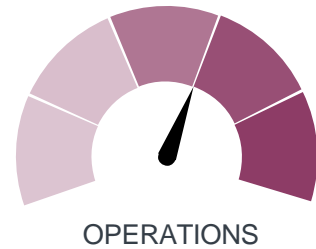
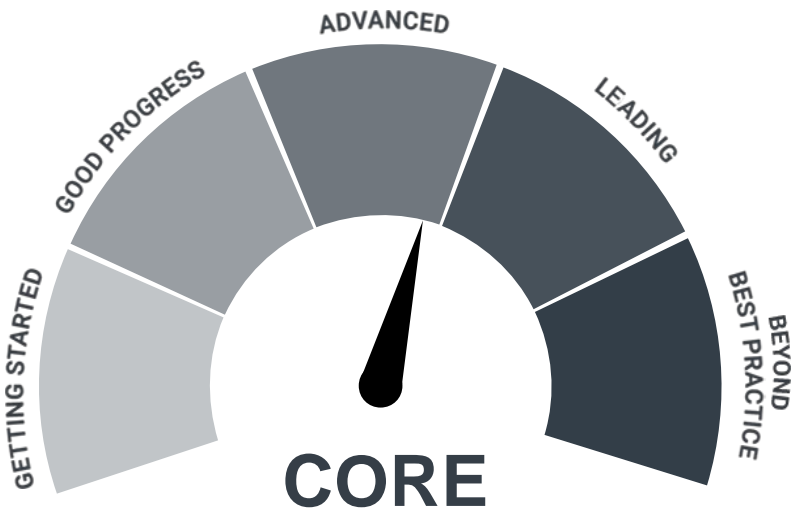


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SUMMARY

For the 2021 APCO Annual Report, *7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 3 (Advanced) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and five out of six recommended criteria were answered.

INDICATORS

This Annual Report shows the organisation's performance against the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework.

CORE: All core criteria.

RECOMMENDED: All answered recommended criteria.

TOTAL: Sum of all core and answered recommended criteria.

LEADERSHIP: All criteria that defines leadership on packaging sustainability.

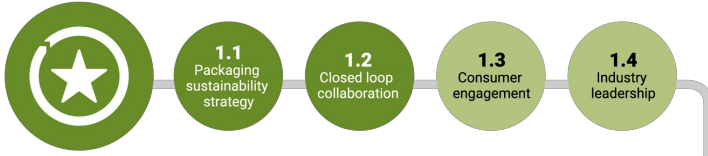
OUTCOMES: All criteria that lead to direct improvement in packaging sustainability.

OPERATIONS: All criteria related to business operations for improving packaging sustainability.

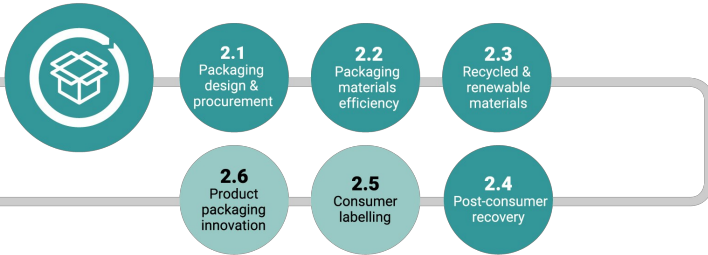
REPORTING FRAMEWORK

OVERVIEW

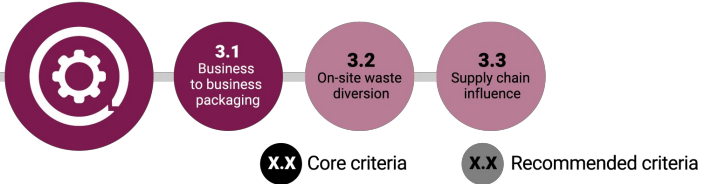
1. LEADERSHIP



2. OUTCOMES



3. OPERATIONS



X.X Core criteria

X.X Recommended criteria

LEVEL DESCRIPTION

LEVEL 0

NOT YET STARTED

The organisation does not have a plan and has not started investigating options for action under the relevant criteria.

LEVEL 1

GETTING STARTED

The organisation is developing a plan or is investigating options for action under that criteria (e.g. agreeing on goals and targets).

LEVEL 2

GOOD PROGRESS

There are documented procedures in place (e.g. to implement the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines) or some progress has been achieved, data tracking shows up to 20% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

LEVEL 3

ADVANCED

The organisation has specific, measurable targets in place, or data tracking shows that >20% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

LEVEL 4

LEADING

The organisation has more rigorous procedures in place, or an ambitious target has been met e.g. >50% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

LEVEL 5

BEYOND BEST PRACTICE

The organisation has more rigorous procedures in place, or an ambitious target has been met e.g. 100% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

ABOUT THE APCO FRAMEWORK

The APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework (the Framework) aims to provide a consistent and transparent framework for assessing and tracking packaging sustainability across organisations. The Framework consists of thirteen independent criteria that belong to three separate categories. These categories are (i) Leadership, (ii) Packaging Outcomes and (iii) Operations. The diagram above shows the different criteria included within each of these three categories.

