



# SERVICE PACKAGING

**The packaging manufacturer/importer (including from EU member states) of Service packaging reports and pays the packaging fee to FTI.**

## **You must report the following**

Service Packaging refers to packaging materials that are mainly used for packing in stores, restaurants or similar – meaning not for industrial purposes. Grower packaging materials are also included in this category.

### **Examples:**

- Carrier bags
- Bags on rolls in stores (for fruit, vegetables, bread and candy), canister bags, zipper bags, padded bags
- Film, sheet, foil or waxed paper, which is used for packing food by restaurants, catering services or similar, and for product sales.
- Gift boxes and disk rolls, which are used for product sales.
- Wrapping and flower paper, which is used for packing and product sales.
- Take away packaging (pizza boxes, salad containers, aluminium trays, etc.)
- Confectionary packaging (cake trays, cake boxes, cake and lace doilies, etc.)
- Single-use tableware, serving dishes, etc. used by catering firms and similar, and for sales of take away food and beverages.
- Grower packaging, meaning packaging materials that are mainly used for packing unprocessed products from agriculture, horticulture and similar.

### **Examples:**

- Egg cartons
- Egg trays (except 30-egg trays)
- Berry cartons
- Berry trays
- Bags for fruit and vegetables
- Angle film
- Plastic wrap for cucumber, lettuce and similar
- Sacks, including net bags for firewood
- Net socks for tubing Christmas trees, etc.
- Honey packaging, such as buckets and lids

**PLEASE NOTE:** Grower packaging made from corrugated board is reported by the filler.

## **This is not service packaging and is reported by the filler**

### **Examples:**

- Customer unique bags for industrial purposes
- Liner bags, and bags used solely to tenderize meat
- Anti-static and corrosion-protection bags
- VCI paper, paraffined kraft paper, kraft paper on rolls, with a basis weight of 40 g/m or less
- Flower packaging, including flower bags, flower cones, flower plates, flower discs
- 30-egg trays

## Do not report

The following are not classified as packaging or service packaging and are not reported

### Examples:

- Moving boxes
- Single-use tableware (single-use cups excluded) that is sold unfilled to households\*
- Waste bags/sacks
- Baking parchment
- Napkins and tablecloths
- Coasters and placemats
- Cutlery

*\* From 1/1 2023, a single-use cup is considered to be packaging regardless of whether it is intended to be filled at a point of sale or not. A disposable cup that is sold unfilled must be reported as household packaging.*

## Terms and conditions for service packaging

It must be indicated at item level on the customer's invoice that the packaging fee is paid.

## Agreement on assuming reporting responsibility

Companies that buy service packaging from another company may as an exception assume the responsibility from their supplier. The company must be FTI-affiliated and individually report the packaging quantities. To make purchases from the manufacturer/importer without incurring a fee, a separate agreement with FTI is required: Supplemental Agreement on Assuming Responsibility for service Packaging. Please contact us for more information.

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