



GE HealthCare



GE HealthCare's approach to environmentally responsible packaging

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At GE HealthCare, sustainability is embedded in the design and development of our products—from initial concept through end-of-life. Packaging plays a vital role in this lifecycle, serving not only to protect products but also to reflect our commitment to environmental responsibility and customer experience.

Packaging design principles

Our packaging is developed with key considerations:

- Product safety during transportation and storage
- Customer experience and usability
- Environmental impact and waste reduction
- Regulatory compliance across global markets
- Operational efficiency and logistics constraints

We strive to reduce the volume of packaging for our products, while also seeking to use packaging materials that reduces environmental impact, all while maintaining product integrity.

Global packaging requirements

GE HealthCare maintains standardized practices for packaging for our products. These include:

- Packaging design and optimization
- Protection and handling
- Identification and labeling
- Testing and validation
- Distribution requirements
- Environmental guidelines

All outbound packaging materials are expected to align with applicable legal and environmental regulations in the countries where our products are distributed.

Global packaging team

Our Packaging Center of Excellence (PCoE) supports global initiatives by:

- Exploring advanced packaging solutions that reduce resource use and waste
- Designing and validating packaging solutions
- Identifying cost-saving and quality improvement projects
- Collaborating with internal teams and suppliers

These efforts align with GE HealthCare's broader sustainability strategy and contribute to long-term value for people, patients, and the planet.

Supplier collaboration

We work closely with packaging suppliers—our original “Shippers of Record”—to verify:

- Compliance with hazardous and wood material declarations
- Provision of safety data sheets and certifications
- Alignment with GE HealthCare's sustainability priorities

Sustainability in packaging

Our packaging solutions aim to maintain product protection while incorporating materials and practices that support environmental considerations. We integrate improvements to reduce resource use, considering materials and design strategies such as:

Preferred materials:

- Post-consumer recycled (PCR) content
- Compostable paper-based materials (e.g., molded pulp, corrugated fiberboard)
- Limited use of plastics, avoiding polystyrene and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) foam
- Wood from recycled or certified sustainable sources

Design strategies:

- Minimalistic packaging to reduce weight and shipping costs
- Reusable transport systems for durability and reduced environmental impact
- Compostable paper-based packaging and minimal plastic use
- Customized packaging tailored to product specifications
- Advanced technologies for improved protection and efficiency
- Country-specific compliance to meet evolving regulations

Continuous improvement

Driving transformative and sustainable change in global resource use requires initiatives rooted in a strong and expansive commitment to environmental stewardship. GE HealthCare is committed to reducing the environmental footprint of our packaging through innovation, collaboration, and compliance.