

News Release

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Graham Packaging commits to 100% reusable, recyclable or compostable packaging by 2025

Graham Packaging, part of the Reynolds Group, which is the largest plastics packaging manufacturer, has signed the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment.

[Graham Packaging](#), an industry-leading solutions provider of innovative and sustainable packaging, recently signed the Ellen MacArthur Foundation New Plastics Economy Global Commitment, which states that by 2025, 100% of its plastic packaging can be reused, recycled or composted. Graham joins hundreds of the world's leading packaging brands that also signed the pledge.

“Since its founding nearly six decades ago, Graham Packaging has been dedicated to the design and manufacturing of environmentally-friendly plastic packaging solutions,” said Tracee Reeves, head of Sustainability and chief general counsel, Graham Packaging. “This new commitment will bring together all our resources to reduce global waste and help our customers reach their sustainability goals.”

The New Plastics Economy Global Commitment focuses on three actions to achieve a circular economy for plastic and stop it from becoming waste. They include:

- Redesigning and innovating to eliminate problematic or unnecessary plastic packaging, and moving from single-use to reusable packaging where relevant.
- Ensuring 100% of plastic packaging can be easily and safely reused, recycled or composted by 2025.
- Circulating the plastic produced by significantly increasing the amount reused or recycled into new products.

The Graham Packaging Global Sustainability Committee will lead the charge in helping the company reach these goals. Graham Packaging currently uses more than 100 million pounds of recycled plastic annually. The Graham Recycling Center – one of the largest of its kind in the northeastern U.S. – itself recycles 50 million pounds, or approximately 378 million plastic containers, from curbside recycling programs each year.

For more information on the Ellen MacArthur Foundation’s New Plastics Economy, visit <https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/our-work/activities/new-plastics-economy>.

About Graham Packaging

Graham Packaging is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and sale of technology-based, customized blow molded plastic containers for a variety of branded markets including food and beverage, household, personal care and automotive lubricants. Headquartered in Lancaster, Pennsylvania with its flagship manufacturing facility in nearby York, Pennsylvania, Graham Packaging produces more than 16 billion container units annually at almost 70 plants in North America, Asia, Europe and South America. In 2011, Graham Packaging was acquired by Reynolds Group Holdings, a leading global manufacturer and supplier of consumer food and beverage packaging and storage products. For additional information on Graham Packaging, please visit <https://www.grahampackaging.com/>.

