

# Packaging Policy for SESI Food & Household Refill LLP

## 1. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

SESI was created with the main objective to address single use plastic, originally for the domestic detergent markets, and increasingly involving zero waste supply of foods and toiletries to commercial customers. This mission will continue to underpin all of SESI's product choices.

## 2. Assessment of Current Packaging

**Audit Existing Packaging:** Conduct a thorough assessment of all current packaging materials and processes to identify areas for reduction and improvement.

**Identify Waste:** Analyze packaging waste to determine sources and volume, focusing on high-impact areas.

## 3. Design for Reduction

**Minimalist Design:** Employ minimalist packaging designs that use less material while ensuring product protection and aesthetics.

**Modular Packaging:** Develop modular packaging solutions that can be easily reused or repurposed, reducing the need for single-use materials.

## 4. Material Selection

**Eco-friendly Materials:** Opt for biodegradable, recyclable, or compostable materials whenever possible.

**Local Sourcing:** Source materials locally to reduce transportation emissions and support the local economy.

## 5. Supplier Collaboration

**Engage Suppliers:** Collaborate with suppliers to develop innovative, sustainable packaging solutions and practices.

**Sustainability Criteria:** Choose suppliers that align with the company's sustainability values and have transparent practices in packaging.

## 6. Education and Awareness

**Employee Training:** Educate employees about the importance of packaging reduction and how they can contribute to achieving policy goals.

**Customer Engagement:** Promote awareness among customers about the company's packaging reduction initiatives and encourage responsible disposal and recycling habits.

## 7. Measuring and Reporting

**Data Collection:** Regularly collect and analyze data on packaging use to measure progress against reduction targets.

**Transparent Reporting:** Publicly report on packaging reduction efforts, including successes, challenges, and areas for improvement, fostering accountability.

## 8. Continuous Improvement

**Feedback Mechanism:** Implement a feedback system to gather insights from employees, customers, and stakeholders about packaging effectiveness and sustainability.

Review and Revise: Periodically review the packaging reduction policy and make adjustments based on emerging technologies, materials, and best practices

## **9. REVIEW**

- The partnership will review this policy annually and update the tax payments disclosure and boycott list.

DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:        Dec-26