

Asahi Beverages

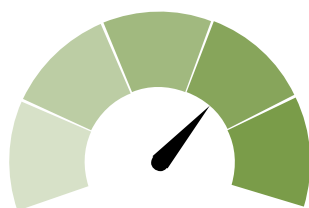
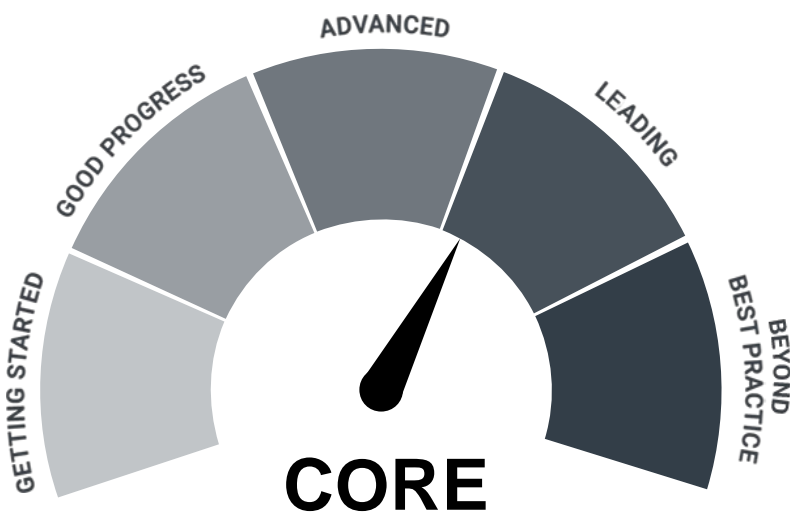
Website
http://asahi.com.au

Primary Industry Sector
Food & Beverage

Packaging Supply Chain Position
Manufacturer

ABN
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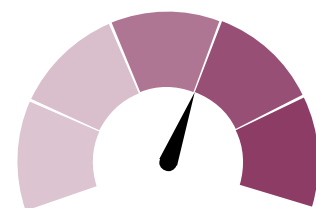
DASHBOARD



LEADERSHIP



OUTCOMES



OPERATIONS

SUMMARY

For the 2018 APCO Annual Report, *Asahi Beverages* has achieved Level 4 (Leading) for the core criteria. All six core criteria were answered and seven out of seven 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



1.1
Packaging sustainability strategy

1.2
Closed loop collaboration

1.3
Consumer engagement

1.4
Industry leadership

2. OUTCOMES



2.1
Packaging design & procurement

2.2
Packaging materials efficiency

2.3
Recycled & renewable materials

2.6
Product packaging innovation

2.5
Consumer labelling

2.4
Post-consumer recovery

3. OPERATIONS



3.1
Business to business packaging

3.2
On-site waste diversion

3.3
Supply chain influence

xx Core criteria

xx 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 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. APCO Members commenced annual reporting against the new Framework in 2018. 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.

At Asahi Beverages, we acknowledge the strong link between our raw materials and the environment from which they are sourced. Turning natural resources into high quality beverages for the enjoyment of our consumers is what we do. In doing this, we are committed to minimising the impact we have on the environment in which we live. Our Philosophy includes a commitment to enhancing our communities and minimising the impact on the environment which is reflected in our Environment Policy. Our environmental program is aligned to the overall objective and performance goals of the Australian Packaging Covenant, facilitating the delivery of our commitments as a Covenant signatory. The commitments and actions undertaken by Asahi Beverages under the National Packaging Covenant form part of our environmental management program. We have an Environment Policy which outlines a number of commitments including a commitment to reducing the environmental impacts of our packaging. Our policy commitments are implemented through our environmental management system which sets out the responsibilities and procedures required to meet our policy commitments. Currently six of our manufacturing sites are certified by an accredited auditing body to the requirements of the international standard ISO 14001 (noting 2 further sites were certified in 2017). We plan to certify all of our newly acquired manufacturing sites certified to ISO 14001:2015 by the end of 2020.

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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.

COMMITMENTS

Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Having a strategy to improve packaging sustainability. (2) Having targets that are specific, measureable and time-based. (3) Integrating your packaging sustainability strategy into business policies and processes. (4) Publicly reporting progress towards packaging sustainability. (5) Ensuring that your organisation has a documented process in place for continuous improvement to your packaging sustainability strategy.

Criteria 1.2 CLOSED LOOP COLLABORATION

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Introducing a documented process to continually identify new opportunities for collaboration or to improve existing initiatives.

Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by: (1) Including packaging information on your website or other publications. (2) Applying on-pack claims or labels.

Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packaging sustainability. (2) Being involved in a program or initiative to improve packaging sustainability through collaboration and leadership. (3) Actively engaging with peers and/or the community to promote packaging sustainability, and sharing sustainability knowledge for non-commercial purposes.

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COMMITMENTS

Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN AND PROCUREMENT

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Reviewing at least 80% of packaging with reference to the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent.

Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIAL EFFICIENCY

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Reducing packaging weight or optimising packaging material efficiency in more than 50% of products.

Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED AND RENEWABLE MATERIALS

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in more than 50% of products.

Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Having all primary packaging be recoverable through existing post-consumer recovery systems and achieving the highest potential environmental value.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Labelling all products with disposal or recovery information that complies with the principles in ISO/AS 14021: Environmental labels and declarations.

Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Evaluating and optimising more than 50% of product-packaging systems using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) or similar.

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COMMITMENTS

Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS TO BUSINESS PACKAGING

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Reducing consumption of single use business-to-business (B2B) packaging by more than 20% or optimising more than 20% of B2B packaging for efficiency and reuse.

Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to divert 100% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill and that it is recovered through systems that achieve the highest potential environmental value.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by: (1) Communicating goals and guidelines. (2) Providing support to suppliers to improve their understanding of goals and strategies. (3) Collaborating with key suppliers to share knowledge. (4) Having processes to evaluate risks and opportunities for influence.

SIGN OFF

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