



Baby Food Packaging in Italy

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Italy achieves 97% recycling coverage through CONAI partnerships
PFAS-free seaweed packaging a sustainable alternative to forever chemicals
Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Italy: 2022/2023 and Targets for 2024

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