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## EU unveils plan to slash waste by nearly a fifth by 2030

Brussels wants lightweight plastic bags composted and 80% of coffee cups to be refillable



A refillable coffee cup being used. Packaging waste in the EU has increased about 20% between 2009 and 2020 © Suprunovich/Ivanin/Dreamstime

Alice Hancock in Brussels NOVEMBER 30 2022 30

**POLITICO**

## EU sets out plan to cut back packaging waste

New rules spell the end of throwaway coffee cups and condiment packets, prompting backlash from industry



The new rules target 19 categories of waste to reduce quality of products or prohibit materials of excessive packaging. © AP

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They generally try to avoid expensive facilities.



# *Circular Economy Action Plan implementation 2022*

## **SPRING PACKAGE**

(30 March)

- ▶ Proposal for a Regulation on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products
- ▶ EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles
- ▶ Updated EU consumer rules to empower consumers for the green transition
- ▶ Revision of Construction Products Regulation

## **AUTUMN PACKAGE**

(30 November)

- Revision of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive
- Policy framework on bio-based, biodegradable and compostable plastics
- Proposal for a Regulation on an EU certification for carbon removals

# Revision of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive - Need for action



**177 kg of packaging waste per person**, or 79.3 million tonnes in total, was generated in the EU27 in 2020



Around **40% of plastics** and **50% of paper** used in the EU is destined for packaging



Packaging waste **increased by more than 20%** over the last 10 years in the EU, and will increase by another 19% until 2030, if no action is taken. For plastic packaging waste, the expected increase is 46% by 2030



**Reuse** of packaging dropped dramatically over the last 10 years



Packaging causes **C02 emissions** equal to the total C02 emissions of a small-medium EU country



Packaging **pollutes** soil and land, and is about half of **marine littering**







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### Bruselas quiere que todos los embalajes de la UE sean reciclables para 2030

La Comisión Europea propone nuevas medidas para reducir el exceso de empaquetado y envases, como la obligación de servir los cafés para llevar en vasos reutilizables en 18 años



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## Koniec z miniszamponami w hotelach i kawą w jednorazowych kubkach. Zmiany w UE

Już za kilka lat większość kawy na wynos w UE serwowana będzie w wielorazowych lub własnych kubkach. Komisja Europejska właśnie przedstawiła nowe unijne przepisy o opakowaniach i odpadach po nich.

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# Key measures

- **1) Targets and measures for packaging waste reduction** at MS level (by 15% until 2040 compared to 2018) and **mandatory reuse or refill targets** in specific sectors e.g. retail, catering
- EU-wide **standards for over-packaging** and a **ban on certain forms of unnecessary packaging**
- **2) A definition and assessment procedure** to ensure that **all packaging** placed on the market is **'recyclable'**
- **3) Mandatory recycled content targets** (inclusion rates) for plastic packaging to be per unit of packaging in **2030** and **2040**
- **4) Mandatory compostability** for some packaging types
- **5) Harmonized labelling** to facilitate **consumer sorting**, as well as for **reusable packaging, Deposit Return System** and **recycled content**
- **6) Mandatory deposit return systems** for single-use plastic beverage bottles and metal cans



# *Policy framework on bio-based, biodegradable and compostable plastics*

- **Bio-based plastics** are the plastics made from biomass, as opposed to conventional plastics, which are made from fossil sources;
- **Biodegradable plastics** are designed to decompose at the end of their life in suitable conditions by the conversion of all their organic constituents;
- **Compostable plastics** are a subset of biodegradable plastics designed to biodegrade under controlled conditions, typically through industrial composting in special facilities for composting or anaerobic digestion.



# *What's to come in 2023:*

## **Green claims initiative**

- Legislative initiative covering voluntary green claims made on products, services and organisations in the EU.

## **Revision of the Monitoring Framework for the Circular Economy**

- Update and include new indicators

## **Legislative proposal on the 'Right to Repair'**

- Incentives and tools to consumers to use goods for a longer time, including by repairing defective goods.

## **Initiative addressing unintentional release of microplastics**

## **Critical Raw Materials Act:**

- Increase and diversify critical raw materials supply, strengthen circularity, foster resilience and support research and innovation.



# Stakeholder engagement

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## European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform

A joint initiative by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee

- **Advancing the circular economy concept on the ground**
- **Strengthening cooperation among stakeholders' networks**

*representatives of networks of businesses, civil society and local, regional and national public authorities*



**Submit your own good practices, knowledge, strategies and voluntary commitments!**

Link to website: <http://circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform/>



# Předcházení vzniku odpadů na území Zlínského kraje (OP Životní prostředí 2014-2020)



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