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While attending this meeting we require that you avoid discussing:

- Costs of goods or pricing
- Terms of sale
- Your competitive strategies
- Promotional plans
- Dividing markets or customers
- Your business plans with other retail customers
- Any other competitively sensitive information

You will have an opportunity to discuss strategic issues with your Walmart buying team – do not do so in front of your competitors.

Follow your company's antitrust policy and the Walmart Supplier Summit Guidelines.

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Sustainability Survey 2023: Packaging

Reporting your Walmart Private Brands Packaging Data

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- Questions will go directly to the panelists and may be answered live or in the Q&A section.
- All questions and answers will be added to the FAQ on the resources page.

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Becoming a Regenerative Company: Walmart's Priority Issues

Our purpose: Helping people save money and live a better life

Through core products and services: Health and wellness, food, apparel and financial services

Opportunity

Good jobs and advancement for associates

Growth for suppliers, sellers and local economies

Equity and inclusion at Walmart and beyond

Sustainability

Climate and renewable energy leadership

Zero waste in operations, products, packaging

Regeneration of natural resources: forests, land, oceans

Dignity of people in supply chains

Sustainable product supply chains

Community

Serving communities

Access to safer, healthier products and services

Disaster preparedness & response

Ethics & Integrity

Highest ethical and compliance standards

Strong corporate governance

Engagement in public policy

Digital citizenship

Respect for human rights

2023 Sustainability Survey Season Dates

Timeline

September 5th - November 3rd

The opportunity to report is only **once** a year!

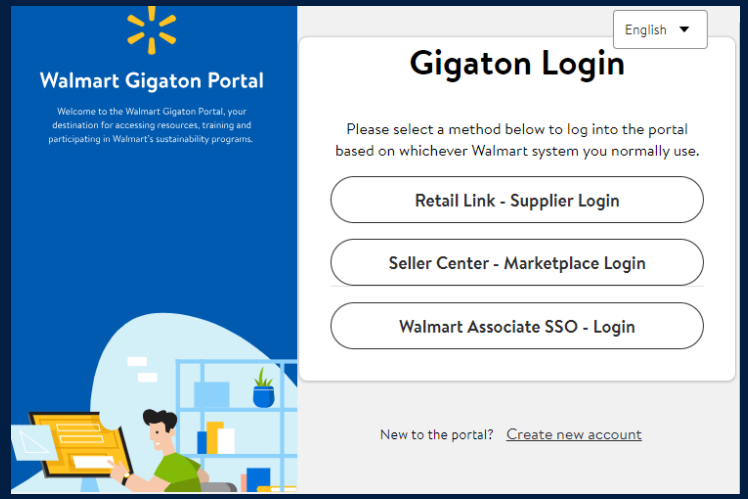
Sections

ProjectGigaton	All Suppliers
Commodity (New)*	Select Suppliers
People**	
Forests	Private Brand Suppliers
Packaging	
Textiles***	

SUPPLIER TRAINING AVAILABLE:

View additional Trainings & Webinars on Walmart Sustainability Hub website

Create or login to your company's Sustainability Portal account



* Applicability depends on the commodities in your supply chain.
**Suppliers for select departments (Seafood, Entertainment, Produce, Home, and Apparel Suppliers). Optional for others.
***required for Private Brands suppliers and recommended for National Brands suppliers.

Project Gigaton™: Driving action with suppliers toward Regeneration

Aiming to reduce or avoid 1 billion MT of emissions by 2030

Cumulative 750+ million MT CO2e avoided and 5,200+ suppliers engaged since 2017

+175 million MT CO2e avoided in FY2022

Energy

Renewable Energy
Energy Efficiency

Nature

Regenerative Agriculture
Forestry

Waste

Food, Solid Waste Reduction
Recycling, Composting

Packaging

Recycled Content
Recyclability Reduction

Transportation

Optimized Shipping
Zero Emission Vehicles

Product Use & Design

Design Optimization
Sustainable Sourcing

Major Contributors

EDF ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

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Global Sustainable Packaging Goals

