



Meals and Soups Packaging in the US

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Health trends and inflation behind declining meals and soups packaging unit volumes in 2024

Packaging preferences for meals and soups differ by format but align on portion size

Sustainable and health-driven packaging is reshaping meals and soups in 2024

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The modest growth expected in meals and soups packaging will be driven by convenience and lifestyle trends

Meals and soups packaging will continue shifting towards convenience and sustainability

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Sustainable formats like rPET, cans and pouches are reshaping beverage packaging.

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Proposed circular economy law raises questions on recycling future

California's plastic pollution law sets new benchmark for sustainable packaging

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Compostable packaging becoming a leading solution to plastic waste

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