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## Recent Advances in Reusable, Recyclable, or Compostable Food Packages

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Packaging is an essential mean for preserving food. It serves important functions of containing the food; protecting against damage, contamination, and deterioration; and delivery of manufacturer–consumer communication. However, extensive use of plastic packaging pollutes the environment, and undermine consumer trust in the sustainability of the food supply chain. To address this issue, the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment endorses a new circular economy vision in which by 2025 all plastic packaging will be reusable, recyclable, or compostable. The aim of this Special Issue is to present recent advances in the development and implementation of reusable, recyclable, or compostable food packaging.

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