For Private Brands and encouraged for National Brands

15% virgin plastic reduction compared to 2020 baseline

17% post-consumer recycled content globally

100% Packaging recyclable, reusable, or industrially compostable

100% Packaging labeled for recyclability

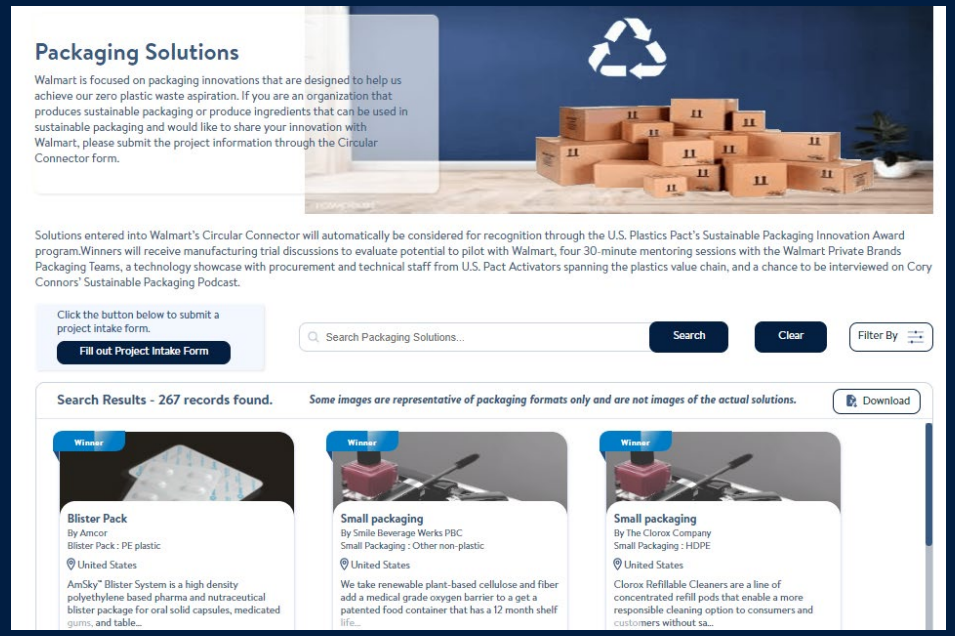
INNOVATE TOGETHER

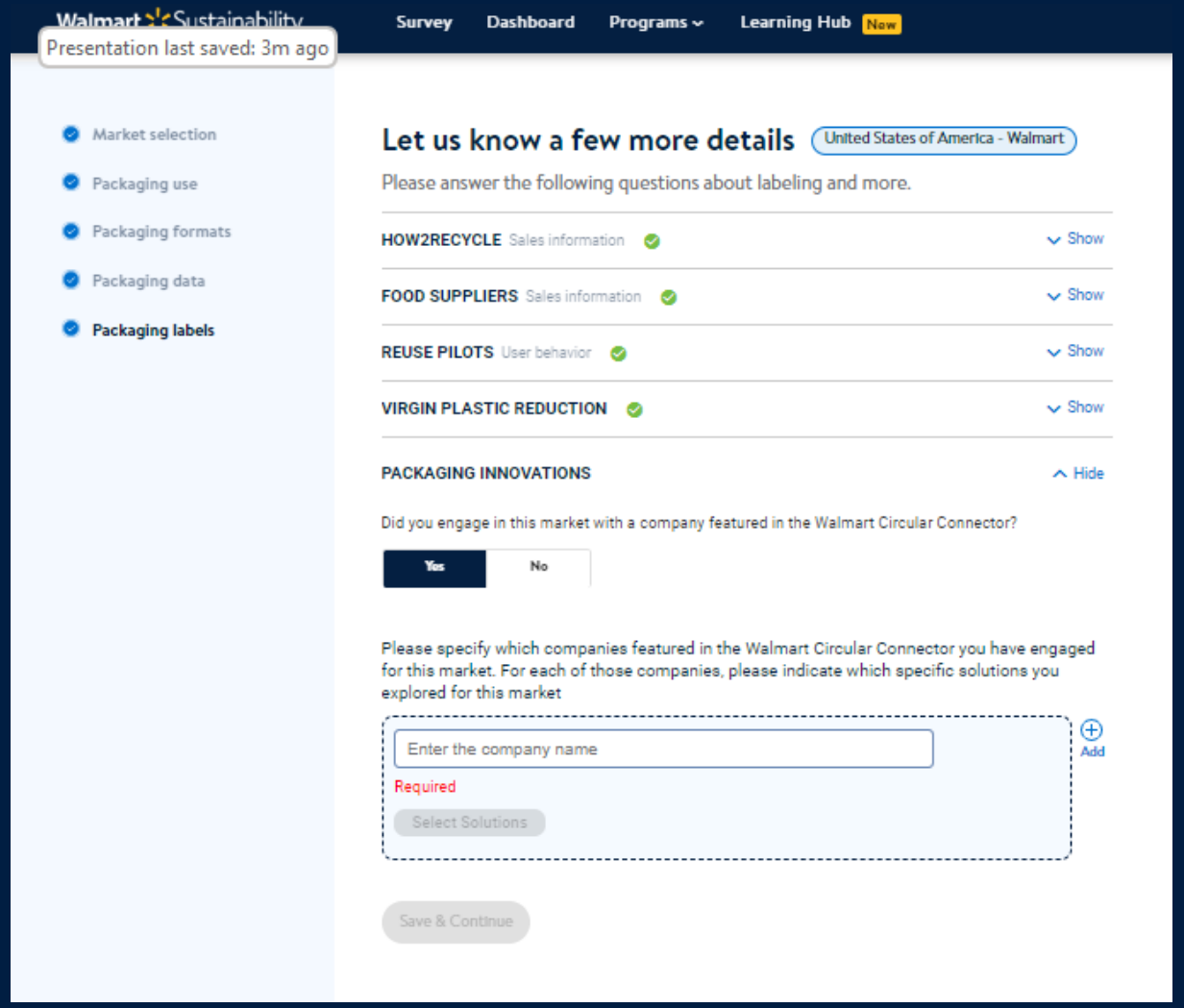
What's new in the 2023 Private Brands Packaging Section?

