



Soft Drinks Packaging in Poland

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EU mandates and industry investment set to transform PET recycling and the sustainable packaging landscape

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Flexible packaging dominates confectionery due to portion control and convenience

rPet adoption accelerates due to EU mandates and recycling investments

Cans seeing strong growth in RTDs due to their cost efficiency and deposit system incentives

Refill and lightweight packs gaining ground due to sustainability and EU regulations

HDPE bottles dominate home care packaging due to their durability and versatility

Recyclable mono-material packs lead sustainability in dog and cat good packaging

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EU mandate drives increased use of rPET in non-alcoholic drinks packaging

Poland introduces deposit return system for beverage packaging

EU regulations accelerate shift to sustainable packaging in beauty and personal care

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Bio-based fibre trays set new standard for sustainable meat and seafood packaging

Eco-friendly paper twist wraps improve sustainable confectionery packaging

Sustainable and engaging packaging innovations shape hot drinks

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Poland: 2022/2023 and Targets for 2024

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