



# RecyClass

PLASTIC FUTURE  
IS **CIRCULAR**

Membership Brochure



# WHAT IS RECYCLASS?

RecyClass is a non-profit, cross-industry initiative dedicated to advancing plastics circularity. We develop ready-to-use tools to assess and advance plastics recyclability and establish a harmonised approach toward recycled plastic calculation in Europe.

# OUR VISION

Making plastic circular by ensuring all products are recyclable & by promoting a transparent use of recycled plastic in new products.

# OUR MISSION

Enabling the industry to accelerate the transition toward a circular plastic future.



# 10 REASONS TO JOIN RECYCLASS



## Take a seat at the RecyClass Advisory Board & Technical Committees

Platinum members can join the RecyClass Advisory Board and Technical Committees to help shape industry standards.



## Join Task Forces

Task forces are focused on transversal topics such as sorting, packaging decorations, use of recycled plastics, or circular claims, among others. Participate in these groups to help turn complex challenges into practical solutions.



## Enjoy discounts for RecyClass Certifications

Enjoy discounted management fees across RecyClass certification schemes.



## Test your innovations

As a Member, you can benefit from reduced management fees for Technology Approvals and discounted rates on laboratory testing from RecyClass Recognised Testing Facilities.



### **Benefit from tailored training programmes**

Receive a customised training session tailored to your company's needs.



### **Enjoy reduced rates on RecyClass Academy**

Enjoy a 10% discount on our online learning platform. Get ready to master plastics circularity from your desk!



### **Get your recycling policy assessed**

RecyClass experts can support you in developing or refining your recycling policy. You receive recommendations that reflect current industry realities and regulatory trends.



### **Receive guidance and support from our team**

Access expert assistance on recyclability and recycled content topics.



### **Gain brand exposure**

Members benefit from increased visibility across our platforms and activities, helping shape the future of circular plastics.



### **Join exclusive events and network with peers**

Connect with key stakeholders across the plastic value chain.

# RECYCLASS IN A NUTSHELL



Pan-European  
Approach



Standardised Recyclability  
Methodology and Testing  
Protocols



Packaging and Automotive &  
EEE Branches



Value Chain  
Collaboration



6 Technical Committees  
& 9 Task Forces



Science-based Design for  
Recycling Guidelines



Free Online Packaging  
Recyclability Tool



Recyclability, Sorting Process,  
Recycling Process and Recycled  
Plastics Traceability Certifications



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# OUR PILLARS

## RECYCLABILITY DESIGN MATTERS!



RecyClass drives the transition toward circular plastic products through science-based, standardised recyclability guidance for packaging and automotive & EEE industries. RecyClass Recyclability Evaluation Protocols help companies test innovative product technologies, while RecyClass Design for Recycling Guidelines help companies design products that perform well in established sorting and recycling systems, keeping valuable materials in the loop.

