



# Processed Fruit and Vegetables Packaging in the United Kingdom

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### KEY DATA FINDINGS

#### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Metal food cans still the leading pack type in processed fruit and vegetables

Use of plastic pouches increasing in shelf stable beans

Brands improving consumer safety with non-BPA lining in metal cans

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Falling application of single-use plastic expected in processed fruit and vegetables

Plastic pouches to continue gaining share in processed fruit and vegetables

## Processed Fruit and Vegetables Packaging in the United Kingdom - Company Profiles

## Packaging Industry in the United Kingdom - Industry Overview

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Packaging in 2023: The big picture

2023 key trends

Metal beverage cans preferred for alcoholic drinks packaging

Aldi's innovative paper wine bottles

Heineken's sustainable green grip packaging

Folding cartons gaining share in beauty and personal care

PET jars gaining share in nut- and seed-based spreads due to their durability

### PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Postponement of EPR fees

UK plastic packaging tax and measures to reduce plastic pollution

### RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

UK's plastic packaging recycling rate breaks records in 2023

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

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