

Uplifting Solutions Pty Ltd

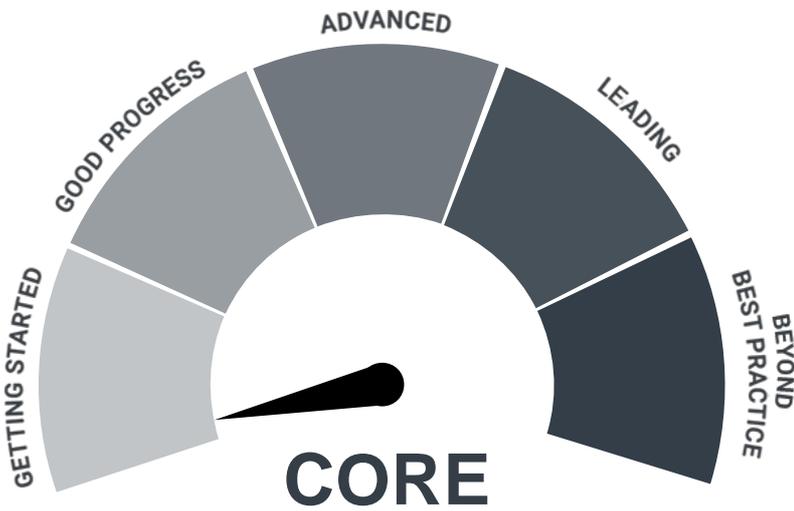
Website
uplifting.com.au

Primary Industry Sector
General merchandise and apparel

Packaging Supply Chain Position
Importer / Supplier

ABN
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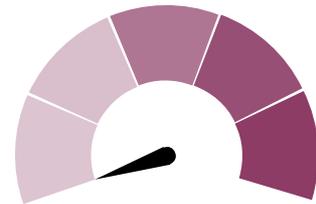
DASHBOARD



LEADERSHIP



OUTCOMES



OPERATIONS

SUMMARY

For the 2020 APCO Annual Report, *Uplifting Solutions Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 1 (Getting Started) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and five out of six recommended criteria were answered. In addition, *Uplifting Solutions Pty Ltd* has either achieved or put in place zero out of ten relevant packaging sustainability targets, and is publicly reporting progress against zero of these targets.

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.

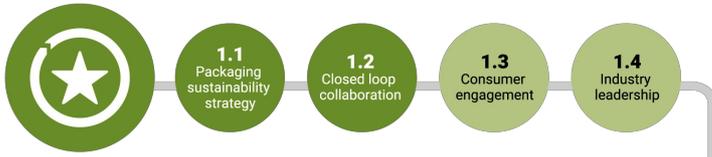
LEADERSHIP: All criteria that defines leadership on packaging sustainability.

OUTCOMES: All criteria that lead to direct improvement in packaging sustainability.

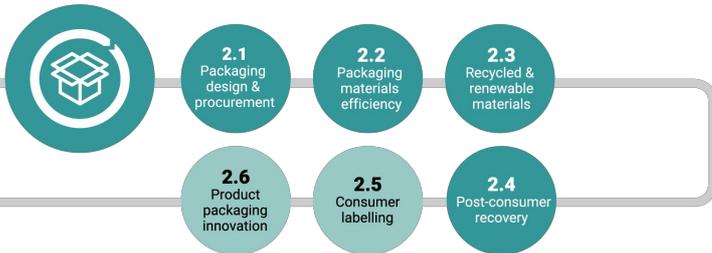
REPORTING FRAMEWORK

OVERVIEW

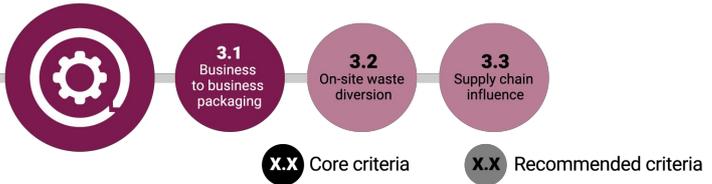
1. LEADERSHIP



2. OUTCOMES



3. OPERATIONS



X.X Core criteria

X.X 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 THE 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. 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.

FREE FORM QUESTIONS

Describe initiatives, processes or practices that you have implemented during your chosen reporting period that have improved packaging sustainability.

1. Implemented a small paper label to be applied to reused cartons with the wording: "Reduce Reuse Recycle - Recycled by uplifting.com.au".
2. Reducing the amount of Pallet Stretch Wrap for lower level in-house storage.

TARGETS

Do you have specific targets to review new products against the SPGs or equivalent?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to review existing products against the SPGs or equivalent?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to reduce (optimise) the quantity of material used in packaging?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to improve recoverability of packaging (e.g. reuse, recycling, recoverability)?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to use sustainable (e.g. renewable and recyclable) materials in packaging?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to include on-pack labelling for disposal or recovery?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to reduce on-site waste sent to landfill?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to improve packaging sustainability through procurement processes?

None provided.

TARGETS

Do you have specific targets to engage in closed loop collaboration(s) with stakeholders?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to reduce (optimise) business-to-business packaging?

None provided.

COMMITMENTS

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.

Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (core)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Integrating your packaging sustainability strategy into business policies and processes.

Criteria 1.2 CLOSED-LOOP COLLABORATION (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating options to join or start a collaborative initiative to address barriers to the recovery of waste packaging.

Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

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 (recommended)

Not relevant

Your organisation has indicated that this criteria is not relevant.

COMMITMENTS

Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Preparing a procedure that requires the use of the Sustainable Packaging Guide lines (SPG) or equivalent to evaluate packaging during design or procurement.

Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Developing a documented plan to optimise material efficiency.

Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED & RENEWABLE MATERIALS (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to increase the use of recycled and/or renewable materials in packaging.

Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to improve recoverability in packaging.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

0. Not yet started

Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.

Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION (recommended)

0. Not yet started

Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.

COMMITMENTS

Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PACKAGING (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Developing a plan or investigating opportunities to reduce the amount of single-use business-to-business (B2B) packaging used internally or sent to customers.

Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

0. Not yet started

Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

0. Not yet started

Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.

SIGN OFF

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