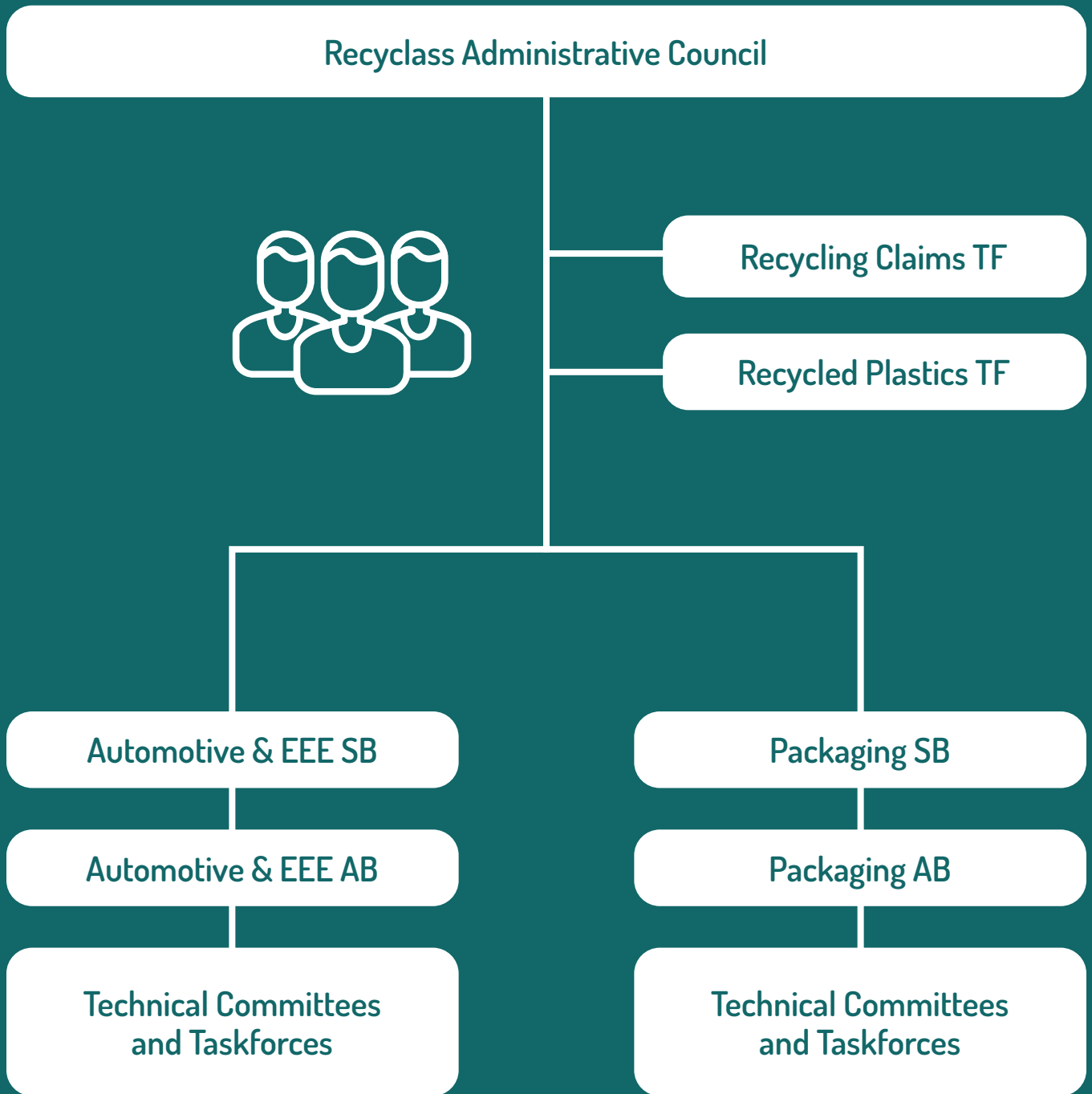
## RECYCLED PLASTICS

## TRACEABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, TRUST



RecyClass promotes reliable traceability of waste origin and recycled content throughout a framework that supports harmonised calculation methods and equips companies with robust tools for making credible, transparent claims.

# OUR STRUCTURE



# OUR BRANCHES

RecyClass welcomes companies seeking to improve the circularity of their products and promote an increasing, transparent uptake of recycled content. RecyClass activities are divided into two branches:

PACKAGING

AUTOMOTIVE & EEE

Each branch comprises of a Steering Board, Advisory Board, Technical Committees and Task Forces. Within these groups, members exchange knowledge on the key challenges of plastic recycling and, with RecyClass expertise, work together to shape industry standards.



# OUR ACTIVITIES

## Recyclability



Standardised  
Testing Protocols



Fact-based Design for  
Recycling Guidelines



Self-assessment  
Online Tool



Third-party  
Certifications

### Why test according to RecyClass Testing Protocols?

Test your product innovations via standardised testing protocols, which replicate state-of-the-art recycling processes in Europe at a laboratory scale. Positive results are used to update [RecyClass Design for Recycling Guidelines](#).

### Why use RecyClass Design for Recycling Guidelines?

RecyClass developed Design for Recycling Guidelines to help companies determine whether a product's components are compatible with a given recycling stream. The Guidelines are free to use and regularly updated in line with testing results from [RecyClass Testing Campaigns](#) or [Technology Approvals](#).

### What's the RecyClass Online Tool?

The [RecyClass Online Tool](#) is a free platform designed to help the industry self-assess the recyclability of packaging. Whether you are working with plastic, aluminum, or steel packaging, this tool offers detailed insights into your packaging's potential for recycling.

