



## Description of the Service

Smurfit Kappa Ireland offer customers a consultancy service called the Packaging Audit. Packaging accrues costs as it moves through the supply chain, from incoming raw materials to finished goods transportation and storage, through to final packaging disposal. The sum of all these costs is the 'Total Cost of Packaging'. A team of experts can be provided to help minimise this total cost, adding value for Smurfit Kappa's customers.

## Benefits of the Service

The aim of the audit is to minimise the total cost of packaging for the customer. The following costs are examined during an audit:

- Incoming materials – price per box
- Incoming logistics – cost per truck unloaded
- Raw material storage – cost per pallet
- Manufacturing – cost per unit to assemble, fill and seal packaging
- Outgoing logistics – cost per pallet of FG storage & transportation
- Waste disposal – cost of disposing of incoming packaging waste
- Regulatory – cost of complying with EU legislation



## Possible Issues

Packaging audits are most successful when all relevant stakeholders are involved. Typically this would include the Packaging Engineer, Purchasing Manager, Operations Manager and Marketing Manager.

## Further Information

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