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Consumer Information Obligations

If your main activity is selling packaged goods, you must give your customers information about:

- return, collection and recovery systems they can use
- their role in reusing, recovering and recycling packaging and packaging waste
- what recovery and recycling symbols on packaging mean
- how to get copies of waste strategy guidance.

Return, collection and recovery systems available to consumers

The following page on ERP UK's website includes a link where consumers can locate their nearest recycling point: https://erp-recycling.org/uk/where-to-recycle

Consumers' role in contributing to the reuse, recovery and recycling of packaging and packaging waste

Information sharing about products containing packaging material is encouraged through the ERP website and through member forums and organisations specialising in recycling communication such as WRAP.

ERP also offers support for members who wish to work with a local authority or recycler directly to increase the return and recovery of packaging waste and to promote end market usage.

The meaning of recovery and recycling markings on packaging

Information about packaging markings and symbols can be accessed on the following page of ERP UK's website: https://erp-recycling.org/uk/learning-centre/fags

The national waste strategies for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Links to these are included on the following page of ERP UK's website: https://erp-recycling.org/uk/position-papers/#useful-links

