



# Scheduled Membership

What is scheduled membership and who is it for?

**Repak Scheduled Membership is for Major Producers who have an annual turnover greater than €1 Million and place more than 10 tonnes of packaging onto the Irish market.**



All you need to do is complete an application form available at [www.repak.ie](http://www.repak.ie)

or contact one of our Sales team at **01 467 0190** or [sales@repak.ie](mailto:sales@repak.ie)

Scheduled Membership is designed to help small to medium sized companies by removing the administrative work of recording all packaging materials and weights, unlike Repak Regular Membership. Instead, a yearly fee is paid. However, businesses cannot be manufacturers or importers of products to avail of this Membership type.

Scheduled Membership covers your business' legal obligation in accordance with the European Union (Packaging) Regulations (2014).

If a company has multiple businesses at different locations meeting the threshold, each of these can join independently under each relevant category. This saves considerable time by not having to report packaging statistics for all business activities.

To renew Membership, a flat fee payment is required once a year based on audited turnover. A notice is sent out by Repak each January. Repak's Scheduled Member fee structure is referenced in this pack.

# What types of businesses fall under Scheduled Membership?

There are eight broad Scheduled Membership categories:

## → **Independent Retailers**

Includes convenience stores and franchises that sell packaged items to the customer (including paper and plastic carrier bags).

## → **Hotels**

All packaged goods consumed on-site at the point of sale, including those sold in restaurants, bars or complimentary items left in a hotel room e.g. shampoo bottles, snacks and bottled beverages.

## → **Restaurants**

Bottled wine, beer or water sold and/or consumed on-site. Take-away boxes and bags, all count towards a business' packaging obligation.

## → **Licensed Premises**

Public houses or bars, including beverages sold at theatres, stadiums and sports clubs. This includes all glass and plastic bottles, cans and packaged food sold.

## → **Off-Licences**

Every glass or plastic bottle or can of beer, wine or mixer, along with all packaged food and carrier bags, are considered front door packaging waste.

## → **Pharmacy**

All independent pharmacies and franchisees. Every packaged item sold, including medicine (blister pack, bottles, tubes, aerosol cans and cardboard boxes).

## → **Hardware Stores**

These can be defined by four sub-categories; hardware/DIY stores, building material suppliers, household and gardening centres and agricultural/feed sales, including any packaged item sold, from paints to compost bags to boxed or wrapped tools etc.

## → **Electrical Retailers**

Cardboard boxes, plastic wrapping and polystyrene protection surrounding every electric item is considered front-door packaging waste and counts towards a packaging obligation. Also included is packaging removed from larger items (e.g. washing machines, fridges etc.) at the point of sale.