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Baby Food Packaging in South Korea

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KEY DATA FINDINGS

2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Packaging volumes rise for prepared baby food, while milk formula continues to see a decline in units
Innovative baby food packaging offers on-the-go preparation of milk formula without external heating
Smaller baby food pack sizes see growing popularity due to changing urban lifestyles and parenting habits

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Prepared baby food and other baby food expected to drive growth in packaging units despite decline for milk formula
Convenience-focused ready meal trays expected to reshape baby food packaging trends

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Smaller packs and sustainable materials drive food packaging innovation in South Korea
Recycled materials and label-free bottles lead South Korea’s sustainable beverage packaging shift in 2024
Premiumisation and sustainability redefine South Korea’s alcoholic drinks packaging
Eco-friendly and refillable packaging takes centre stage in South Korea’s beauty industry in 2024
Refillable and user-friendly packaging drives sustainable innovation in South Korea’s home care industry in 2024
Convenience and sustainability shape South Korea’s pet food packaging

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

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Deposit return and waste reduction initiatives
Impact on industry and consumers

RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Mandatory recycled content targets
Design for recyclability and label-free packaging
Transparent PET bottle sorting and consumer responsibility
Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in South Korea: 2022/2023 and Targets for 2024

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