



Epson Australia Pty Ltd

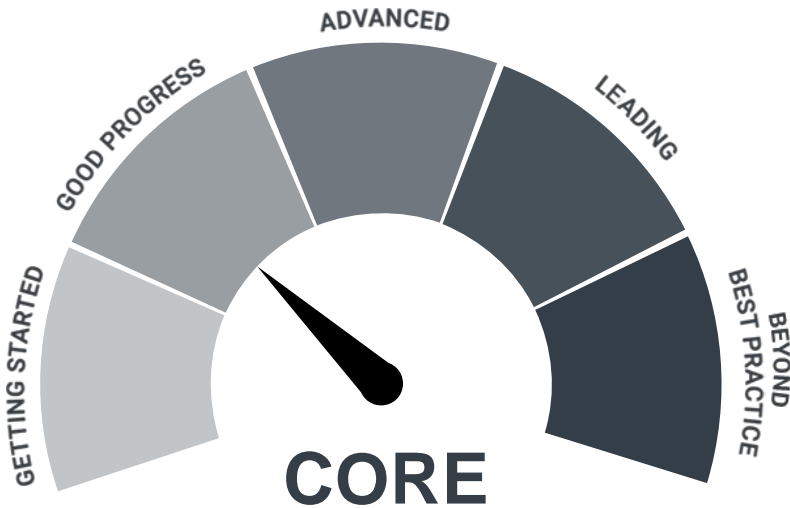
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www.epson.com.au

Primary Industry Sector
Electronics

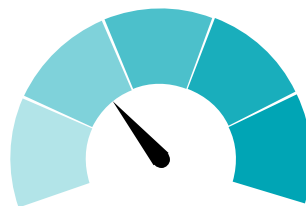
Packaging Supply Chain Position
Importer / Supplier

ABN
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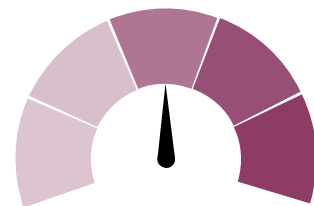
DASHBOARD



LEADERSHIP



OUTCOMES



OPERATIONS

SUMMARY

For the 2019 APCO Annual Report, *Epson Australia Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 2 (Good Progress) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and two 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.

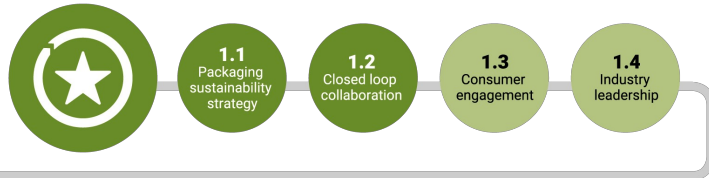
OPERATIONS: All criteria related to business operations for improving packaging sustainability.

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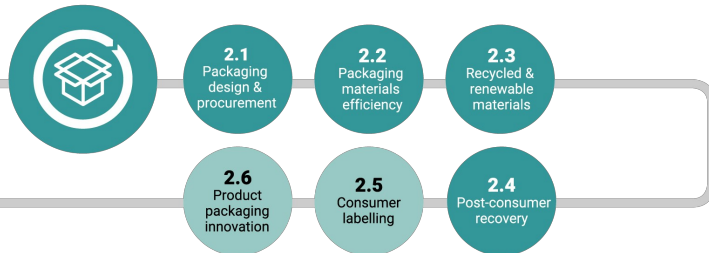
REPORTING FRAMEWORK

OVERVIEW

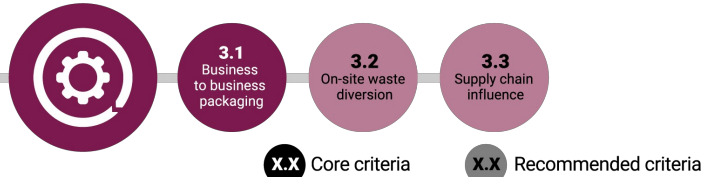
1. LEADERSHIP



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.

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FREE FORM QUESTIONS

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

Epson runs a TechCollect program for consumers and small businesses, supporting them to return electronic equipment at end of life. Epson send this product to TES who recycle all the components including EPS. In 2017-18 almost 1400 tonnes of E-waste was recycled and 13 tonnes of packaging recycled.

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

The Australian arm of Epson globally has a very small market share of the overall business. There are opportunities to influence some of the packaging used as part of the pick and pack processes for B2C online orders. However, decisions regarding primary packaging are made in the overseas head office. Epson is affected by business customer supply chain requirements, such as maximum pallet stack heights, which mean that materials must be consumed in order to reduce the size of incoming pallet loads (un-wrap and re-wrap). There is also waste caused by a retail customer requirement that all shipments must be on CHEP pallets. The wooden pallets that hold incoming shipments into the warehouse must be discarded and replaced with CHEP pallets, though Epson has made arrangements for another company to collect these pallets for reuse. Being a provider of high quality electronics products, Epson is also limited by the need to protect the integrity of products. That is, until such as time as a renewable or readily recyclable alternative to EPS becomes commercially viable, this material will be required to protect the product along the supply chain.

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)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Regularly monitoring quantifiable outcomes of your closed loop collaborations, and identifying areas for further improvement within existing or new initiatives.

Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

Not relevant

Your organisation has indicated that this criteria is not relevant.



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Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

Not relevant

Your organisation has indicated that this criteria is not relevant.

Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Preparing a procedure that requires the use of the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent to evaluate packaging during design or procurement.

Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Developing a documented plan to optimise material efficiency.

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)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to improve recoverability in packaging.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

4. Leading

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

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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.

Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to divert more than 50% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

Not relevant

Your organisation has indicated that this criteria is not relevant.

SIGN OFF

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