New Packaging Innovations questions

One new question added this year related to packaging innovations and the Walmart Circular Connector:

- Did you engage with a company featured in the Walmart Circular Connector? Specify which companies featured in the CC you have engaged with



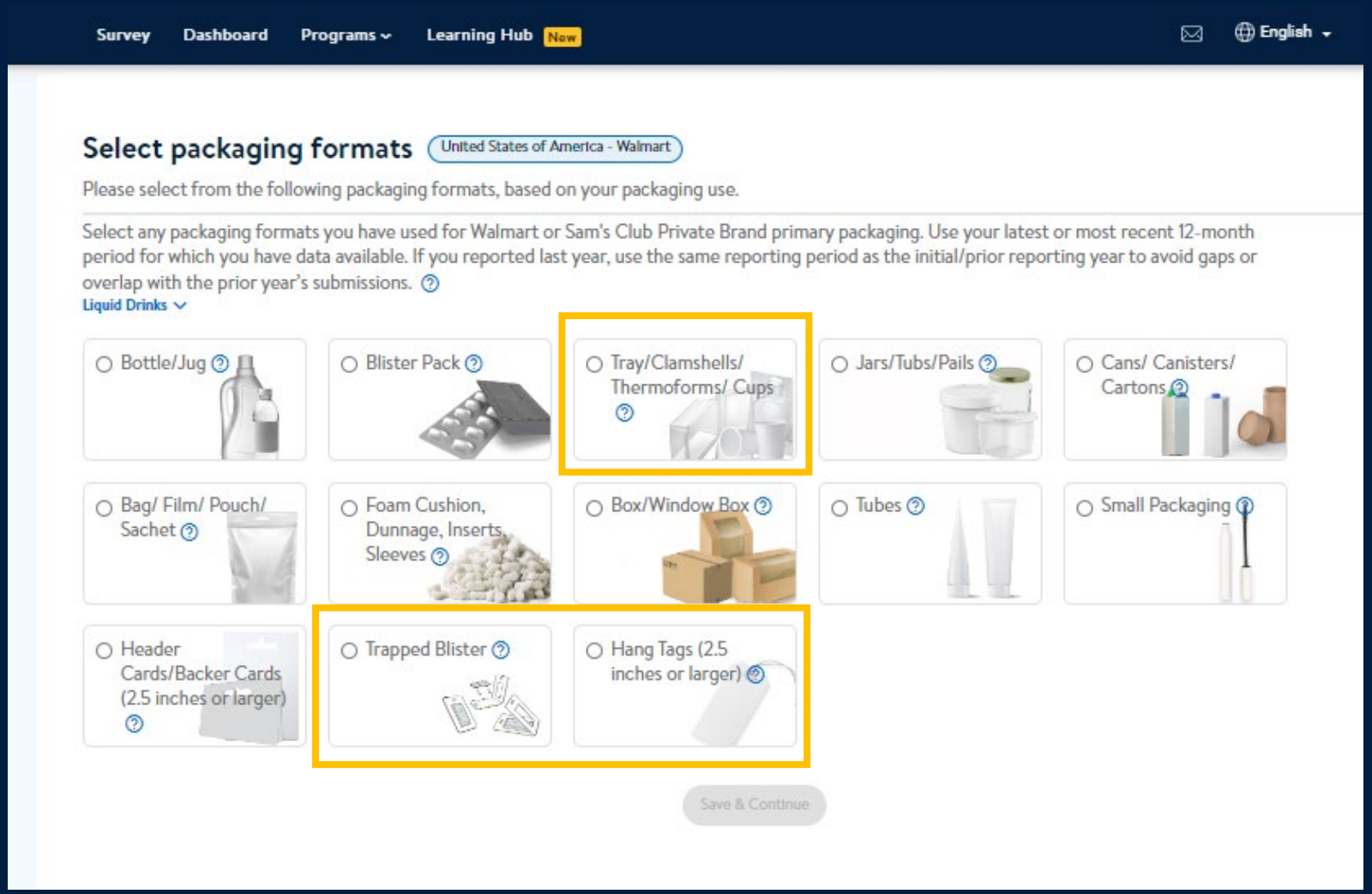


Packaging Format Changes

Cups now included in the packaging format “Tray/Clamshells/Thermoforms

Trapped blister: A clear plastic container that is sandwiched between either a single folded card or two cards that are sealed together. The cards are NOT glued to the plastic and the plastic and cards can easily be separated.

