



Triman Logo: Additional Information and FAQ

Household Packaging

The deadline for household packaging to contain the Triman logo and sorting instructions is March 9, 2023. It is mandatory to include the Triman logo on all household primary and secondary packaging, meaning packaging used for products that end up in private households, as well as the boxes that protect those products when being sent directly to end customers via ecommerce. It makes no difference whether packaging is made of paper, cardboard, metal, plastic, aluminum, etc.

The sorting instructions are different for each type of packaging, as the symbol (parcel, glass bottle, etc.) changes and multiple symbols may also be necessary for multi-part packaging. However, all household packaging, except for glass bottles, must ultimately be disposed of in the "bac de tri" (French sorting bin).

Below is an example of the Triman Logo and sorting instructions for a cosmetic tube and its primary box:



Note that this is an example only and may not be applicable to your specific product

More information can be found on the following links for applicable recycling systems: [Adelphe](#), [CITEO](#), [Léko](#)

Furniture

The deadline for furniture to contain the Triman logo and sorting instructions is June 9, 2023. The Triman logo is mandatory on indoor and outdoor household furniture. The Triman logo can be attached to the product, the product's primary packaging or other documentation provided with the product. Please note that the packaging itself and any additional paper documentation requires a Triman logo and sorting instructions as well. This means that you may end up with multiple Triman logos and sorting instructions on primary packaging and/or documentation if the various components of the product are subject to different sorting procedures.



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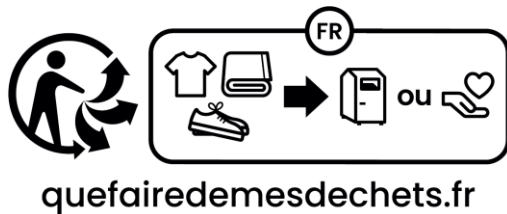
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More information can be found at [Eco-mobilier](#)

Textiles (Apparel, Accessories, Footwear, and Home Textiles)

The deadline for textiles to contain the Triman logo and sorting instructions is August 1, 2023. The inclusion of the Triman logo, alongside the relevant sorting instructions, will be mandatory on all clothing, household linen and footwear products sold in France. The Triman logo and sorting information must be physically present and can be displayed using different formats: on the textile label showing the fiber composition, on the temporary label (such as the cardboard label or hangtag), printed on or embroidered into the product, on the packaging in which the product is sold to customers (name tag, box, bag, etc.) or in the form of a sticker. The Triman logo can be included on the primary packaging, but please note that the packaging itself requires a Triman logo and sorting instructions as well. This means that you may end up with two Triman logos and two sets of sorting instructions on primary packaging – one for the product itself, one for the packaging.

Note: If you order woven care labels from URBN’s nominated care label suppliers, the Triman logo with sorting instructions is already present on the label and nothing further is needed for textile products that require care labels. If you are sourcing your own care labels, you are responsible for including this information on the product.



More information can be found at [Refashion](#)

Toys

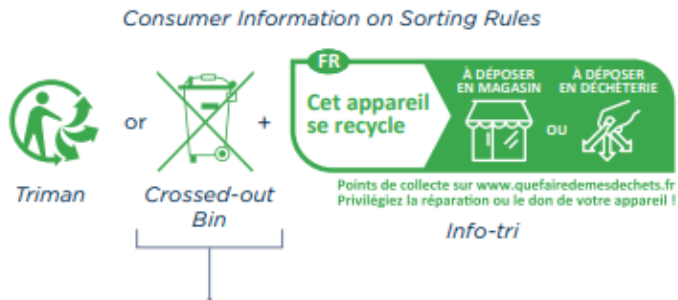
As of January 1, 2022, the principle of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) applies to the toys and games sector - in accordance with the AGEC law. Toys are defined as products that are designed to be used, exclusively or not, for play purposes by children under fourteen years of age or intended for that purpose. Outdoor toys, puzzles, board games, plush, dolls, etc. are all in scope.

