

Experts in packaging EPR compliance

Helping thousands of businesses to comply 100% of the time

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Our packaging compliance services

Packaging EPR compliance support

- Environmental compliance advisors on hand to answer queries
- Support with compliance submissions
- Data submission to relevant schemes and authorities
- Regulatory updates

Fully outsourced data management

- Environmental compliance advisors on hand to answer queries
- Review of existing data collection methods
- Data collection and analysis
- Data submission calculation
- Use of our extensive product and packaging database
- Data submission to relevant agency
- Representation at agency audits
- Regulatory updates

Tailored data consultancy

- Flexible, personalised services to provide as much or as little data support as required
- Bespoke environmental reporting



Eliminating the burden of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging waste.

Under the UK's reformed Packaging Waste Regulations - packaging Extended Producer Responsibility, companies that handle more than 25 tonnes of packaging and have an annual UK turnover of over £1 million, are required to report on their activities, and may have to financially contribute to material recycling, recovery, and disposal, as well as raising awareness among consumers.

Our team of over 31 experts - some with over 25 years' experience working for Valpak - have extensive knowledge about producer responsibility and can answer all your questions and queries regarding compliance.

Our support provides protection for your business and your brand against enforcement action, prosecution, heavy fines, reputational damage, adverse PR, negative impacts on staff, customers, shareholders and ultimately your profit.

Our support

Our standard packaging EPR compliance support includes:

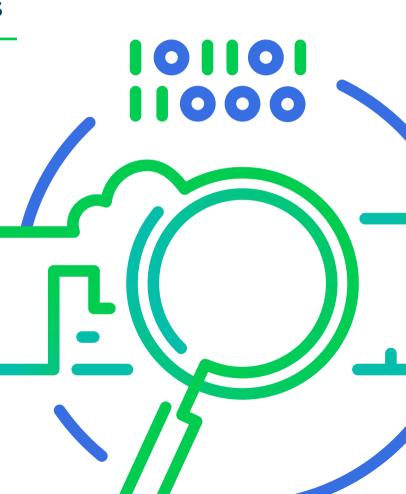
- · Agency registration
- Obligation calculation
- Support with data form completion
- Data accuracy checks
- Data submission directly to relevant agency
- Recycling evidence (Packaging Waste Recovery Notes (PRNs) purchase to meet obligation
- Representation in audits
- UK and international regulatory updates
- Data quality assurance
- Safe and confidential data storage secure to ISO 27001

We help nearly **2,000 members** comply with the regulations **every year**.



Our service also includes





We can support with the completion of enforcement undertakings



On average we save companies over 12 days of their time by completing enforcement undertakings.

Our Compliance team can also help you comply for any previous years your company was non-compliant.

Since 2011, Valpak has helped over 82 previously noncompliant companies to address missed compliance years using a process called enforcement undertakings.

We can complete the enforcement form in full on your behalf and carry out thorough internal quality checks.

We can also visit you to discuss your company structure and ensure your enforcement undertaking covers any appropriate subsidiary companies and the correct activities

Our Compliance team can calculate your historic obligations for missed years and the associated costs you have avoided, check the regulations to take any amendments that could affect your enforcement undertaking into consideration, identify and engage with an appropriate environmental project and manage any queries from the environmental agency.

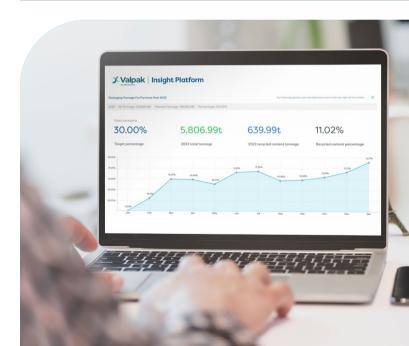
Additional compliance services

Data management and insights

Valpak has significant experience in data management for clients in the UK and across the globe. Our Data Management services, underpinned by the UK's largest product and packaging database, which holds over 50 million SKUs, include tailored data consultancy, fully outsourced data management and **packaging analysis** to support wider CSR and sustainability targets or to reduce FPR costs



Download our Data Management and Insights brochure.



International data support

Our team of international data experts can provide international data management support ranging from consultancy advice and training to fully outsourced data management.

Our fully outsourced service includes collection of your data (weights and product information) from your suppliers via our Product Data Hub, on-site weighing days, data submission directly to the schemes and access to our custom-built software and database which holds over 50 million SKUs.

Our service offers data quality assurance, and safe and confidential data storage secure to ISO 27001.

We also provide a range of free support including international compliance advice, webinars, regional seminars, one-to-one support sessions and quarterly mailings.

Download our *International Compliance brochure.*



Why Valpak

Valpak, established in March 1997, was the first producer compliance scheme in the UK under the Packaging Waste Regulations. We have over 25 years' experience helping thousands of businesses to comply, along with a 100% UK compliance record.

Our Compliance team, made up of made up of over 31 dedicated account managers and technical experts, offer a range of compliance services.



Compliance support

By joining our compliance scheme, we will guide your company through the complexity of the Regulations and manage all your environmental compliance obligations by registering your company with the relevant environment agency, checking, and submitting your data, calculating your obligations, and purchasing Packaging Waste Recovery Notes (PRNs) on your behalf.

Offset your Consumer Information Obligations



If you supply packaging to end users, we will **offset your Consumer Information Obligations** via our Recycle More website: www.recycle-more.co.uk

You can link to Recycle More on your own website to provide customers with information on where to recycle items.

Online support

We have a **dedicated online Members' Area** where you can submit your data, access guidance, compliance certificates and invoices and view webinars



Free events and news updates

We also host <u>free webinars</u>, regional training workshops and one-to-one site or office visits for members, as well as regular industry news updates.

Policy, research, and strategic advice

We pride ourselves on the added value and support we offer our customers in terms of policy, research and strategic advice gained through over 25 years of experience and regular contact with key stakeholders.

These include government, the devolved administrations, regulators and reprocessors across the UK.

Integration of top 50 products with the Bower recycling app



Our <u>collaboration with Bower</u> makes it easy for consumers to recycle your packaging, supporting a circular economy! Valpak members can integrate their top 50 products with the Bower recycling app for FREE!



What our customers have to say

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The partnership between Arla and Valpak has never been stronger. We have been registered with Valpak's Compliance Scheme for 20 years and over the last few years, Valpak has been instrumental in transforming our compliance with the various Packaging Waste Regulations. The support, tools and service from the team of experts at Valpak has been first class and a breath of fresh air both in terms of reporting, submissions and PRN purchasing. We look forward to many more years of building the partnership.

Arla Foods UK

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We've been working with Valpak for years and the account management support offered has helped us to build a strong partnership, which ensures we meet the benchmarks of each environmental compliance successfully.

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For a free consultation to assess your environmental compliance requirements please contact us.



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