

# Reporting on packaging optimization and waste prevention 2023

According to the Waste Regulations chapter 7 appendix 1, everyone who puts packaging on the Norwegian market is obliged to meet certain requirements for the packaging and to inform the authorities about this. By answering the questions in this survey, you fulfill your statutory duty, and Grønt Punkt Norge can report on your behalf to the Norwegian Environment Agency.

The reporting applies to all packaging materials.

\* Required

## Contact information

1. Company \*

2. Organization number \*

3. Your name \*

4. From email \*

When you develop/order new packaging, how important are the following 5. aspects to you? (1=not important, 5=very important) \*

	1	2	3
The packaging protects the product as best as possible (e.g. sufficient durability or avoiding breakage)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The packaging adds as little extra volume and weight as possible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The packaging can be material-recycled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is easy and intuitive for the end user to sort the packaging correctly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilitate reuse of the packaging, where it makes sense (e.g. refill or return)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Avoid that the packaging contains dangerous substances (e.g. heavy metals)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Protection of the product

What measures have you implemented to ensure that the packaging 6. protects the product as best as possible? \*

- Gasser
- Barriers
- Materialtype
- Do not know
- Other

7. How have you arrived at the measures above? \*

- Implementation of internal tests
- Implementation of external tests
- Use of internal expertise
- Consultation with external expertise
- Use of standards
- Do not know
- Other

8. If you would like to describe your measures, or have other comments, you can do so here

## Volume and weight

What measures have you implemented to ensure that the packaging 9. added as little volume and weight as possible? \*

- Cut unnecessary packaging (e.g. group packaging or extra layers)
- Reduced the size of the packaging
- Changed the design of the packaging
- Changed packaging type
- Changed packaging material
- Introduced refill solution/concentrate
- Do not know
- Other

10. If you would like to describe your measures, or have other comments, you can do so here

## Design for recycling

What measures have you implemented to ensure that the packaging can be recycled? \*

- Transition to monomaterial
- Transition to easily recyclable materials/combinations
- Use of guides/recycling calculators
- Certification of recyclability
- Consultation with external parties (e.g. employees at Grønt Punkt Norge)
- Do not know
- Other

If you wish to describe your measures, or have other comments, you can do so here

13. Have you reported plastic drinking bottles under 3 liters to Grønt Punkt Norway? \*

And

In the

14. How many tonnes of the reported quantity was rPET? \*

15. How many tonnes of the reported quantity was rPE? \*

16. How many tonnes of reported quantity was rPP? \*



## Design for source separation

What measures have you implemented to ensure that it is easy and  
17. intuitive for the end user to sort the packaging correctly? \*

- Clear use of packaging labelling
- Avoid combining material types
- Makes it easy to separate different packaging materials
- Avoid making the materials look like something else (e.g. plastic looks like paper)
- Clear information about condition before waste sorting (e.g. empty and dry)
- Do not know
- Other

If you wish to describe your measures, or have other 18.  
comments, you can do so here

## Reuse

What measures have you taken to ensure that the packaging can be reused? \*

- Developed separate return and reuse system
- Linked the packaging to the existing return and reuse system
- Offer refills of the product in the packaging
- Facilitate and inform about alternative use of the packaging
- Do not know
- Other

20. If you would like to describe your measures, or have other comments, you can do so here

## Degradable or compostable packaging

In the proposal for a new packaging directive, restrictions will be placed on the use of degradable and compostable packaging.

21. Do you have compostable or degradable packaging? \*

In the

And

Do not know

What material is their compostable or degradable packaging 22.  
made of? \*

Plastic

Other material

23. What options apply to their degradable/compostable packaging?

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- The packaging cannot be made from recyclable material
- The product cannot be placed on the market without packaging
- The degradable packaging contributes to less non-degradable packaging ending up in food waste collection
- The packaging can contaminate otherwise recyclable streams (e.g. plastic)
- The biogas plants have approved that the packaging can be sorted together with the food waste
- The degradability/compostability is certified/documented
- Do not know

If you wish to describe your measures, or have other 24. comments, you can do so here

## Harmful substances

25. Does the packaging contain one or more of these heavy metals (the list is made on the basis of Section 2 of the Product Regulations)? \*

Bly under 100mg/kg

Bly over 100mg/kg

Cadmium below 100mg/kg

Cadmium over 100mg/kg

Mercury below 100mg/kg

Mercury above 100mg/kg

Hexavalent chromium below 100mg/kg

Selenium is about 100mg/kg

Contains none of these

Do not know

26. Does the packaging contain one or more of these environmentally hazardous substances? \*

- Bisphenol A
- Mineral oils (MOAH, MOSH)
- Plastic UV protectors
- Phthalates
- PAH compounds
- PFAS
- Contains none of these
- Do not know

27. Do you have wooden packaging that contains chrome-treated wood? \*

- And
- In the
- Do not know

28. How do you ensure that the packaging does not contain harmful substances or environmental toxins? \*

Internal control

Declaration of conformity from the supplier

Formal requirements for suppliers

Do not know

Other

## General measures

29. How do you ensure that your employees have sufficient expertise in packaging optimization and waste prevention? \*

- Internal training of employees
- Participation in courses (e.g. the Packaging School)
- Participation in webinars (e.g. Plastløftet)
- Use of self-developed guides/checklists
- Use of external guides/checklists
- Use of interactive tools (e.g. Grønt Punkt Norway's Recycling calculator or PackMan)
- Formal requirements for suppliers
- Other

If you wish to describe your measures, or have other 30. comments, you can do so here



31. Do you have concrete plans to implement new measures to optimize the packaging in the near future?

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