



# Packaging Industry in Malaysia

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Plastic packaging tax encourages wider use of recycled materials in Malaysia

Major fmcc players lead voluntary initiatives to support Malaysia's circular economy goals

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

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