



SAPRO
Awards

FOR THE **BEST RECYCLED PLASTIC PRODUCTS**

2026

ENTRY FORM

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Entries are now open for the:

2026 SAPRO Awards for the Best Recycled Plastic Product .

This competition aims to acknowledge products that are made from recycled materials, thereby encouraging brand owners, retailers, converters and industrial designers to consider recycled plastics as a material of choice.

Award Categories

- **Rigid & Flexible Packaging Products:** plastic packaging made from recycled material for any application.
- **Agriculture and related products:** product packaging and items used in the agricultural sector, e.g., irrigation pipes, crop protection, animal feed troughs etc.
- **Household & leisure products:** products such as plastic bowls, domestic ware, broom-handles, garden-chairs etc.
- **Construction & Building sector:** products ranging from roof sheeting, building bricks & paving to plumbing applications.
- **PCR Demand Champions:** has moved large **new** volumes to PCR in the last year. It has taken steps to entrench the inclusion of PCR regardless of the volatile prices of virgin feedstock.
- **Overall Winner:** the overall "best-in-class" application from the above categories. "Creative" & "Innovations" are standalone categories
- **Creative / Artisanal Solution** - a new idea or small scale application for recycled plastics that creates excitement and opportunities for the recycling industry.
- **Innovations & research outcomes** - new solutions which are evolving from R&D or academic research which might disrupt the market they are in.

Judging Criteria

Entries are judged on a number of criteria including:

- Innovation in developing the product in question
- Tonnage (potential tonnages) converted
- Replacement of alternative (virgin) materials
- Technical achievements in manufacturing to overcome recycled material challenges
- Sustainability of product, i.e., Long-term demand and market acceptance of product (will it still sell in 5 years' time?)
- Measures taken to ensure product consistency and customer satisfaction despite recycled material content
- Wow Factor! Does it tell a story?

(Various weightings could be used to judge products objectively)



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Entry Instructions:

- An entry fee of R2 500.00 for Commercial categories or R500 for the “Creative” & “Innovations” category must be paid online via **Quicket** for entries to be considered (<https://qkt.io/y0A7D2>). Please note that failure to pay will automatically disqualify the entry.
- Email a fully **completed entry** form to: gm@plasticrecyclingsa.co.za
- Each entry must be accompanied by at least two **professional quality digital images** of high resolution (>1MB). One image of the product and one image illustrating the product application.
- Provide us with a **motivation** as to what makes this product special and why it should win - max 400 words, on a separate page/document.
- The actual, physical product (sample) must be **delivered** to the Polyco Cape Town offices, situated at Marathon House, Springfield Office Park, 109 Jip De Jager Dr, De Bron, Cape Town, 7530 marked for the attention of Oliver Bonstein (SAPRO), along with a hard copy of the entry form and motivation by the closing date.
- The sender should confirm that the entry was delivered via email to gm@plasticrecyclingsa.co.za
- Should entrants require the return of their entries after the competition, arrangements must be made to collect the entry from Polyco Cape Town.
- This year's awards ceremony will be held on the 21st August at SPYCED, V&A Waterfront. During the event, the recycler of the material, the manufacturer of the product as well as the brand owner will be acknowledged. Each category will have a winner and an overall winner will also be awarded.
- Any company in Africa may enter, provided that the recycled material originated in South Africa.
- Products submitted in previous years that have not previously won an award, may be entered again.
- **Competition submissions close at 17:00 on Friday, 31st July 2026.**

ENTRY FORM



ENTRY LEAD - COMPANY NAME: _____

NAME OF PRODUCT: _____

CATEGORY: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT TEL NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

PERCENTAGE RECYCLATE USED IN PRODUCT: _____

VOLUME OF POST-CONSUMER PLASTIC DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL/YEAR: _____

PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED/ CONVERTED IN SOUTH AFRICA (YES/NO): _____

BRIEF PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: _____

Deliver a sample of the entered product, a hard copy of the completed entry form, and product motivation to the Polyco Cape Town offices, situated at Marathon House, Springfield Office Park, 109 Jip De Jager Dr, De Bron, Cape Town, 7530 by latest 17:00 Friday, 31st JULY 2026. Please ensure everything is marked for attention: Oliver Bonstein / SAPRO.

DECLARATIONS

Please note: All of the company names and declarations below are required to ensure that the intellectual rights of the recycler, the product manufacturer and the owner / brand owner are protected. However it could be the same company in all 3 positions.

RECYCLING COMPANY:

We certify that the plastics recycler has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable.

Authorised Signature

MANUFACTURER:

We certify that the product- or brand owner of the entry has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable.

Authorised Signature

OWNER/BRAND OWNER:

We certify that the manufacturer of the product has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable.

Authorised Signature

ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

We hereby agree to abide by the SAPRO Best Recycled Product Competition rules, as laid out in the Entry Form and certify that this entry does not infringe on any trademarks, copyrights, patents or licenses.

Authorised Signature - Lead Company

Date

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Product Name:.....

Category:

Product description / function:

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Product partners

Recycler:

Converter:

Brand Owner:

Post-Consumer Recycled Content



Waste Diversion

_____ %

_____ Tonnes PCR/yr

Photos of the product:

