

# Packaging Industry in Romania

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Packaging in 2023: The big picture

2023 key trends

Aluminium/plastic pouches continue leading prepared baby food

Labelling important in fruit/herbal tea to communicate functional elements

Mid-size glass bottles are favoured for brandy and cognac, offering luxury appeal

Convenient and cost-effective squeezable plastic tubes popular for skin care packaging

Metal aerosol cans lead, but controlled application boosting usage of squeezable plastic tubes in home insecticides

#### PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Romania introduces a Deposit Return System for drinks containers

Bans reduce pollution and promote sustainability

Producers handle waste and label packaging

## RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

EPR regulations make producers fully responsible for lifecycle of packaging

Romania to recycle 70% of all packaging waste in 2023

Campaigns in 2023 to educate citizens on recycling and proper waste segregation

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

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