

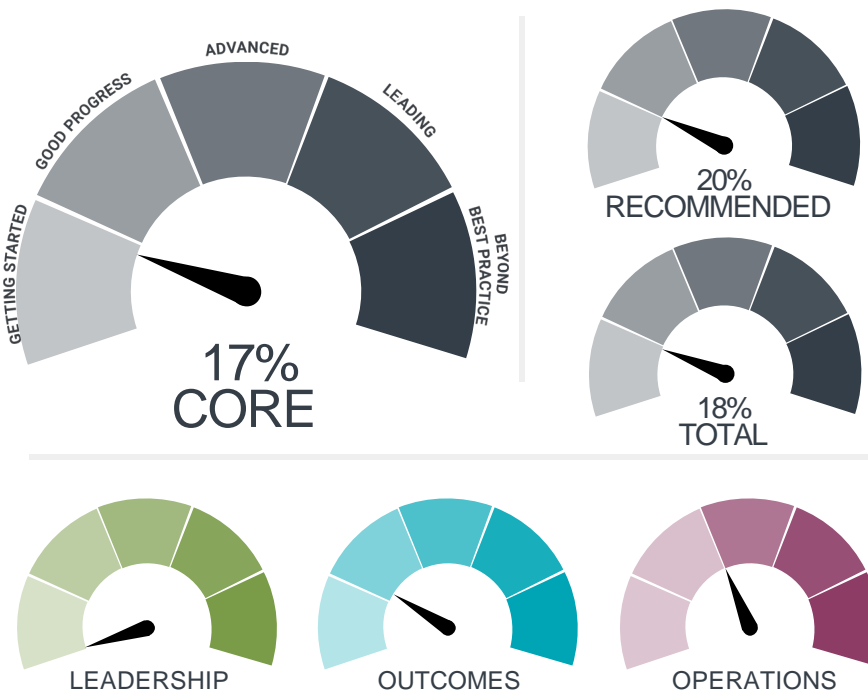
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REPORTING PERIOD  
Calendar Year: 1st Jan - 31st Dec

### DASHBOARD



### SUMMARY

For the 2020 APCO Annual Report, your organisation has obtained a score of 17% for the core criteria, achieving *Performance Level 1 (Getting Started)*. Five out of six recommended criteria were answered. On average, quantitative data was collected with 'High' accuracy.

### INDICATORS

This Performance Summary shows your organisation's performance against the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework. This document will not be made public by APCO - it is for your internal reporting and APCO record keeping purposes only.

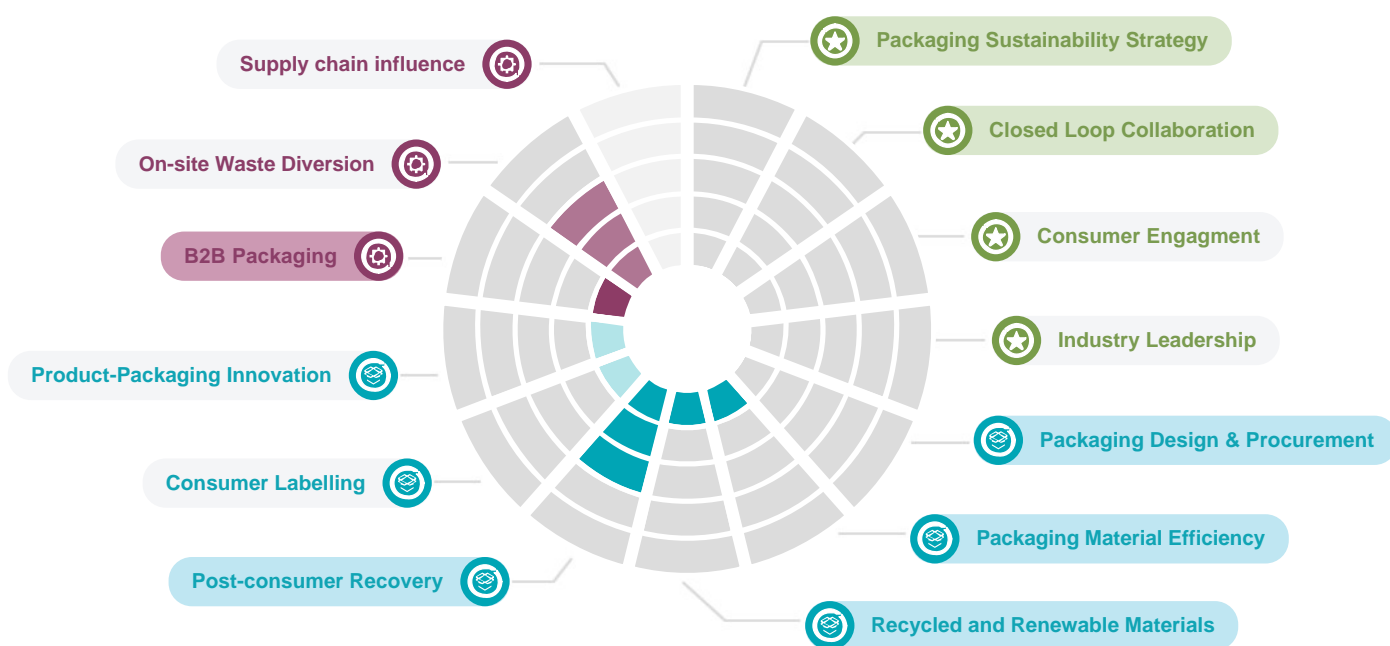
**CORE:** All core criteria.