Hang tag: A tag that hangs off your product



Preparing to Complete the Survey

Scope of Packaging Reporting

Private Brand Primary Packaging – How2Recycle – Food Specific Labeling - Reuse

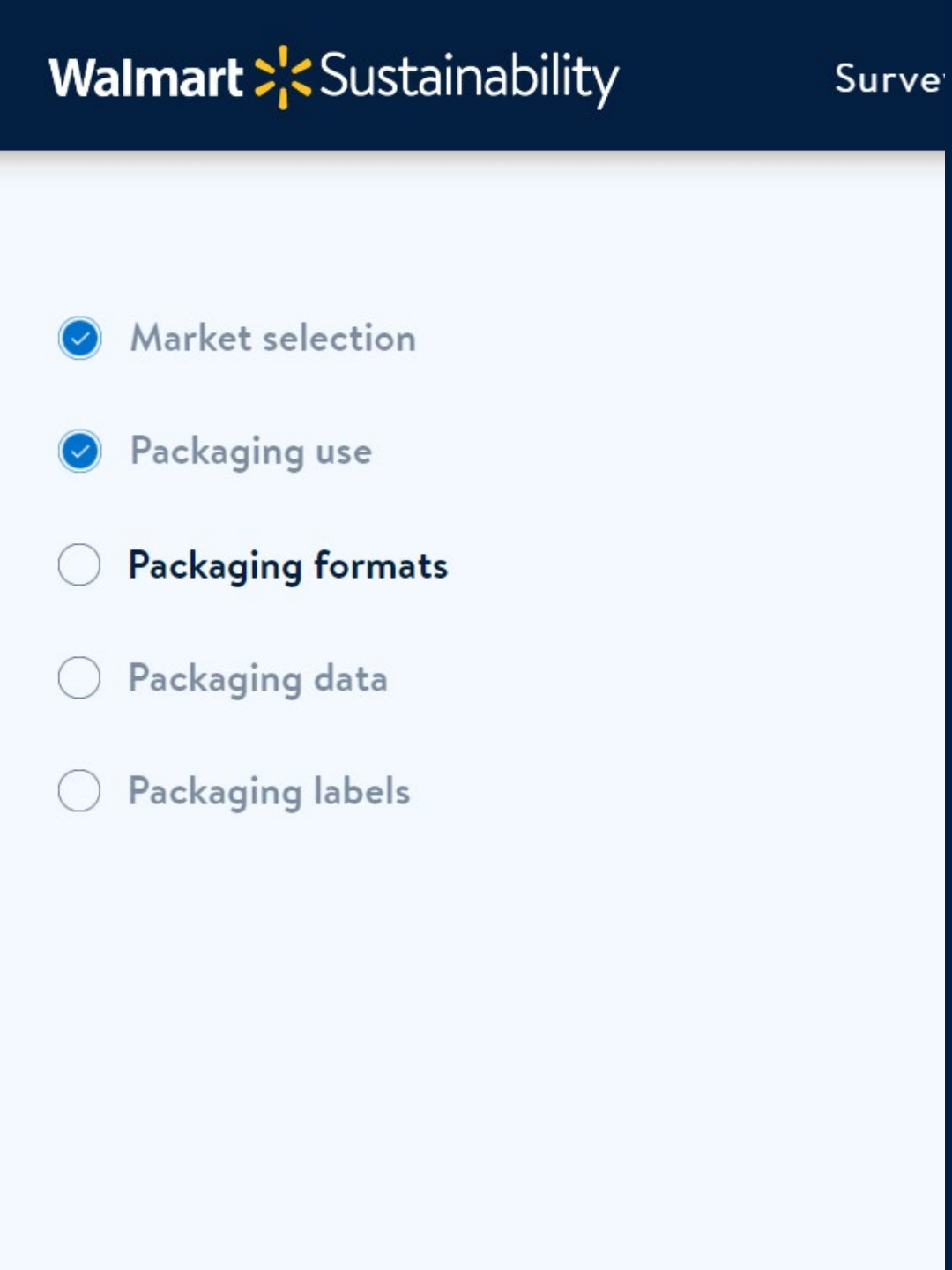
What is primary packaging:

- Packaging that goes home with the customer

What is NOT primary packaging:

- Products (napkins, cups, plates, cutlery)
- Ecommerce/shipping packaging
- Shelf/retail ready packaging
- PDQ trays
- Small hang tags (<2.5”)
- Stickers
- Hangers

In most cases, all Private Brand products will have primary packaging. Examples of products without primary packaging includes but are not limited to loose produce; apparel with hang tags < 2.5 in. (6.35 cm); General Merchandise product with only a sticker. If this is the case for your packaging, you need to check the box at the beginning of the sustainability survey stating that you do not have products in primary packaging.



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How to prepare for the survey

Know your Packaging Use and Packaging Format

- **Identify your packaging use categories**
  - Is your packaging for a Beverage?
    - Select Liquid Drinks
  - Is your packaging for Bedding?
    - Select Home: Bedding

  Find the category that best fits the product and packaging use

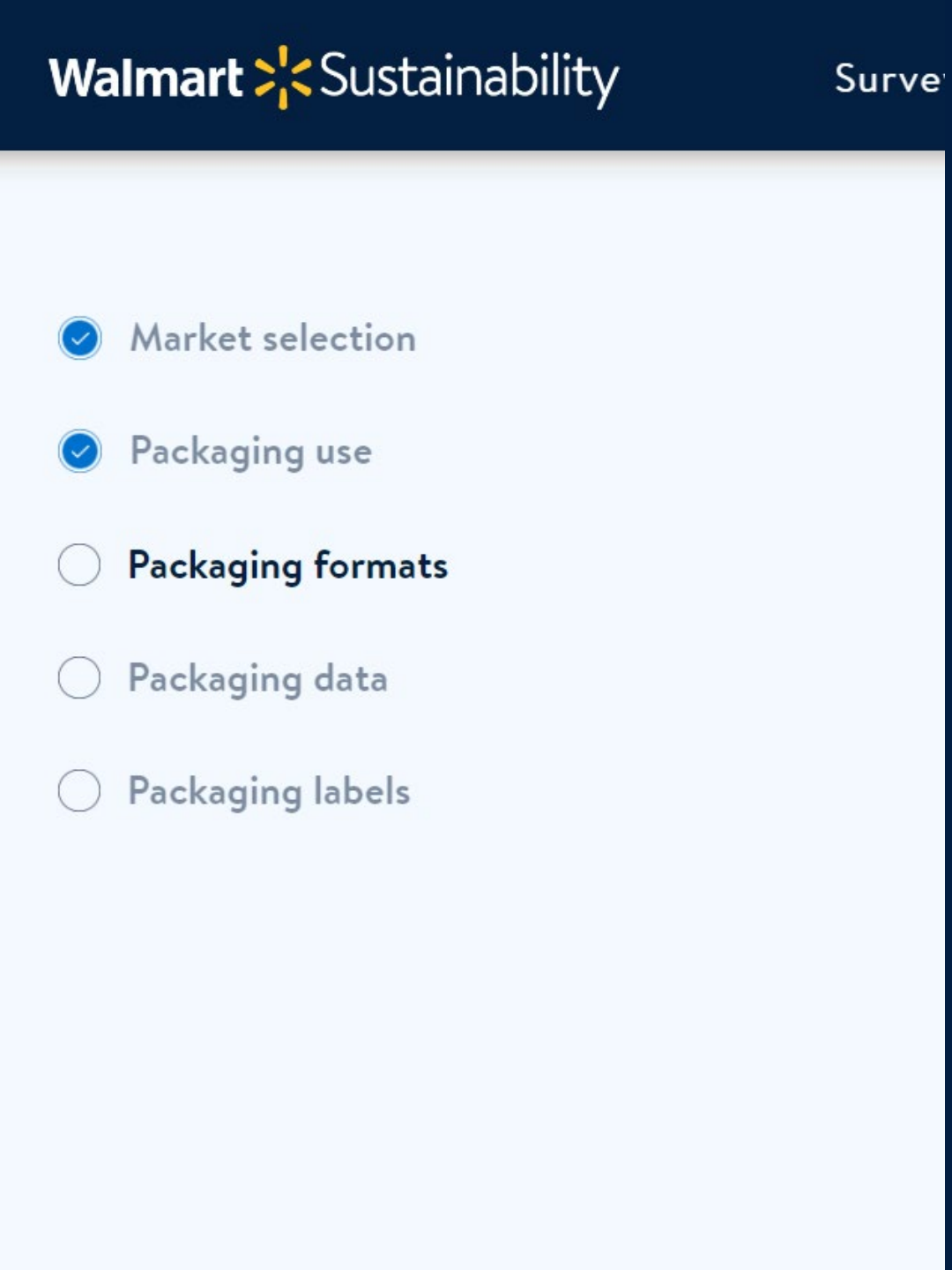
- **Identify your packaging format**
  - Is your package a bottle or jug?
  - Is your package a bag, film or pouch?

