



Confectionery Packaging in Malaysia

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KEY DATA FINDINGS

2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Plastic pouches and PET jars see growth despite overall decline in confectionery packaging
Rigid paper cans gain traction in Malaysia as premium and sustainable packaging for confectionery
Health, gifting culture, and competition drive shifts in confectionery in Malaysia

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Total confectionery packaging volumes anticipated to decline further over the forecast period as health concerns rise
Flexible aluminium/plastic expected to grow because it is cost-effective and convenient

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Confectionery Packaging in Malaysia - Company Profiles

Packaging Industry in Malaysia - Industry Overview

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Packaging in 2024: The big picture
2024 key trends
Convenience-driven lifestyles accelerate demand for compact and portable food packs
Non-alcoholic drinks packaging shifts towards recycled PET as sustainability preferences strengthen
Cans gain share as Malaysia’s breweries expand canning capacity
Recycled materials gaining traction in beauty and personal care packaging
Refill formats gaining momentum in home care as households prioritise affordability
Folding cartons seeing growth in Malaysia’s dog and cat food packaging

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Malaysia updates food packaging rules for clearer labelling.
Malaysia moves towards mandatory EPR for packaging

RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Plastic packaging tax encourages wider use of recycled materials in Malaysia
Major fmcg players lead voluntary initiatives to support Malaysia’s circular economy goals
Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Malaysia: 2022/2023 and Targets for 2024

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