




Understanding
Extended Producer Responsibility for

FOOD SERVICE
PACKAGING



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EPR for Food Service Packaging came into force in **March 2024**.

Is this EPR new to you?
Want to find out more?

**Let us
bring you up to speed!**

As a subsidiary of Adelphe and the mission-led business Citeo, both of which are long-established Graphic Papers and Household Packaging EPR operators, Citeo Pro is currently the only producer responsibility organisation accredited for the new Food Service Packaging EPR scheme that came into force in March 2024.

Which packaging is involved?

Primary packaging¹ for food products placed on the market in France and consumed or used by food service professionals. The **mass or volume of the product** determines whether the packaging is covered by this EPR.



What should I do to ensure compliance?

Register with Citeo Pro as soon as possible – it is the only producer responsibility organisation accredited for the Food Service Packaging EPR scheme.

What rule is the scheme based on?

It is sometimes referred to as "format-based EPR". If the volume or mass of packaged products is greater than the values assigned to products in the list provided in the **appendix of the Order of 20 July 2023²**, this "large-sized" packaging is covered by the Food Service Packaging EPR scheme. Otherwise, we talk about **mixed commercial/household food packaging**, which is "small-sized" packaging and is covered by the Household Packaging and Graphic Papers EPR scheme in force since 1992.

Who is affected by the scheme?

- **Manufacturers** of products packaged in France
- **Introducers/importers** of products purchased abroad and sold in France.

1. This packaging is designed to form part of an item targeted at final users or consumers at a point of sale (Article R543-43 of the French Environmental Code).

2. For further information: www.legifrance.gouv.fr

WHAT DOES MY CONTRIBUTION HELP CITEO PRO FINANCE?

The Anti-Waste Law for a Circular Economy of 10 February 2020 (or AGEC Law) requires companies marketing products consumed or used by food service professionals to **register with a producer responsibility organisation accredited in terms of extended producer responsibility** and contribute financially to the collection, reuse and recycling of the waste generated by their packaging.



How much contribution will I pay to Citeo Pro?

Registering with Citeo Pro is free of charge. Only the financial contribution corresponding to the quantity and type of packaging placed on the market is invoiced to Citeo Pro clients, with a **minimum annual contribution of €80**. The price grid is available at www.citeopro.com.

In short, which PACKAGING is covered by each EPR?



Food Service Packaging EPR

Primary packaging for **food products** whose mass or volume **are greater than the values** provided in the appendix of the Order of 20 July 2023.

TO BE COMPLIANT

- ✓ **Register with Citeo Pro** as soon as possible
- ✓ **Submit your declaration to Citeo Pro** for food packaging sold in 2023.
 - If you register before 1 June 2024, you have until 30 June 2024 to submit your declaration.
 - If you register after 1 June 2024, you need to submit your declaration within thirty days of registering.

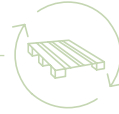


Household Packaging and Graphic Papers EPR

Packaging for **food products** whose mass or volume **are less than or equal to the values provided in the appendix** of the Order of 20 July 2023. It is referred to as **mixed commercial/ household food packaging**.

TO BE COMPLIANT

- ✓ **Register with Citeo, Adelpe** or any other producer responsibility organisation accredited for the Household Packaging and Graphic Papers EPR scheme.
- ✓ **In early 2025, declare** the mixed commercial/ household food packaging you sold in 2024.



Industrial and Commercial Packaging EPR

Any packaging placed on the French market that is not covered by Household Packaging and Graphic papers EPR or Food Service Packaging EPR.

TO BE COMPLIANT

This type of packaging will be covered by the future Industrial and Commercial Packaging EPR scheme. **This EPR scheme is scheduled to come into force in 2025.**

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