

# Alcoholic Drinks Packaging in Germany

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Foodservice recovery driving total volume sales growth of alcoholic drinks packaging in 2022

AB InBev launches beer crates made using recycled ocean plastic

Carlsberg runs a pilot programme for its 100% bio-based beer bottles

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The popularity of RTDs will boost sales of metal beverage cans

German consumers still show a preference for glass bottles for their alcoholic drinks

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Flexible plastic the most popular food packaging format

Rise in consumption of fruit/herbal tea benefits folding carton packaging format

AB InBev launches beer crates made using recycled ocean plastic

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Sustainable packaging sees the launch of Pril's recyclable monomaterial refill pouch

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Recycling codes to be added due to the new EU Packaging Waste Directive

EU takes a stance against plastic waste with comprehensive initiatives

Germany leads the way with packaging laws enforcing reusability and recycling

### RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

German companies collaborate on multi-layer packaging recycling study

New sustainability legislation to reduce packaging waste

EU regulations helping Germany to transition towards a sustainable future

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Germany: 2020/2021 and Targets for 2022

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