  Select the appropriate formats for the packaging uses you selected.

- **Identify your Base Material**
  - Paper? Plastic? Corrugate?

  Start collecting your weight of each base material

Repeat steps for each type of package



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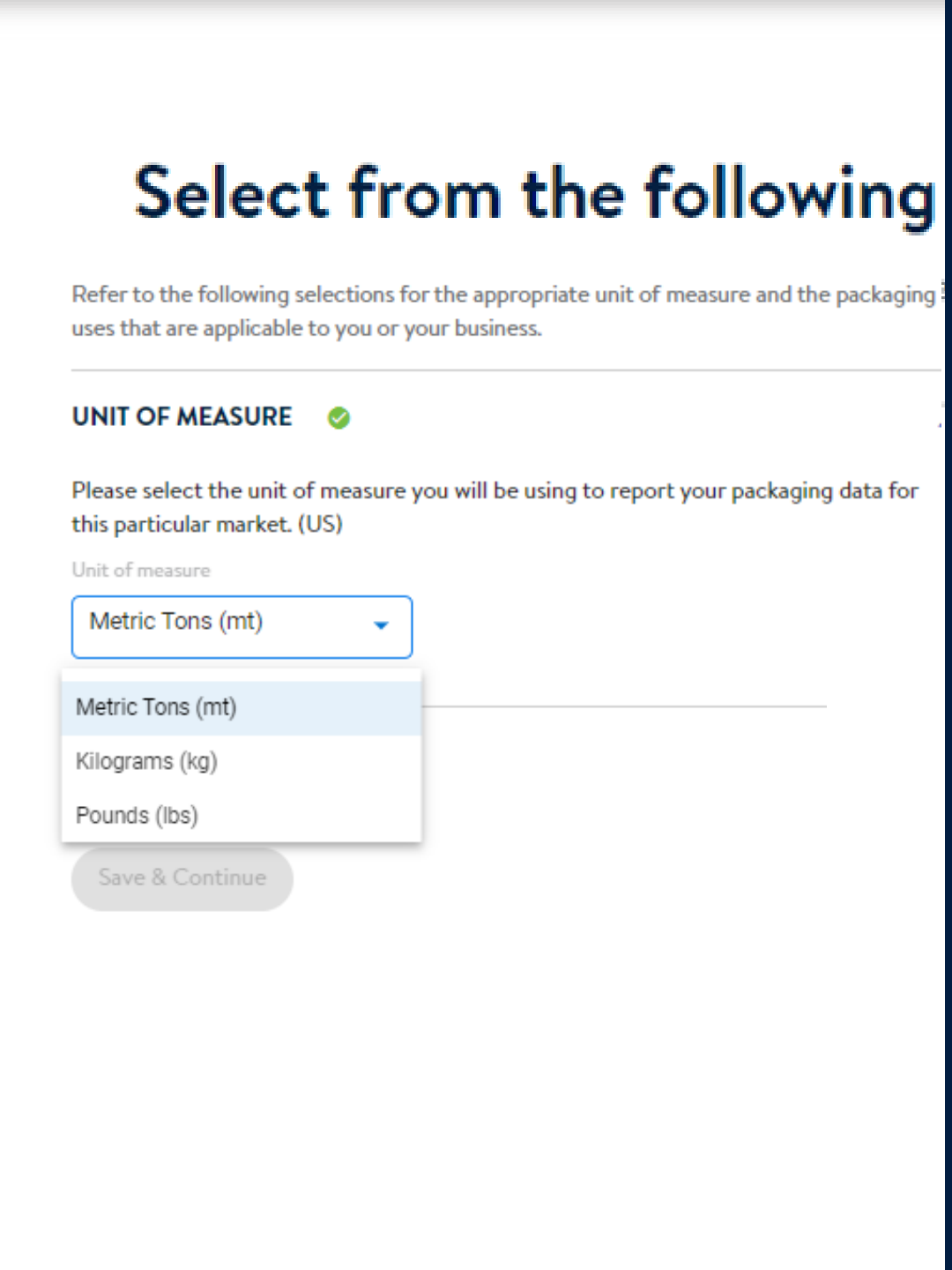
How to prepare for the survey

