



Packaging Industry in the US

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2022 key trends

Thin wall plastic containers gaining share in meals and soups as they offer excellent barrier properties

Consumers prefer multipacks as they offer better value for money

Brands offer smaller pack sizes as they are suitable for on-the-go consumption

Cost-effectiveness is one of the main factors behind the usage of folding cartons

Eco-friendly pack types are gaining ground in home care packaging

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Ban on single-use plastic increases the usage of sustainable packaging

RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Sustainability driving brands to invest in innovative packaging solutions

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in the US: 2020/2021 and Targets for 2022

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