

# APCO Performance Summary

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## About the APCO Annual Report & Performance

The chart below indicate your organisation's overall performance in the 2025 APCO Annual Report. With your chosen reporting period of **January, 2024 - December, 2024**, you have achieved a **Beyond Best Practice** overall performance level.

1 Getting Started    2 Good Progress    3 Advanced    4 Leading    5 Beyond Best Practice

### Understanding APCO Annual Reporting performance levels:

- 1 Getting Started:** You are at the start of your packaging sustainability journey.
- 2 Good Progress:** You have made some first steps on your packaging sustainability journey.
- 3 Advanced:** You have taken tangible action on your packaging sustainability journey.
- 4 Leading:** You have made significant progress on your packaging sustainability journey.
- 5 Beyond Best Practice:** You have received the highest performance level and have made significant progress on your packaging sustainability journey.

### Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria

Criteria 1: **Governance & Strategy** This criteria considers actions to integrate packaging sustainability into business strategies.

Criteria 2: **Design & Procurement** This criteria considers actions taken to ensure that sustainability principles are considered in the design or procurement of both new and existing packaging through use of the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs).

Criteria 3: **Recycled Content** This criteria considers actions taken to increase or optimise the amount of recycled material used by your organisation.

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Criteria 4:

**Recoverability**

This criteria considers actions taken to improve the recovery of packaging at end-of-life and increase use of reusable packaging.

Criteria 5:

**Disposal Labelling**

This criteria considers the extent to which packaging has been labelled to help consumers determine what to do with packaging at end-of-life.

Criteria 6:

**On-site Waste**

This criteria considers progress in increasing the amount of on-site solid waste being diverted from landfill.

Criteria 7:

**Problematic Materials**

This criteria considers the extent to which organisations are actively phasing out problematic and unnecessary single-use plastic packaging and preventing/reducing litter.

## APCO Annual Report Criteria Performance & Responses

Provided below are your organisation's responses to the questions within the APCO Annual Report.

Criteria 1

**Governance & Strategy**

Does your organisation have a strategy that includes goals for packaging sustainability that addresses the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent?

 Yes  No

Supporting Evidence

Project CRN21-020 and associated SPG reviews

Criteria 2

**Design & Procurement**

Do you use the SPGs to review your packaging?

 Yes  No

Are you keeping records of the outcomes of your reviews using the SPGs?

 Yes  No

Please provide an example of a positive outcome you have achieved.

- CRN - 11 change to recycled shippers
- CRN - 35 change to recycled 500mL squat boston bottles
- CRN - 33 change to recyclable 125mL bottle
- CRN - 12 change to recycled disc caps
- CRN - 10 change to recyclable, recyclable and lighter 250mL bottles

*Your full response can be found towards the end of this document.*

How many reviews did you conduct during the reporting period?

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Supporting Evidence

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Criteria 3

**Recycled Content**

Do you have a policy or procedure to buy products and/or packaging made from recycled materials?

Yes  No

Does any of your packaging contain recycled materials?

Primary

Yes  No

Secondary

Yes  No

Tertiary

Yes  No

Supporting Evidence

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**Recoverability**

Have you investigated the recoverability of your packaging to look for opportunities for greater reuse or recycling?

Yes  No

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## Criteria 5

**Disposal Labelling**

Do you provide disposal information for your packaging on-pack?

Yes  No

## Supporting Evidence

CRN - 4 added ARL logos

## Criteria 6

**On-site Waste**

Do you have a system to collect and recycle used packaging generated at your facilities (e.g. office, warehouse etc.)

Yes  No

## Supporting Evidence

Cleanaway recycling skip

## Criteria 7

**Problematic Materials**

Which of the following activities do you undertake to help reduce the impact of litter?

- Conduct regular clean-ups on-site
- Participate in Business Clean-Up Day
- Redesign packaging to eliminate components that may have the propensity to become litter
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- None of the above

**Supporting Evidence**

CRN 23-026 change to starter packs from shrink sleeves to cartons

**Additional Information**

- No additional information

Please tell us about any innovative packaging sustainability initiatives you have implemented during your chosen 12 month reporting period.

2024 saw a lot of changes being implemented from previous reviews which will flow through to 2025 recovery numbers. In 2025 we expect to focus reviews on products in development rather than catching up on existing products.

Please tell us of any constraints you may have had during your chosen 12 month reporting period that has impacted on your packaging sustainability initiatives and Covenant obligations.

We still face the excessive cost of APVMA scientific assessment to allow us to indicate kerbside recycling on registered product labels. New products can have it included in the registration assessment, but we have no solution for old products. It is a pity something can't be done between state and federal governments to reduce the cost barrier for recyclability assessments.

### Full Open Responses

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- CRN23-005 change to recycled 500mL and 1L bottles

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