There are two types of criteria within the Framework:

- **Core criteria** are mandatory and must be answered by all Members when completing the Annual Reporting Tool.
- **Recommended criteria** are not mandatory, but Members are encouraged to complete as many recommended criteria as possible.

Each criteria is divided into five levels of performance ranging from 'getting started' to 'beyond best practice'. The diagram above illustrates the key differences between performance levels. Please see www.packagingcovenant.org.au for more information.

ABOUT APCO

APCO is a co-regulatory, not for profit organisation that partners with government and industry to reduce the harmful impact of packaging on the Australian environment. APCO promotes sustainable design and recycling initiatives, waste to landfill reduction activities and circular economy projects. APCO Annual Reports are a key Membership obligation, providing Member organisations with a transparent method to track their packaging sustainability performance. Annual reporting also supplies APCO with valuable data and information to identify industry trends and advancements.

FREE FORM QUESTIONS

Describe initiatives, processes or practices that you have implemented during your chosen reporting period that have improved packaging sustainability.

At 7-Eleven we had a very productive year in 2020 setting up and implementing processes and practices to support us in achieving the APCO 2025 packaging targets.

- We developed a form which we now send to all suppliers of 7-Eleven branded products to help us collect and process relevant packaging information via the PREP portal for ARL approval
- We are adapting our tender process to include questions around APCO membership and mandatory sustainable packaging options for any NPD submissions
- We've assessed nearly 50% of all 7-Eleven branded products through the PREP portal and commenced applying ARL to packaging
- We have developed an internal system for tracking packaging specifications, recyclability and PREP status
- We have hired a Sustainability Manager to guide the business in achieving our broad sustainability goals, with packaging being a key area of focus
- We are planning internal education sessions for relevant teams on packaging sustainability, the APCO targets, SPGs, and implications for ways of working
- We've further expanded our Simply Cups cup program, with collection units now in 660 stores and 26 schools nationally. We have a dedicated team who continue to look for opportunities to further expand this valued partnership
- We are reviewing alternatives to replace single use plastic items

Describe any opportunities or constraints that affected performance within your chosen reporting period.

It is proving challenging to reconcile the requirements to meet the 2025 APCO packaging targets with the requirements of the annual APCO reporting. i.e. For annual reporting, an item is considered recyclable if the main packaging component is reusable/recyclable/composable versus for 2025 targets, an item is only considered recyclable if every component of that packaging is reusable/recyclable/compostable. This difference in criteria is causing confusion in reporting to both internal and external stakeholders, and significant duplication of effort. 7-Eleven have met with APCO to highlight the discrepancy and have been assured that in 2021 the annual reporting tool will be brought into line with the 2025 targets.

The PREP portal is a very comprehensive packaging assessment tool. However it is a highly technical process and we believe some elements of the tool require simplification as this is a barrier to successfully reaching the 2025 targets.

Lack of accessible commercial composting infrastructure is a constraint to the adoption of more sustainable packaging options, particularly for food manufacturers and retailers. Opportunities exist to support investment in this area by the public and private sectors.

COMMITMENTS

The Action Plan detailed below, is a public commitment to advancing packaging sustainability outcomes as a Member of APCO. Members are encouraged to have a comprehensive internal plan with the steps they will take to fulfill their commitments.

Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (core)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Integrating your packaging sustainability strategy into business policies and processes.

Criteria 1.2 CLOSED-LOOP COLLABORATION (core)

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Introducing a documented process to continually identify new opportunities for collaboration or to improve existing initiatives.

Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by: (1) Including packaging information on your website or other publications. (2) Applying on-pack claims or labels. (3) Running a marketing campaign.

Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packaging sustainability. (2) Being involved in a program or initiative to improve packaging sustainability through collaboration and leadership.

Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Reviewing at least 20% of packaging with reference to the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent.

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Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Reducing packaging weight or optimising packaging material efficiency in more than 20% of products.

Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED & RENEWABLE MATERIALS (core)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in up to 20% of products.

Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY (core)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Having more than 50% of primary packaging be recoverable through existing post-consumer recovery systems and achieving the highest potential environmental value.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Labelling more than 50% of products with disposal or recovery information.

Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION (recommended)

Not relevant

Your organisation has indicated that this criteria is not relevant.

Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PACKAGING (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Developing a plan or investigating opportunities to reduce the amount of single-use business-to-business (B2B) packaging used internally or sent to customers.

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Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to divert more than 20% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by: (1) Communicating goals and guidelines. (2) Providing support to suppliers to improve their understanding of goals and strategies. (3) Collaborating with key suppliers to share knowledge. (4) Having processes to evaluate risks and opportunities for influence. (5) Having business processes to monitor supplier compliance.

SIGN OFF

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