Identify if packaging is designed for recycling

- **Is your packaging designed for recycling?**
  - Refer to guidance in the Walmart Recycling Playbook to learn which materials will make your package not recyclable.
- **Do you use post-consumer recycled content?**
  - Only report your post-consumer recycled content in the survey.
- **Do you use Alternative Materials or Solutions?**
  - Identify alternative materials like bio-based materials or reuse or refill pilots

Repeat steps for each type of package



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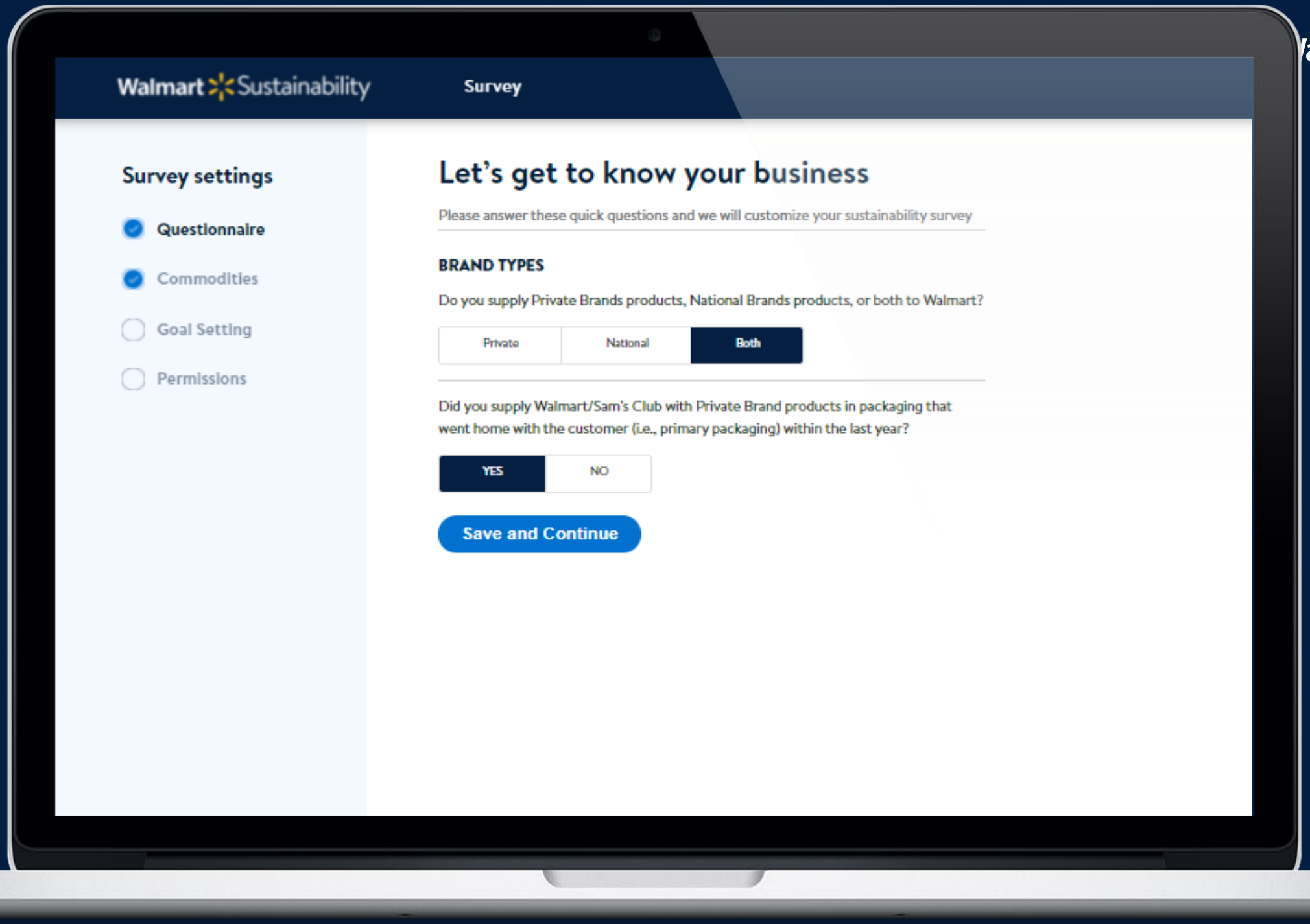
How to prepare for the survey

Do the Math

- **Identify one unit of measure across your survey**
  - You will be given the choice to select your preferred unit of measure
- **By product use and format – how much does each package material weigh?**
  - Sum the total volume in your selected unit of measure (metric tonnes, kilograms, pounds)
- **By product use and format – calculate the weight for:**
  - Packaging designed for recycling
  - Post-Consumer Recycled Content
  - Packaging certified by Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) or equivalent
  - Bio-based materials
- **Know the departments you supply**
  - You can allocate weight to specific departments

Entering Your Survey Data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Let's get to know your business
Please answer these quick questions and we will customize your sustainability survey
BRAND TYPES
Do you supply Private Brands products, National Brands products, or both to Walmart?
Private
National
Both
Did you supply Walmart/Sam's Club with Private Brand products in packaging that went home with the customer (i.e., primary packaging) within the last year?
YES
NO
Save and Continue

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Please complete your full sustainability survey by November 3, 2023

Select your company's commodities

Help us customize your survey experience by reviewing the following commodities. We have pre-populated information where we could. Please edit as needed.

