For the 2019 APCO Annual Report, Alsco Pty Limited has achieved Level 1 (Getting Started) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and six out of six recommended criteria were answered.

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.
REPORTING FRAMEWORK

1. LEADERSHIP

- 1.1 Packaging sustainability strategy
- 1.2 Closed loop collaboration
- 1.3 Consumer engagement
- 1.4 Industry leadership

2. OUTCOMES

- 2.1 Packaging design & procurement
- 2.2 Packaging materials efficiency
- 2.3 Recycled & renewable materials
- 2.4 Post-consumer recovery
- 2.5 Consumer labeling
- 2.6 Product packaging innovation

3. OPERATIONS

- 3.1 Business to business packaging
- 3.2 On-site waste diversion
- 3.3 Supply chain influence

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.

Alsco has engaged with APCO to help develop a strategy for continual improvement for reducing, recycling or making compostable the packaging introduced into Australia.

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)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Having a strategy to improve packaging sustainability.

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)

0. Not yet started

Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.

Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Being involved in a program or initiative to improve packaging sustainability through collaboration and leadership. (2) Being involved in multiple programs or initiatives to improve packaging sustainability through collaboration and industry leadership.
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 Guidelines (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)

1. Getting started

*Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by:* (1) Having processes to evaluate risks and opportunities for influence.

SIGN OFF

John Hickin
Chief Financial Officer

Thursday, 30 May 2019

DISCLAIMER

The copyright owners of this report are The Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO) and the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). The data contained within this report is owned exclusively by APCO. This report (including all text, images and attachments) has been prepared for the exclusive use and benefit of the copyright holders and each addressee(s) only. The copyright owners give their consent and grant a limited licence to each addressee(s) for the use of this report, in its entirety, to be reproduced, distributed and communicated to third parties or made public at the discretion of the addressee(s). All other rights are strictly reserved. The addressee(s) is not permitted to reproduce, distribute or communicate separate subsections, images or individual pages of this report. The report can only be reproduced, distributed or communicated in full. The information contained in this report does not constitute investment or business advice and addressee(s) should not rely on the information for such purposes. All addressee(s) should obtain their own independent advice before making any financial decisions based on the information included in this report. 2017-2019 ©.