



# Packaging Industry in Italy

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Packaging in 2023: The big picture

2023 key trends

Smaller pack size formats are gaining traction for food on account of affordability

Consumers preferring smaller pack sizes for on-the-go consumption

Glass bottle share shrinks in alcoholic drinks but it remains a key pack type thanks to its premium appeal

HDPE bottles are popular for beauty and personal care products packaging as they are durable

PET bottles a prominent pack type in home care products

### PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Environmental labelling for packaging mandatory in Italy

Digital packaging information in alcoholic drinks is mandatory in Italy

### RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Disposal instruction mandatory in Italy since 2020

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Italy: 2021/2022 and Targets for 2023

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