

Business Resource Efficiency Checklist - Packaging optimisation 3 of 6

Packaging optimisation by preparing for re-use

| | Investigate further | Implement now | Comments |
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| Re-use | | | |
| Could the packaging be re-used internally for any other function (e.g. waste paper and card can be used for packaging material)? | | | |
| Could contamination be reduced to facilitate re-use? | | | |
| Could the consumer use the packaging for any other function after its primary use? | | | |
| Could discarded packaging be used elsewhere on site or by staff? | | | |
| Could discarded packaging be sold/given away for re-use (rather than recycling)? | | | |
| Returnable packaging systems | | | |
| Could a cost-effective returnable packaging system be introduced? | | | |
| Could a returnable packaging scheme (e.g. for corrugated cases) be set up with packaging suppliers? | | | |
| Could a returnable packaging scheme (e.g. for corrugated cases) be set up with customers? | | | |
| Could packaging containers be sent back to the supplier in empty vehicles on return trips? | | | |

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