COMMODITIES LIST

To help us customize your sustainability reporting experience, please let us know if any of the products you supply contain the following commodities. If none of these commodities are relevant to your products, please select 'None apply'.

- Palm oil — Private brand, National brand
- Pulp, Paper and Timber — Private brand, National brand
- Textiles — Private brand, National brand
- Cocoa
- Coffee
- Entertainment
- Produce or Cut Floral
- Seafood
- Row Crops (Maize/Co...
- Meat, Dairy, or Eggs
- Soy
- Tea
- None apply

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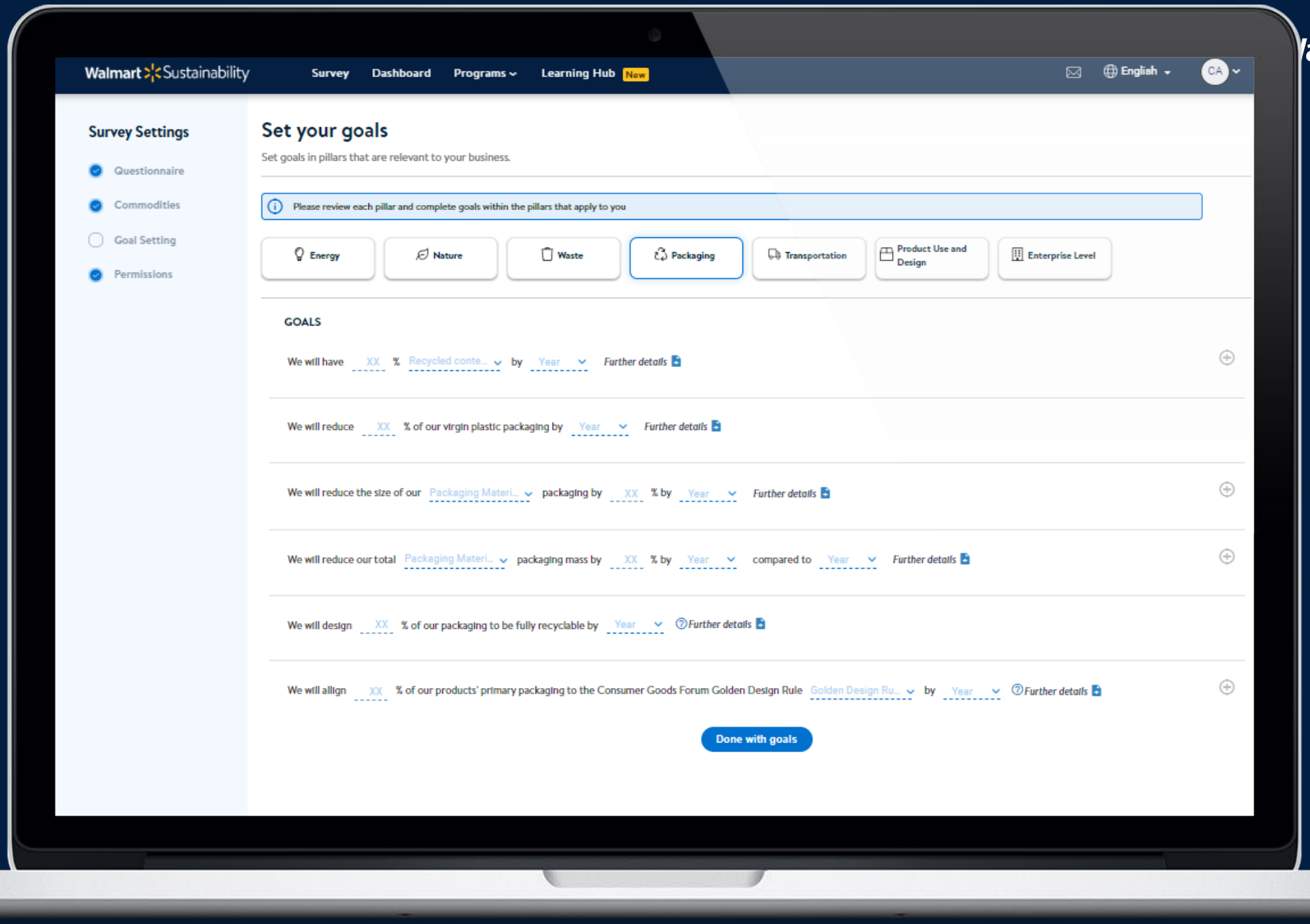
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Set your goals
Set goals in pillars that are relevant to your business.
Please review each pillar and complete goals within the pillars that apply to you
Energy
Nature
Waste
Packaging
Transportation
Product Use and Design
Enterprise Level
GOALS
We will have XX % Recycled conte... by Year Further details
We will reduce XX % of our virgin plastic packaging by Year Further details
We will reduce the size of our Packaging Materi... packaging by XX % by Year Further details
We will reduce our total Packaging Materi... packaging mass by XX % by Year compared to Year Further details
We will design XX % of our packaging to be fully recyclable by Year Further details
We will allign XX % of our products' primary packaging to the Consumer Goods Forum Golden Design Rule Golden Design Ru... by Year Further details
Done with goals

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Survey Settings

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Permissions

Please review and acknowledge these permissions related to Project Gigaton.

