

## Packaging

There is heavy responsibility on the producers of packaging. If you manufacture, import, sell or otherwise use 50 tonnes or more of packaging material in any one year AND you have a turnover of greater than £2 million, you must comply with the packaging waste regulations.

They are designed to:

- Reduction of over-packaging
- Eliminate dangerous materials in packaging
- Reduce amount of packaging going to landfill
- Increased recovery and recycling of waste
- Place this burden on the producer

Producers of packaging must sign up to the national packaging database or a compliance scheme each year. For more details visit the [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)