



Reducing the burden of packaging compliance for Aramark



'Compliance with Packaging Waste Regulations is vital to our business. Customised support and expert advice enables us to handle our obligations in an efficient and accurate manner.' **Aramark**

The Company

Aramark is a food service and facilities management partner to organisations across a range of market sectors. The Company serve hundreds of clients across the country, in the business and industry, education, offshore, defence, healthcare and judicial markets.

The Challenge

In line with on-going environmental commitments, the management team at Aramark needed to assess their obligations under the UK Packaging Waste Regulations.

Aramark has thousands of individual product lines. Gathering and analysing data for these product lines in order to comply with the regulations is a huge undertaking and requires in-depth knowledge and technical expertise as well as a considerable amount of resource.

The Solution

In order to ensure they were compliant and reduce the administrative burden of completing the packaging data submission, Aramark turned to Valpak's Data Management Services for help.

Valpak undertook the following activities to assist Aramark with their data submission:

- Identified the raw data required to produce the data submission
- Extensive data collection and analysis
- Reported the data submission to the Environment Agency by the required regulatory deadline

The Benefits

Aramark achieved a number of benefits as a result of outsourcing their data submission to Valpak, including:

- Peace of mind that they are fully compliant
- Substantial savings in staff time and resource
- A full audit trail of how their data was calculated so that they are fully prepared for possible Environment Agency audits

Outsourcing also means that Aramark can continue to focus on their core business with minimal disruption to their day-to-day operations.