

New obligation: *industrial packaging declaration*

Who is responsible for industrial/non-household packaging?

- A company established in Luxembourg that directly or indirectly packages industrial products for placement on the Luxembourg market.
- A company established in Luxembourg that imports, directly or indirectly, products with industrial packaging.

What is industrial packaging?

- **Tertiary Packaging**
e.g., pallets, stretch films, transport packaging
- **Secondary Packaging** (except multi-packs for household products and parcels for households)
e.g., cardboard boxes, cartons, canisters
- **Primary Packaging** for products designed exclusively for professional use
e.g., metal barrels, packaging for electric motors, cement bags >10 kg, sauce packaging >10 kg, IBCs



When is the first declaration due?

The first declaration can be made between **early January** and the **end of February 2025**. It will be based on all industrial packaging placed on the Luxembourg market in **2024**.



Recycling incentive

To increase the recycling rate in Luxembourg, a **recycling incentive** for proper sorting will be given to companies that unpack industrial packaging and have it collected by an authorised Valorlux collector.

What data is required?

- Mass of industrial packaging used in **finished products** (e.g., by the product sheet).
- Mass of industrial packaging unpacked (or disposed of) from **raw materials** or other **purchased products**. This data is usually provided by sanitation companies that handle waste packaging in your premises.

The declaration is made by mass quantity **per material**, which includes the following:

- Paper/Cardboard
- Plastic
- Wood
- Metal

What should I do?



Keep the necessary data (mass of finished product packaging and mass of your dumpsters) to make the first declaration to Valorlux.



Establish (if you are not yet a member) or update the contract with Valorlux to comply with the extended producer responsibility for industrial packaging.

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