For the 2019 APCO Annual Report, Johnson Controls Australia Pty Ltd 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.
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.

we are beginning this journey and are working to develop plans and capture information. we have approached Paramattta council to see how we can align ourselves with their environmental initiatives in addition we are also creating a strategy to achieve as close to Zero Waste to Landfill as possible

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

Just starting the process. We need to increase focus and time on development of key projects

CASE STUDIES

Case Study

Nil

Case Study

Not answered.

Case Study

Not answered.

TARGETS

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

None provided.

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

None provided.

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

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to improve recoverability of packaging (e.g. reuse, recycling, recoverability)?

None provided.
### TARGETS

**Do you have specific targets to use sustainable (e.g. renewable and recyclable) materials in packaging?**

None provided.

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

None provided.

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

None provided.

**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?**

None provided.
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)

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)

0. Not yet started

Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.

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.
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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.

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.
**COMMITMENTS**

Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

**3. Advanced**

*Your organisation is committed to:* Investigating opportunities to divert more than 20% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

**0. Not yet started**

*Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.*

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