

Our Quality Association

The quality association **RAL Gütegemeinschaft Rezyklate aus haushaltsnahen Wertstoffsammlungen e. V.** was founded in October 2018.

The objective of the association is to ensure complete verification of the origin of plastic secondary raw materials from the household packaging collection in Germany (Yellow Bag/ Yellow Bin) and to provide transparent and clear tracking of these materials along the secondary value chain – from collection to use in new products or packaging.

Members of the quality association can precisely indicate this percentage of recycled plastic on their packaging/products using the RAL Quality Mark **% Recycled Plastics**. This is a safe orientation for the consumer who wants to shop in an environmentally friendly and resource-saving way.



Gütegemeinschaft Rezyklate aus haushaltsnahen Wertstoffsammlungen e. V.

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Note:
For the sake of better readability, in the absence of a gender-neutral formulation, male and other forms are not mentioned. The masculine formulations chosen below therefore apply without restriction to the other sexes.



Yellow Bag inside – From Shelf to Shelf

Becoming a member is easy!

Gütegemeinschaft Rezyklate
aus haushaltsnahen
Wertstoffsammlungen e. V.

The Quality Mark

All RAL Quality Marks stand for a high level of reliability, strict impartiality and up-to-date standards. Further advantages:

- The quality mark can be used on **packaging and products**.
- **Every proven percentage of recycled material can be represented** – no minimum percentage necessary.

The principle of RAL forms the basis against which all Quality Marks are recognized, awarded and monitored (www.ral.de).

Become a member

Membership in the quality association **RAL Gütegemeinschaft Rezyklate aus haushaltsnahen Wertstoffsammlungen e. V.** is open to, among others, manufacturers of recyclates, fillers, NGO, associations, packaging manufacturers and natural persons.

The prerequisite is always that the quality assurance of the Quality Association and the statutes are recognized and lived! This is subject to regular review by independent experts.

In order to give all interested parties fair, transparent and easy access to membership, there is a staggered fee system.

Membership Options

Full Member

Companies which produce plastic recyclates from household waste separate collection or which use such in their products.

Cooperating Member

Fillers or distributors who purchase finished packaging or products from full members and label or decorate them themselves.

Supporting Member

This includes, for example, NGOs as well as associations or persons representing business circles with a legitimate interest in quality assurance.



Rights and Obligations	Full Member	Cooperating Member	Supporting Member
Right to vote at general meetings	✓	–	–
Participation in general meetings	✓	✓	✓
Right to participate in other events	✓	✓	✓
Right to use the Quality Mark % Recycled Plastics on packaging/products	✓	✓	–
Right to use the Quality Mark % Recycled Plastics for advertising measures	✓	✓	✓
One-time admission fee plus VAT	850 €	850 €	850 €
Annual fee plus VAT (status 12/2019)	t recyclate €		
	< 20 600		
	21-300 2.200	850 €	850 €
	301-3.000 4.400		
	3.001-10.000 6.600		
	> 10.001 9.950		
Additional audit costs:			
First audit (valid for 12 months)	✓	✓	–
regular external monitoring (valid for 24 months)			