Designing out waste with sustainable packaging

> By 2030, our goal is to have moved to reusable or readily recyclable packaging everywhere we can.



We do this by incorporating circular economy principles in our packaging designs, focusing on innovation to design out waste, reuse materials, and enhance recyclability.

In addition to reducing plastic waste and expanding reusable packaging programs, we work to ensure our packages are readily recyclable and incorporate post-consumer plastic where possible.

The results:

In 2022, we saved more than 13 million pounds of plastic.

That's equivalent to the weight of more than 4,000 cars.

129
MILLION
POUNDS OF PLASTIC

Due to innovations in the way we formulate and package products for our customers, we have kept 129 million pounds of plastic out of circulation since 2014. That equals almost 645 million plastic soda bottles.

In addition to reducing plastic waste and expanding reusable packaging programs, we work to ensure our packages are readily recyclable and incorporate post-consumer plastic where possible.



One example is our SMARTPOWERTM technology, which reduces 99% of plastic used over a traditional 5-gallon (20 L) pail.



Ecolab is committed to ensuring that our products and packaging advance safety and sustainability.

Learn more about our Sustainability Practices