### Why get RecyClass certified?

Evaluate the compatibility of plastic packaging with the entire waste management chain, including collection, sorting, recycling, and the ability of the recycled material to be reused in its original application. Under the scope of [RecyClass Recyclability Certifications](#), three types of assessments are available:

- Letter of Compatibility
- Design for Recycling Certification
- Recyclability Certification



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## Recycled Plastic

Plastic waste goes through multiple stages before it can be transformed into high-quality recycled material used in new products. Across every step of the process, it is essential to ensure safety, quality, and full transparency in the verification of waste origin.

To support full material traceability and aid stakeholders in aligning with evolving EU legislation, RecyClass has developed a suite of certification schemes tailored to the plastic recycling value chain.

With the **Recycling Process Certification**, plastic recyclers can demonstrate the traceability, the quality of their processes and transparently communicate the origin of waste. The Audit Scheme requirements are aligned with those of standards EN 15343:2007 and ISO 22095:2020 for controlled blending models, which means it can be used as proof of audit for the Spanish Plastic Tax.

**RecyClass Sorting Process Certification** is intended for sorting centres that would like to demonstrate origin and traceability requirements aligned with the requirements of article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 2022/1616 for plastic input.

The **Recycled Plastics Traceability Certification** assesses the physical traceability of recycled plastic material along the value chain. Through the controlled blending model, it offers a robust verification on the use of recycled plastics in products and allows for the reporting of a known percentage of recycled plastics in outputs. This scheme can also be used as adequate proof for the Spanish Plastic Tax.



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# MEMBERSHIP FEES

RecyClass activities are divided into two branches: Packaging and Automotive & EEE. Based on their interests, companies can participate in one branch or both. The total annual membership fee will be determined based on the level chosen for each branch.

## BRONZE

3.000 €  
annually

- ✓ SUPPORT VIA EMAIL
- ✓ CERTIFICATION FEE  
\* 1 free per year
- ✓ COMPANY EXPOSURE
- ✓ RECYCLASS TASKFORCES
- ✗ TECHNOLOGY APPROVAL\*\*
- ✗ RECYCLASS ADVISORY BOARD
- ✗ RECYCLASS TECHNICAL COMMITTEES
- ✗ RECYCLING POLICY REPORT
- ✗ TRAINING PROGRAMME

## GOLD

5.000 €  
annually

- ✓ SUPPORT VIA EMAIL
- ✓ CERTIFICATION FEE  
\* 3 free per year
- ✓ COMPANY EXPOSURE
- ✓ RECYCLASS TASKFORCES
- ✗ TECHNOLOGY APPROVAL\*\*
- ✗ RECYCLASS ADVISORY BOARD
- ✗ RECYCLASS TECHNICAL COMMITTEES
- ✗ RECYCLING POLICY REPORT
- ✗ TRAINING PROGRAMME

## PLATINUM

10.000 €  
annually

- ✓ SUPPORT VIA EMAIL
- ✓ CERTIFICATION FEE  
\* 5 free per year
- ✓ COMPANY EXPOSURE
- ✓ RECYCLASS TASKFORCES
- ✓ TECHNOLOGY APPROVAL\*\*
- ✓ RECYCLASS ADVISORY BOARD
- ✓ RECYCLASS TECHNICAL COMMITTEES
- ✓ RECYCLING POLICY REPORT
- ✓ TRAINING PROGRAMME

\*Includes management fees. Audit costs are not included.

\*\* Fixed discount on Technology Approval management fee. More information in the [Quality Management & Procedures](#). Members benefit from special rates offered by laboratories on the testing fees.

# HOW TO BECOME A RECYCLASS MEMBER

## Step 1: Check your eligibility

RecyClass membership is open to all actors in the plastics value chain who want to advance recyclability and support the uptake of recycled plastics. For full details, consult the RecyClass Internal Procedures.

## Step 2: Submit your application

Complete the online application form. By submitting the form, you confirm that you accept the rules described in the RecyClass Internal Procedures.

## Step 3: What happens next?

Congratulations! Your application meets the required conditions and is forwarded to the RecyClass Steering Board for approval. You will be kept informed throughout the process and notified as soon as a final decision is made.



## HOW TO APPLY?

Fill in the online application form. By submitting the form, you agree to the procedures as described in the RecyClass Internal Procedures



Need assistance? Our team is here to support you. Contact us at [info@recyclclass.eu](mailto:info@recyclclass.eu)

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