



## **Nightclubs, Pubs and Hotels**

**Does your contractor collect 2.5 or more 1100cc bins of glass from your premises each month?**

**Do you have a turnover of over €1m per annum?**

If you answered yes to both then you are a “major producer” under the packaging regulations.

Repak, the packaging waste compliance scheme, is offering membership to all obligated Nightclubs, Pubs and Hotels at a **special introductory rate until May 31<sup>st</sup> 2009**

If you supply more than 10 tonnes per annum (2.5 or more 1100cc bins of glass from your premises each month) then membership for 2009\* is **€400 plus a €150 once off joining fee.**

If you supply more than 25 tonnes per annum (6 or more 1100cc bins of glass from your premises each month) then membership for 2009\* is **€980 plus a €250 once off joining fee.**

For further details please contact by email [sales@repak.ie](mailto:sales@repak.ie) or by telephone on 01-4670190

\* fee is subject to 21.5% VAT

## Waste Management (Packaging) Regulations, 2007

The Regulations replace the Waste Management (Packaging) Regulations, 1997 and are designed to promote recovery of packaging waste. The 2007 regulations came into operation on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2008.

All Businesses which supply goods or products which are packaged for sale or consumption on the premises will be deemed to be producers of packaging waste. This means any Publican, Hotel or Nightclub that supplies bottled drinks, will be deemed to be a producer and will fall under the requirements of the new regulations.

### All Producers

All companies that place packaging into the Irish market are obligated to deal responsibly with their backdoor waste. They must ensure that all specified packaging waste (glass, aluminium, steel, paper, fibreboard, wood and plastic sheeting) is not sent to landfill and is either separated at source by material type and collected for the purpose of recovery or transferred back to the supplier of the packaging.

### Major Producer

Companies that have more than €1 million in turnover and place more than 10 tonnes of packaging into the Irish market per annum are referred to as Major Producer in the Regulations.

For pubs and nightclubs the tonnage placed on the market can be calculated using the tonnage of non-returnable glass removed by your contractor.

Major Producers have two options to comply with the Regulations

#### Self compliance

To self comply is complex. Some examples of the requirements are as follows:

- Register with the Local Authority
- Pay registration fee of €15/ton of non reusable packaging (minimum €500 maximum €5000 per premises)
- Accept back packaging waste from the public
- Recycle minimum 60% of packaging placed on the Irish market
- Pay for the packaging being recycled
- Submit quarterly statistics to the Local Authority on the packaging handled
- Put up 3 A3 signs at all entrances

#### Repak membership

Under the Regulations Repak is the sole compliance scheme. Repak is a not for profit organisation. Pubs, Nightclubs, Restaurants and Hotels who are Major Producers can join Repak on a flat fee per premises.

All members of Repak must display the certificate of membership, supplied by Repak.