



Valpak and our consultants are known for impartial and innovative work in packaging, recycling and waste.

We have a strong team of experienced consultants and researchers. Specialist areas include:

- Carbon footprinting and Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) of products, packaging, services and organisations
- Sustainable social partnerships; we have unique expertise in public, private and third sector partnerships that produce positive social, economic and environmental benefits
- Market research and analysis into recycling and waste; the production of easy-to-read reports packed with useful information, enhanced by our industry knowledge, data and contacts
- Producer Responsibility (PR); we have considerable experience in the research, consultation and development stages of PR mechanisms
- Product stewardship; helping manufacturers and brand owners take responsibility for their products/packaging when they become waste; arranging collection, recycling or disposal, while minimising environmental impact

Our Expertise

Carbon footprinting and life cycle assessment (LCA)

- Team of LCA practitioners trained to highest standards
- Work to GHG Protocol, Carbon Trust/PAS 2050 methodology as required
- SimaPro and WRATE LCA/Carbon footprinting software
- Specialise in 'end of life' and recycling

Sustainable social partnerships

- Expertise in cross-sectoral partnership development
- Environmental solutions with positive economic and social inclusion impacts
- Sustainable development in practice
- Maximising Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) opportunities

Market research and analysis

- Robust industry knowledge, data and contacts
- Extensive packaging weights and information database
- Partnership with dedicated market research agency
- Use of Valpak Recycling (North West) Material Recycling Facility (MRF) and data

Product responsibility (PR)

- Experience of developing two UK PR mechanisms
- Largest UK packaging compliance scheme and major player in WEEE recycling
- Experience in researching new areas of PR

Product stewardship

- Good contacts with UK Local Authority recycling officers
- Access to 3000+ member companies
- Practical waste management experience
- Use of Valpak Recycling (North West) MRF and data