



Packaging Industry in Vietnam

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2024 key trends

Food packaging in Vietnam in 2024 was shaped by a move toward convenience, portion control, and selective shifts to paper and carton.

Non-alcoholic drinks packaging in Vietnam in 2024 was marked by the rapid growth of PET bottles, gradual adoption of recycled content, and a revival of returnable glass.

Alcoholic drinks packaging in Vietnam in 2024 was influenced by regulatory pressures and premiumization, with glass bottles gaining share in premium segments

Beauty and personal care packaging in Vietnam in 2024 was driven by sustainability, refill solutions, and the popularity of small flexible packs.

Home care packaging in Vietnam in 2024 was characterized by growth in PET and HDPE bottles, the rise of refill pouches, and a focus on smaller, more convenient pack sizes.

Dog and cat food packaging in Vietnam in 2024 was evolving toward bulk convenience, sustainability, and user-friendly formats.

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