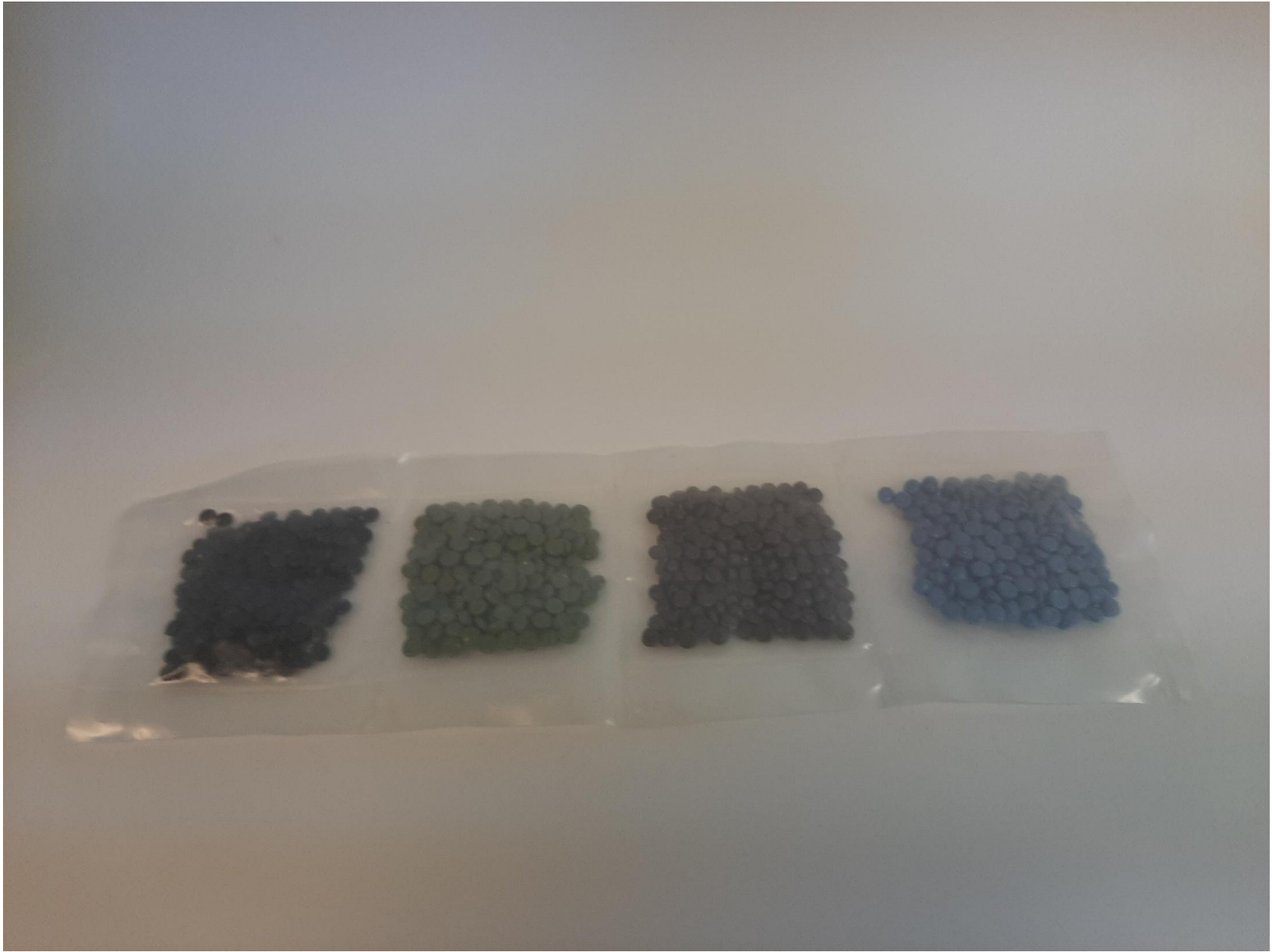


Figure 2 Brockton Waste Audit: Breakdown by Bags

























FOAM PACKAGING RECYCLE HERE



Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Foam Packaging



- Commonly referred to as Styrofoam™
- Packaging for computers, electronics, appliances, toys etc.
- Rigid in nature
- White
- Remove Tape and Stickers
- Must be Clean and Dry



These items are currently
not recycled here and must
be placed in the garbage.



Polyethylene Foam
Flexible in nature



Polypropylene Foam
Flexible in nature



Packaging
Peanuts



Cups &
Bowls



Meat Trays



Take-out
Containers



Insulation
Panels



Pool
Noodles





Blue Box Transition Program

- Transfer of costs from municipalities to producers
- Which materials are to be included?
- Who runs the programming?
- Use of municipal assets unclear

