



Packaging Industry in Argentina

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2024 key trends

Shaped liquid cartons gain share in dairy due to their perceived sustainability and alignment with consumer values

Rigid plastic continues to dominate soft drinks packaging but metal beverage cans double their share

Glass bottles continue to dominate alcoholic drinks packaging but metal beverage cans are gaining ground

Inflation drives shift towards lightweight and polarised pack sizes

HDPE bottles remain popular but are losing ground as refill pack types gain traction in home care

Flexible packaging dominates pet food as metal cans continue lose share

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New regulations redefine “excessive” nutrients and advertising limits

New regulations standardise labelling for plant-based food

Warning labels influence purchasing decisions under Argentina’s FOPL law

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Soft drinks packaging embraces sustainability with increased use of rPET in 2024

Sustainability pressures driving decline in flexible aluminium/plastic

Beauty and personal care packaging shifts towards sustainability

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

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