

# 2026 Amazon FBA Compostable Packaging Compliance Checklist

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## Ensure Your FBA Products Meet the Latest Eco-Regulations & Avoid Costly Fines

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Navigating Amazon FBA's ever-evolving packaging requirements, especially with the surge in environmental regulations, can be challenging. This checklist, provided by HemcBags, is designed to help Amazon FBA sellers quickly verify their compostable packaging's compliance for 2026 and beyond. Use it to protect your account, enhance your brand, and ensure smooth operations.

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### Critical Compliance Points to Verify:

- Valid Third-Party Certification:** Does your compostable packaging hold current and verifiable certifications such as:
  - ASTM D6400** (for industrial composting in the USA) [1]
  - EN 13432** (for industrial composting in the EU) [2]
  - BPI Certified Compostable** (USA) [3]
  - TÜV Austria OK Compost INDUSTRIAL/HOME** (Global) [4]
  - Verification Tip:* Always request the certificate number from your supplier and cross-verify it on the certification body's official website.
- Clear Certification Markings:** Is the official certification logo (e.g., BPI, OK Compost) clearly and permanently printed on your packaging? This is crucial for Amazon's visual inspection and consumer trust.
- FBA General Packaging Requirements Met:**
  - Transparency:** If applicable, is the packaging transparent enough for Amazon to scan barcodes and identify products?

- **Thickness:** For poly bags, is the material at least **1.5 mil (38 microns)** thick to prevent damage during transit and handling?
- **Suffocation Warning:** For bags with an opening greater than 5 inches, is a suffocation warning label present and compliant with Amazon’s multi-language requirements?
- **Scannable Barcodes:** Are FNSKU/UPC barcodes flat, unobstructed, and easily scannable through or on the packaging?

4.  **Material Integrity & Durability:** Has the packaging been tested for:

- **Tear & Puncture Resistance:** Can it withstand the rigors of FBA warehousing and shipping?
- **Seal Strength:** Is the seal robust enough to prevent product leakage or damage?
- **Moisture Resistance:** Does it protect your product from humidity and potential water damage?

5.  **Regulatory Alignment (Target Market):** Does your packaging comply with specific regional regulations in your sales markets, such as:

- **California SB 54 Act** (for products sold in California) [5]
- **EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)** (for products sold in the EU) [6]
- *Note:* These regulations are evolving; ensure your supplier is aware of and compliant with the latest updates.

6.  **Supplier Documentation Readiness:** Can your supplier provide all necessary documentation (e.g., test reports, material data sheets, factory audits) upon Amazon’s request?

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## Need Expert Guidance on FBA Compostable Packaging?

Don’t risk FBA fines or product rejections. HemcBags specializes in providing high-quality, certified compostable packaging solutions tailored for Amazon FBA sellers. With over 20 years of industry experience, we ensure your packaging is not only compliant but also enhances your brand’s sustainable image.

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