More information can be found at [Eco-mobilier](#)

Electronics and Batteries

The deadline for electronics and batteries to contain the Triman logo and sorting instructions is June 15, 2023. If several elements of the product are subject to different sorting instructions, these instructions must be detailed item by item. For example, for a television set, the power cord and the remote control, the sorting instructions should specifically refer to each accessory. The Triman logo can be attached to the product, the product’s primary packaging or other documentation provided with the product. Please note that the packaging itself and any additional paper documentation requires a Triman logo and sorting instructions as well. This means that you may end up with multiple Triman logos and sorting

instructions on primary packaging and/or documentation if the various components of the product are subject to different sorting procedures.



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More information can be found on the following links for applicable recycling systems: [Ecologic](#), [Ecosystem](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Triman Logo?

The Triman logo is a mandatory, unified signage for end-of-life products created from the French Decree No.2014-15733 to harmonize the separate collection systems within France. This symbol was introduced to provide a more readily understandable symbol for citizens and consumers in France to ensure recyclable products are separated at end of life. In other words, if the product displays the Triman logo, the product should be recycled appropriately.

What do I need to do?

Vendors must affix the Triman logo and sorting instructions to applicable products and household packaging. The mandatory marking is required on all products under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) umbrella which are placed on the French market. This includes the following products: Toys, Furniture and furnishings, Graphic papers, Clothing textiles, Household linens, Shoes, Household packaging, Electrical and electronic equipment, Batteries and accumulators, and Products that generate specific non-point waste. The full list of relevant products can be found [here](#).

Vendors may also be required to provide information on the traceability and environmental characteristics of covered products at a future date. Guidance on the relevant article of the AGEC law can be found [here](#). Vendors should join their product's applicable Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) to obtain all information required for their product.

Where does the logo need to be affixed?

The combination of the Triman logo and sorting instructions will need to be affixed to the product (stitched label, or by printing on the product), the primary (product) packaging (hangtag/cardboard label, box, pouch, etc.) or other documents provided with the product (instructions, manual, product information sheet, etc.) A sticker can also be used to apply to any of these elements if the sticker is durable enough to reach the end consumer.

What are the requirements?

Applicable products must show the Triman logo along with sorting instructions. This marking shall be accompanied by information specifying the methods of sorting or disposing of waste from the product. If several elements of the product or of waste derived from the product are subject to different sorting instructions, those instructions shall be detailed element by element. This information shall appear on the product, its packaging or in the other documents supplied with the product. For more information on sorting instructions, please check the recycling system applicable to your product.

Are there any deadlines?

Deadlines for URBN's common product categories are included below, however, vendors are responsible for ensuring all [covered products](#) meet applicable deadlines.

Household Packaging: March 9, 2023

Textiles: August 1, 2023

Furniture: June 9, 2023

Electronics and Batteries: June 15, 2023

What is Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)?

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is an environmental policy that holds the producer of a product responsible for the product's entire life cycle, from start to finish (including waste collection and treatment) to encourage mitigation of the environmental impacts of their products. The regulatory requirements include registering for an EPR unique identification number for each relevant product category through the [French Environment and Energy Management Agency](#) (ADEME).

Do I need to provide my unique ID number to URBN?

URBN is not currently requiring vendors to provide their unique identification number, but please note it may be requested at a later time.

Does this obligation only apply to products sold in France?

Yes, this process is specifically for the French market. All information applicable to this requirement must be in the French language and it is recommended to include the country abbreviation for France (FR) in the sorting instructions to avoid confusion in other markets. URBN will require the Triman logo and sorting instructions on all relevant product, as it has the potential to be sold on the French market.

Where can I find more information about the Triman logo and sorting information for France?

Please check the recycling system applicable to your products. The recycling systems provide the necessary information and are also available for further questions. In addition, there are also third-party providers who have specialized in advising on these compliance requirements.

What do I do if I still have questions?

As always, it is the vendor's responsibility to become familiar with the laws that apply to its product(s). This document only provides a **summary** of the Triman portion of the AGEC law. If you have reviewed the law in depth, referencing the linked resources provided, and you still have questions, please reach out to URBN's Regulatory Compliance Team.

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