Special Issue

Packaging Sustainability - The Role of Packaging in Reducing Food Waste

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite you to participate in a Special Issue, "Packaging Sustainability—The Role of Packaging in Reducing Food Waste". The scope covers broad topics, such as better packaging systems and logistics that reduce food loss and waste in the supply chain, packaging materials that increase shelf life, packaging design that reduces food waste by consumers, design processes, business models, and policies. Trans- and interdisciplinary approaches and points of view are especially welcome. Estimates of the potential to reduce food waste and considerations of the environmental trade-off between investments in packaging and reduction of food waste will be given special attention. There are scarce data in this field, but some new evaluations or insights will strengthen the submission. Analyses of obstacles for packaging improvements to reduce food waste, such as economic, legislative, and market, and suggestions for how to overcome or remove these obstacles are also welcome.

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