

Confectionery Packaging in Canada

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Flexible packaging continues to dominate in Canadian confectionery
Smarties switches to responsibly-sourced paper packaging in Canada
Metal tins gaining share in gum

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Stand-up pouches expected to gain share in chocolate confectionery
Flexible packaging to retain its lead as brands look for more sustainable variants

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Metal beverage cans a popular pack type in soft drinks
Wine-in-a-can trend driving the usage of metal beverage cans
Multi-purpose cosmetics containers aim to minimise packaging waste generation
Lightweight pouch packaging gaining share as refill packs become popular

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Canadian government introduces regulations on single-use plastic packaging
Consultation underway on new plastic labelling regulations

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Alternatives to plastic packaging making inroads across multiple categories
Biodegradable and compostable packaging becoming more widespread
Brands must embrace sustainability to retain consumer interest
Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Canada: 2020/2021 and Targets for 2022

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