**RECOMMENDED:** All answered recommended criteria.

**TOTAL:** Sum of all core and answered recommended criteria.

**LEADERSHIP, OUTCOMES, OPERATIONS:** Core and answered recommended criteria for each category.

### CRITERIA SCORES



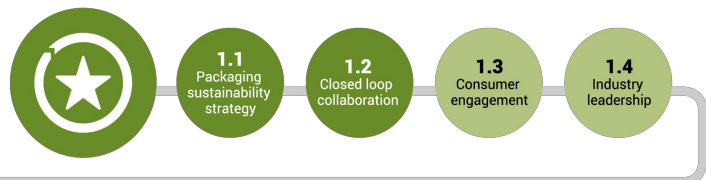
XX Core Criteria

XX Recommended Criteria

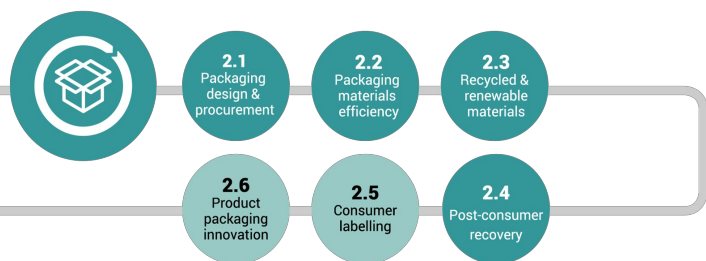
### REPORTING FRAMEWORK

#### OVERVIEW

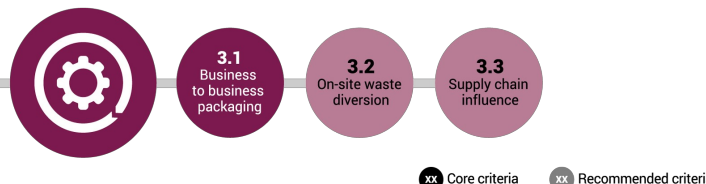
##### 1. LEADERSHIP



##### 2. OUTCOMES



##### 3. OPERATIONS



xx Core criteria

xx Recommended criteria

#### LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

##### 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 Reporting Tool assigns a performance level to each criteria and overall performance levels / scores based on your organisation's responses. The diagram above illustrates the key differences between performance levels. Please see [www.packagingcovenant.org.au](http://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 reporting is a key Membership activity, 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.

### LEADERSHIP

#### EXISTING LEVEL

#### NEXT LEVEL

##### Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

###### Not Started

Your organisation has not yet taken any action to meet packaging sustainability requirements under this criteria.

###### Getting Started

Develop a strategy that commits your organisation to improve packaging sustainability.

##### Criteria 1.2 CLOSED LOOP COLLABORATION

###### Not Started

Your organisation has not yet taken any action to meet packaging sustainability requirements under this criteria.

###### Getting Started

Investigate opportunities for joining or starting a collaborative initiative to address barriers to the recovery of waste packaging.

##### Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT

###### Not Started

Your organisation has not yet taken any action to meet packaging sustainability requirements under this criteria.

###### Getting Started

Look for opportunities to engage consumers by: (1) Adding packaging information to your website or other publications. (2) Applying on-pack claims or labels. (3) Applying labels that encourages active consumer engagement. (4) Designing packaging to reduce the impacts of consumption. (5) Running a marketing campaign.

##### Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

###### Not Started

Your organisation has not yet taken any action to meet packaging sustainability requirements under this criteria.

###### Getting Started

(1) Look for collaborative or industry leadership opportunities to improve packaging sustainability. (2) Look for opportunities that allow your organisation to take leadership across multiple initiatives. (3) Look for opportunities that allow you to submit your organisation's leadership initiative(s) for an award or other formal process for external recognition. (4) Look for opportunities that allow you to actively engage with peers and/or the community to promote packaging sustainability, and share sustainability knowledge for non-commercial purposes.

### OUTCOMES

##### Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN AND PROCUREMENT

###### Not Started

Your organisation has not yet taken any action to meet packaging sustainability requirements under this criteria.

###### Getting Started

Prepare a procedure that requires the use of Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent to evaluate packaging during design or procurement.

### OUTCOMES

#### EXISTING LEVEL

#### NEXT LEVEL

##### Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIAL EFFICIENCY

###### Getting Started

Your organisation has a documented plan or is investigating opportunities to optimise the quantity of material used in packaging.

###### Good Progress

Establish a database to track the percentage of products that have had their packaging weight reduced or optimised for material efficiency. Aim to have data showing that up to 20% of products have had their packaging weight reduced or optimised for material efficiency.

##### Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED AND RENEWABLE MATERIALS

###### Getting Started

Your organisation is investigating opportunities to optimise the use of recycled and/or renewable materials in packaging.

###### Good Progress

Establish a database to track recycled and/or renewable content in packaging. Aim to have data showing that up to 20% of products have packaging that incorporates recycled and/or renewable content, or that recycled and renewable content has been optimised.

##### Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY

###### Advanced

Your organisation has data showing that more than 20% of products have primary packaging that can be recovered through existing post-consumer recovery systems.

###### Leading

Continue to collect data and monitor the recoverability of packaging. Aim to have data showing that more than 50% of products have primary packaging that can be recovered through existing post-consumer recovery systems, and that these recovery systems achieve the highest potential environmental value.

##### Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING

###### Getting Started

Your organisation is investigating opportunities to improve on-pack labelling for disposal or recovery.

###### Good Progress

Establish a database to track the percentage of packaging that is labelled for disposal or recovery. Aim to have data showing up to 20% of products have packaging with this type of label.

##### Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION

###### Getting Started

Your organisation has developed a plan or is investigating opportunities to change the design or delivery of at least one product to improve packaging sustainability. This could involve, for example, changes in the product format, product delivery system or business model.

###### Good Progress

Establish a database to track the percentage of your product-packaging systems that have been evaluated using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) or similar. Aim to have data showing up to 20% of product-packaging systems have been evaluated and outcomes optimised.

## OPERATIONS

## EXISTING LEVEL

## NEXT LEVEL

## Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS TO BUSINESS PACKAGING

## Getting Started

Your organisation has developed a plan or is investigating opportunities to reduce the amount of single-use business-to-business (B2B) packaging you use internally or send to business customers.

## Good Progress

Establish a database to track your business-to-business (B2B) packaging. Aim to have data showing up to a 20% reduction in consumption of single-use B2B packaging, or that up to 20% of B2B packaging has been optimised for efficiency and reuse.

## Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION

## Advanced

Your organisation has data showing more than 20% of the solid waste generated at your facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) is diverted from landfill.

## Leading

Investigate opportunities to divert more than 50% of the solid waste generated at your facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

## Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE

## Not Relevant

Your organisation has indicated that this criteria is not relevant.

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Your organisation has indicated that this criteria is not relevant.

## NEXT STEPS

This Performance Summary shows your organisation's performance against the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework. The scores have been calculated by the Annual Reporting Tool based on the responses you provided. A full explanation is available on the the Annual Reporting Tool website under the Information section. See [www.australianpackagingassessment.com.au](http://www.australianpackagingassessment.com.au).

Complementary to this Performance Summary, two additional reports will be produced:

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACTION PLAN:** This will be your public facing document, combining your organisation's annual reporting results and new action plan targets to document progress towards the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria.

**BENCHMARKING REPORT:** This is a tailored report that will be made available when all APCO Members have submitted their annual reports. The Benchmarking Report will enable you to compare your organisation's performance against other APCO Members.

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