



# Hot Drinks Packaging in Malaysia

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Introduction of sustainable and convenient instant coffee mixes in flexible paper  
Innovative green tea packaging with biodegradable infusers and resealable pouches  
Fresh ground coffee in drip bags gaining traction due to convenience

### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Other metal and folding cartons will benefit from strong growth in fresh ground coffee pods  
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Glass bottles gaining popularity in alcoholic drinks packaging  
Plastic pouches recording growth in body wash/shower gel packaging  
Flexible plastic and blister and strip packs dominate air care packaging

### PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Essential labelling requirements for Malaysian food packaging  
Plastic Packaging Tax incentivising the shift to eco-friendly materials and packaging practices

### RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Label-free bottled water gaining traction as part of sustainability efforts  
Rising demand for 100% recycled PET bottles for cola carbonates  
Sustainable instant coffee mixes in flexible paper packaging  
Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Malaysia: 2021/2022 and Targets for 2023

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