

All Packaging Recovery and Recycling Targets

	Current EU Targets	Performance (2016)	By 2025	By 2030		
Recovery	60%	88%	Nil	Nil		
Recycling	55%	65%	65%	70%		

Material Specific Packaging Recycling Targets

Materials	Current EU Recycling Target Performance (2016)		Current EU Recycling Target Performance (2017)		By 2025	By 2030		
Glass	60%	86%	60%	84%	70%	75%		
Paper and Cardboard	60 %	79.2%	60%	79%	75%	85%		
Metal	50%	70%	50%	72%	70%	80%		
Plastic	22.5%	35.7%	22.5%	34%	50%	55%		
Wood	15%	75%	15%	74%	25%	30%		
Aluminium					50%	60%		
Packaging					65%	70%		

MSW Targets

2020	2021	2023	2025	2030	2035	
16 th July Biodegradable Municipal waste to landfill to be reduced to 35% of 1995 levels (i.e. 427,000 tonnes) 190,000 tonnes in 2018		31st Dec 2023 Biowaste Collected separately or separated at source New WFD	1 st Jan 2025 Household Textiles & Haz waste separate collection New WFD		Landfill MSW 10% New WFD	
Prepare for reuse / Recycle Household Waste 50% 12/12/2020 50% in 2017			MSW 55% 41% in 2016	MSW 60% 41% in 2016	MSW 65% 41% in 2016	

Construction and Demolition Waste

2020				
<p>Preparing for reuse, recycling and other material recovery (incl. beneficial backfilling operations using waste as a substitute) of 70% by weight of C&D non-hazardous waste (excluding natural soils & stone)</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">71% in 2016 (subject to Eurostat validation)</p>				

SUP Targets

2021	2023	2024	2025	2026	2029	2030
Cotton bud sticks, plastic cutlery, plates, chopsticks, stirrers and straws, polystyrene food and beverage containers and all oxo-degradable plastic products banned	By 5 Jan new EPR scheme to be introduced for tobacco. Enhanced EPR provisions (in relation to litter costs) Existing Schemes dealing with packaging items covered under the Directive (food containers, cups for beverages, packets and wrappers, beverage containers and lids up to 3ltr, beverage bottles)	By 31 st Dec for new EPR Schemes for balloons, , wet wipes, plastic carrier bags and fishing gear.	Plastic beverage bottles recycled content 25%	National Targets Established and achieved for the reduction and consumption of cups and food containers	90% Collection rate for plastic bottles	Plastic beverage bottles recycled content 30%
Marking requirements for cups, tobacco product filters, wet wipes and sanitary towels.		Beverage bottles and lids on plastic beverage containers up to 3ltr to be tethered by June 2024	77% Collection rate for plastic bottles;			
Awareness raising measures to be in place						

Measures to be adopted and notified to the Commission in relation to consumption reduction of cups for beverages and food containers by 3 July 2021.						
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Statement of Strategy Waste and Recycling Targets

EU Recycling Targets for Municipal and Household Waste

	Now	By 2025	By 2030	By 2035
	41%	55%	60%	65%

Packaging and Recycling Targets for 2025 and 2030

	Now	By 2025	By 2030
All Packaging	67%	65%	70%
Plastic	36%	50%	55%
Wood	75%	25%	30%
Ferrous Metals	n/a ^(a)	70%	80%
Aluminium	n/a ^(a)	50%	60%
Glass	86%	70%	75%
Paper and Cardboard	79%	75%	85%

^(a) For the period before 2025, metals packaging recycling targets were combined. Ireland's current recycling rate is 70%. However, new separate baseline data will need to be developed for ferrous metals and aluminium.

From 2020 less than 427,000 tonnes of biodegradable municipal waste is to go to landfill (190,000 tonnes in 2018)

Climate Action Plan

2019	2020	2021	2022
September *Action 148 OGP to issue Circular	June * Action 135 Development and publication of Circular Economy Action Plan	March *Action 142 Implementation of full eco-modulated fees for packaging	January * Action 141 Implementation of Regional Waste Management Plans
September *Action 148 Upskill programme for procurers and specifiers	June * Action 136 Prepare and publish transposition legislation instruments for: Waste, Packaging, WEEE & Batteries, landfill and ELVs	June * Action 136 Prepare and publish transposition legislation instruments for SUP	March * Action 137 New Waste Management Plan to Develop a new NWPP and RWMP that will guide the transition to a CE by EPA and LAs
December * Action 135 Review of submission for development of draft CE plan	July *Action 140 Extend Green Government Initiative	June * Action 137 Draft plan consultation to Develop a new NWPP and RWMP that will guide the transition to a CE by EPA and LAs	
December * Action 140 Public Bodies to report on sustainability measures	July * Action 142 New Packaging Waste Directive transposition		
December *Action 141 Review Waste Enforcement legislation as part of waste review	December * Action 137 Pre Draft Consultation to Develop a new NWPP and RWMP that will guide the transition to a CE by EPA and LAs		

<p>December</p> <p>* Action 143</p> <p>Scope a number of possible environmental levies incl. possible levy on SUP, as part of review of Environment Fund. Further detailed research would be required prior to the introduction of any new levy</p>	<p>December</p> <p>*Action 139</p> <p>Prepare and publish full transposition legislation for EU SUP Directive</p>		
<p>December</p> <p>* Action 144</p> <p>Assess the current legislative definition of waste</p>	<p>December</p> <p>* Action 142</p> <p>New Waste Enforcement Structures</p>		
<p>December</p> <p>* Action 144</p> <p>Identify and address the key regulatory barriers to development of the bio economy and commence delivery of measures to address these</p>	<p>December</p> <p>* Action 148</p> <p>Government Departments to measure and report on GPP on an annual basis</p>		
<p>December</p> <p>* Action 144</p> <p>Recommend whether a re-designation is necessary for residual waste flows to be successfully managed for use in the bio economy</p>			
<p>December</p> <p>* Action 148 Prioritise target areas</p>			