

FAQ European targets recycled content (27/4/22)

What are the European targets for recycled content in plastic packaging?

Current objectives from SUP Directive, namely article 6:

- *by 2025, 25% of recycled PET in PET beverage bottles*
- *By 2030, 30% of recycled plastic in beverage bottles, regardless of polymer*

The review of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive was initially planned for end-2021 but was pushed back to mid-2022. It is expected to bring new recycled content targets, potentially also for more than just plastics.

The Belgian industry has set the target to have minimum 50% recycled content in beverage packaging by 2025.