

WHY JOINING THE FPA WILL MAKE YOUR BUSINESS BETTER INFORMED, REPRESENTED AND NETWORKED



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PROMOTING THE RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURING, SOURCING, DISTRIBUTION, USAGE AND DISPOSAL OF FOODSERVICE PACKAGING



WHY JOIN THE FPA?

The FPA brings together manufacturers and distributors of packaging used to serve and prepare food and beverages on the go with the UK's foodservice retailers and caterers.

As a FPA member your business will take advantage of range of benefits including updates on industry news, opinions on industry developments, a members' only resource centre, a listing in the FPA Membership Directory, opportunities for publicity in FPA member pages in trade magazines, field visits, seminars and access for you and your guests to FPA events.

The FPA lobbies Governments, media and NGO's in the UK and EU on behalf of its members. We hold places on key government committees, advisory and stakeholder groups and are seen by the UK packaging and hospitality industries as a major influence in shaping government policy impacting on our industry.

All members of the FPA agree to abide by the FPA Code of Practice and confirm their products meet relevant legislation and regulations and that they hold accreditations and evidence required for the claims they make. This gives customers increased confidence when purchasing from a FPA member.

THE FPA'S ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

- Working directly with government to address the UK's litter issue
- Reducing food waste in the hospitality and foodservice sectors
- Bringing the supply chain together to increase recycling
- Fighting deposit return scheme proposals
- Countering demands for charges and levies on packaging
- Challenging proposals for bans on disposable packaging and packaging ingredients
- Working to prevent the importation of illegal foodservice packaging
- Helping to reform the UK's PRN system
- Working with the whole packaging sector and EU to ensure EU Circular Economy proposals do not add costs to UK business
- The FPA undertakes its programme with all 4 UK Governments

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WHAT WE DO...

CAMPAIGNING

As a member you benefit from the FPA's involvement in the political agenda. Our work lobbying governments, specific departments agencies, the EU and NGO's together with our contribution to governments' consultations means we voice FPA Members' opinions and views concerning legislation and regulations that will impact on their businesses. The FPA plays an active role in the All Party Parliamentary Group for Packaging, has a place on the Hospitality and Food Service Agreement steering committee, is a member of the National Litter Strategy Advisory Group and is a founding signatory to the Courtauld 2025 Agreement.

The FPA promotes the benefits of disposable foodservice packaging such as hygiene, safety, carbon reduction in transportation, storage, water and energy savings.

NETWORKING

As a member you receive opportunities to meet with your fellow members at FPA events including the Annual Environment Seminar, Golf and Activities Day and Barbecue, the FPA Awards Dinner and Exhibition, the Annual House of Commons Lunch and field and site visits.

RESOURCES

Your membership gives you and your colleagues access to relevant, up to date members only resources including the latest environmental information, major reports, guidelines, agreements new legislation and downloadable presentations. You will also receive regular newsletter updates.

AWARDS AND PROFILE RAISING

Your visibility in the foodservice packaging industry is enhanced once you are a FPA member through inclusion in the members directory on the FPA website. You will also receive coverage in major, industry publications and the opportunity to enter to achieve recognition in the annual FPA Awards.

FOODSERVICE PACKAGING ASSOCIATION

BY JOINING THE FPA YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE...

BETTER INFORMED

- Provision of environmental and regulatory information, along with interpretive commentary, so you can assess the impact on our business
- Access to the members only resource section of the FPA website. This section contains downloadable presentations
- You will be sent regular newsletters containing up to date information on developments and members' news
- Priority tickets for the annual FPA Environment Seminar and specialist seminars
- Invitations to attend fact finding visits to environmental facilities and plants

BETTER REPRESENTED

- Lobbying all four UK Governments, the EU and individual MP's, MEP's and members of UK devolved parliaments
- Contributing to Governments' consultations
- By the FPA playing an active role in the All Party Parliamentary Group for Packaging, INCPEN, the Packaging Federation and the Packaging Recovery Group Scotland
- Working closely with the major material and hospitality trade associations
- By having a place on the Hospitality and Food Service Agreement Steering Group, the Government's National Litter Strategy Advisory Group, Defra's EU Circular Economy Stakeholder Group and by being signatories to the Courtauld 2025 Agreement
- Working closely with organisations such as WRAP (Waste Resource Action Programme), Local Authority and NGO's
- Through extensive media coverage

BETTER NETWORKED

The FPA has a full calendar of events including:

- Annual Environment Seminar
- Awards' Night
- Awards' Exhibition
- Annual House of Commons Lunch (as a FPA member you are guaranteed two tickets for this sell out event)
- Annual Golf & Activities Day and Barbecue
- Specialist seminars

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