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Baby Food Packaging in the Netherlands

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2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Increasing demand from younger parents boosts baby food packaging volumes
EU packaging regulation pushes companies to invest more in innovation
Flexible plastic gains popularity due to its versatility

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Packaging volumes expected to grow, supported by demand for infant nutrition
Use of flexible plastic likely to further rise as brands balance cost and sustainability

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Packaging in 2024: The big picture
2024 key trends
Sustainability and portion control shape 2024 food packaging trends
Regulatory push and sustainability drive growth of paper cartons and rPET bottles in non-alcoholic drinks packaging
Metal cans gain share from glass bottles in alcoholic drinks packaging
Sustainable and low-waste packaging leads beauty and personal care innovation
Refill packs and recyclable materials drive the home care packaging market
Folding cartons and larger value packs gain share in pet care packaging

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Mandatory attached caps on single-use plastic bottles
Ban on disposable plastic cups and food packaging
Expansion of deposit return scheme (DRS) and reverse vending systems (RVS) in the Netherlands

RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Verpact’s quality-linked recycling agreements
Dutch government invests in recycling initiatives
Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in the Netherlands: 2022/2023 and Targets for 2024

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