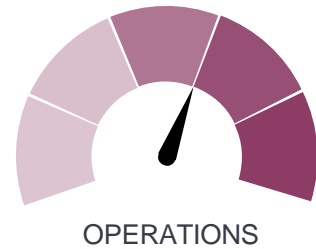
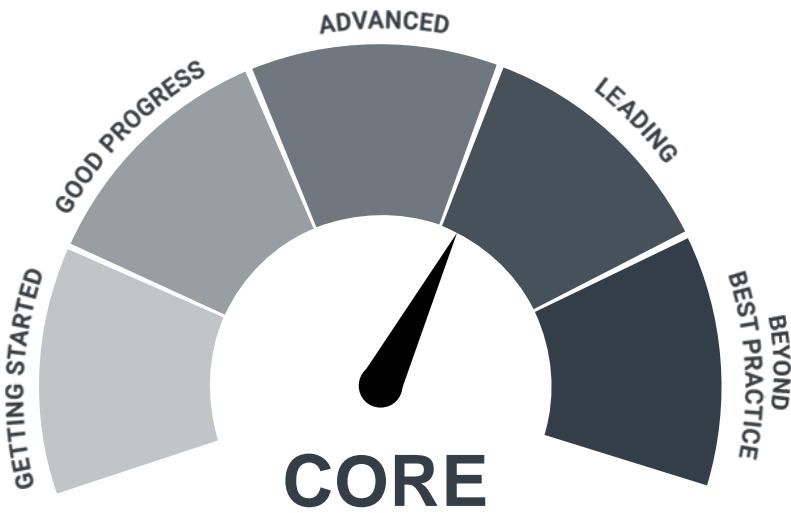


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SUMMARY

For the 2021 APCO Annual Report, *Toro Australia Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 4 (Leading) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and six out of six recommended criteria were answered. In addition, *Toro Australia Pty Ltd* has either achieved or put in place six out of ten relevant packaging sustainability targets, and is publicly reporting progress against six 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.

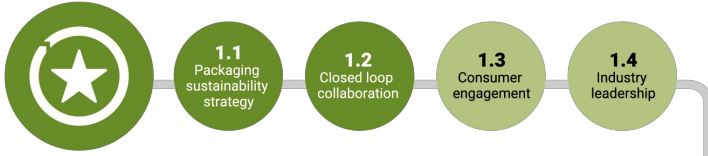
OUTCOMES: All criteria that lead to direct improvement in packaging sustainability.

OPERATIONS: All criteria related to business operations for improving packaging sustainability.

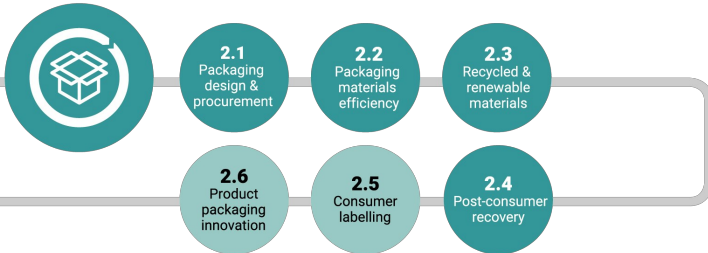
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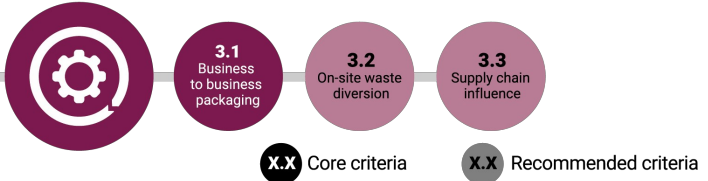
1. LEADERSHIP



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.

Some of the improvements we made to products during this period included:

- 1) We reduced the width of the plastic strapping used on our garden hoses. This resulted in an annual reduction of 0.7 tonnes of PP.
- 2) We changed from PVC clam shell packaging to cardboard boxes for our spiral hoses. This resulted in a reduction of 1.5 tonnes of PVC from landfill and instead the cardboard packaging can be recycled.
- 3) We reviewed and removed unnecessary plastic packaging from our Auto Wind Hose Reels. This resulted in a reduction of 0.56 tonnes of PVC and 0.96 tonnes of LPDE annually.

Describe any opportunities or constraints that affected performance within your chosen reporting period.

Bunnings called a range review of all our watering products which meant we couldn't make any changes to existing products during this time. The range review was postponed multiple times by Bunnings due to COVID and will be actioned in F21 (next) reporting period. This definitely hindered progress on implementing any changes to products and packaging during this reporting period.

TARGETS

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

To review 100% of all new products against the SPG for Pope, GardenMate and Toro brands.

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

To review 50% of existing products against the SPG for Pope and GardenMate brands by 31 October 2022.

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

To reduce packaging weight or optimize packaging material efficiency in more than 20% of products for Pope and GardenMate by 31 October 2023.

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.

TARGETS

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

To improve the on-pack labelling for disposal or recovery by including the ARL on all new products for Pope and GardenMate and 40% of existing products by 31 October 2022.

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

To divert more than 50% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices) from landfill by 31 October 2022.

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

None provided.

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?

To reduce consumption of single use business-to-business (B2B) packaging by up to 20% or optimising up to 20% of B2B packaging for efficiency and reuse.

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)

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Publicly reporting progress towards packaging sustainability.

Criteria 1.2 CLOSED-LOOP COLLABORATION (core)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Regularly monitoring quantifiable outcomes of your closed loop collaborations, and identifying areas for further improvement within existing or new initiatives.

Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by: (1) Including packaging information on your website or other publications.

Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packaging sustainability.

Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Reviewing at least 20% of packaging with reference to the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent.

COMMITMENTS

Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Reducing packaging weight or optimising packaging material efficiency in more than 20% of products.

Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED & RENEWABLE MATERIALS (core)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in more than 50% of products.

Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY (core)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Having more than 50% of primary packaging be recoverable through existing post-consumer recovery systems and achieving the highest potential environmental value.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Labelling more than 20% of products with disposal or recovery information.

Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION (recommended)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to change the design or delivery of at least one product to improve packaging sustainability.

Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PACKAGING (core)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Reducing consumption of single use business-to-business (B2B) packaging by up to 20% or optimising up to 20% of B2B packaging for efficiency and reuse.

COMMITMENTS

Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to divert more than 50% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by: (1) Communicating goals and guidelines. (2) Providing support to suppliers to improve their understanding of goals and strategies. (3) Collaborating with key suppliers to share knowledge. (4) Having processes to evaluate risks and opportunities for influence.

SIGN OFF

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Friday, 14 May 2021

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