Logo permission

Walmart would like to be able to recognize your company's participation in Project Gigaton on the Project Gigaton recognition page and through other recognition opportunities. To allow this, please upload the company's preferred logo. By checking the box below and providing the logo, you are agreeing to these terms.

- [x] I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions

Select a file

.jpeg, .png, .gif

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Goal permission

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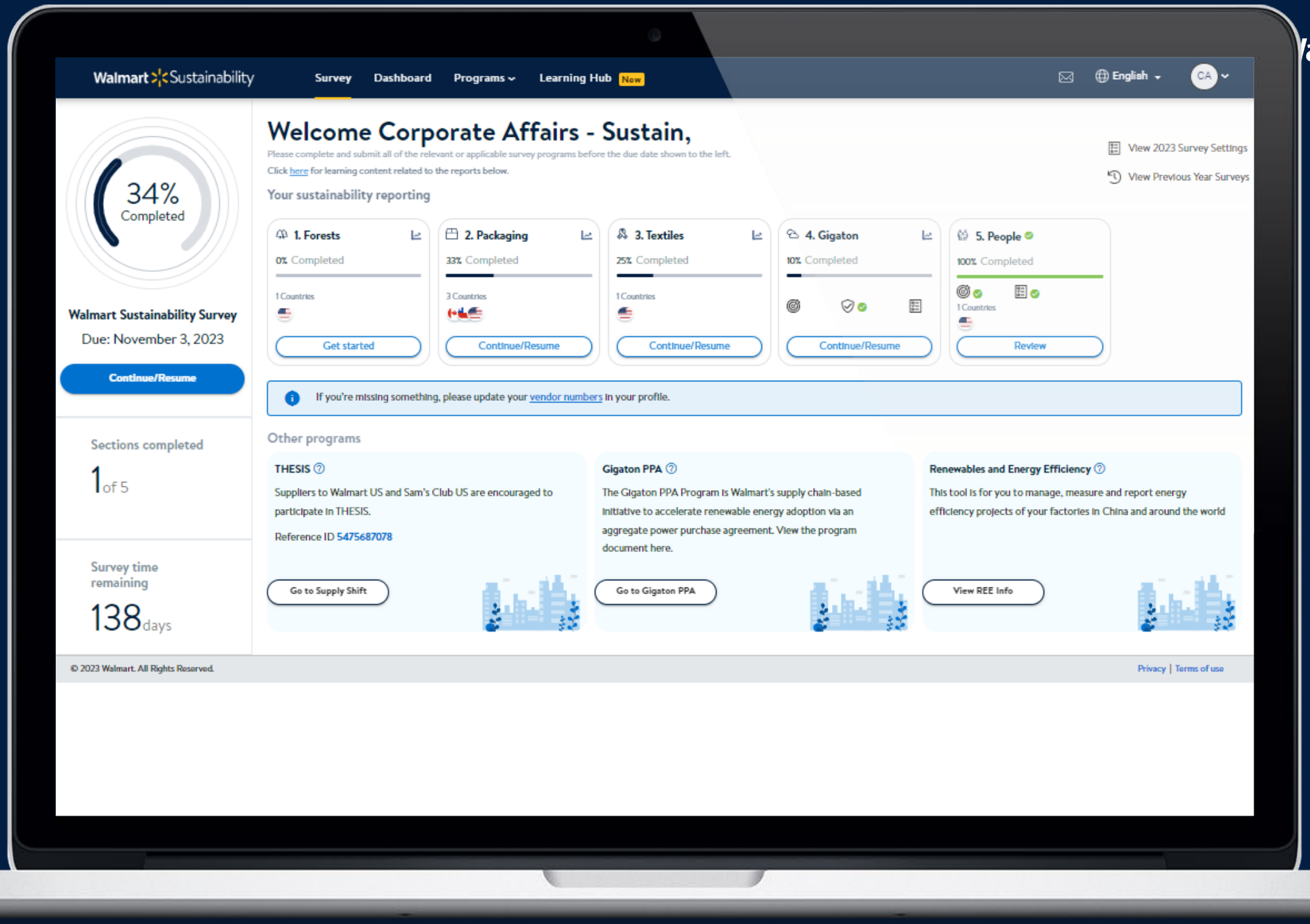
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Due: November 3, 2023
Continue/Resume
Sections completed
1 of 5
Survey time remaining
138 days
Welcome Corporate Affairs - Sustain,
Please complete and submit all of the relevant or applicable survey programs before the due date shown to the left.
Click here for learning content related to the reports below.
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Your sustainability reporting
1. Forests
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Get started
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3. Textiles
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4. Gigaton
10% Completed
Continue/Resume
5. People
100% Completed
1 Countries
Review
If you're missing something, please update your vendor numbers in your profile.
Other programs
THESIS
Suppliers to Walmart US and Sam's Club US are encouraged to participate in THESIS.
Reference ID 5475687078
Go to Supply Shift
Gigaton PPA
The Gigaton PPA Program is Walmart's supply chain-based initiative to accelerate renewable energy adoption via an aggregate power purchase agreement. View the program document here.
Go to Gigaton PPA
Renewables and Energy Efficiency
This tool is for you to manage, measure and report energy efficiency projects of your factories in China and around the world
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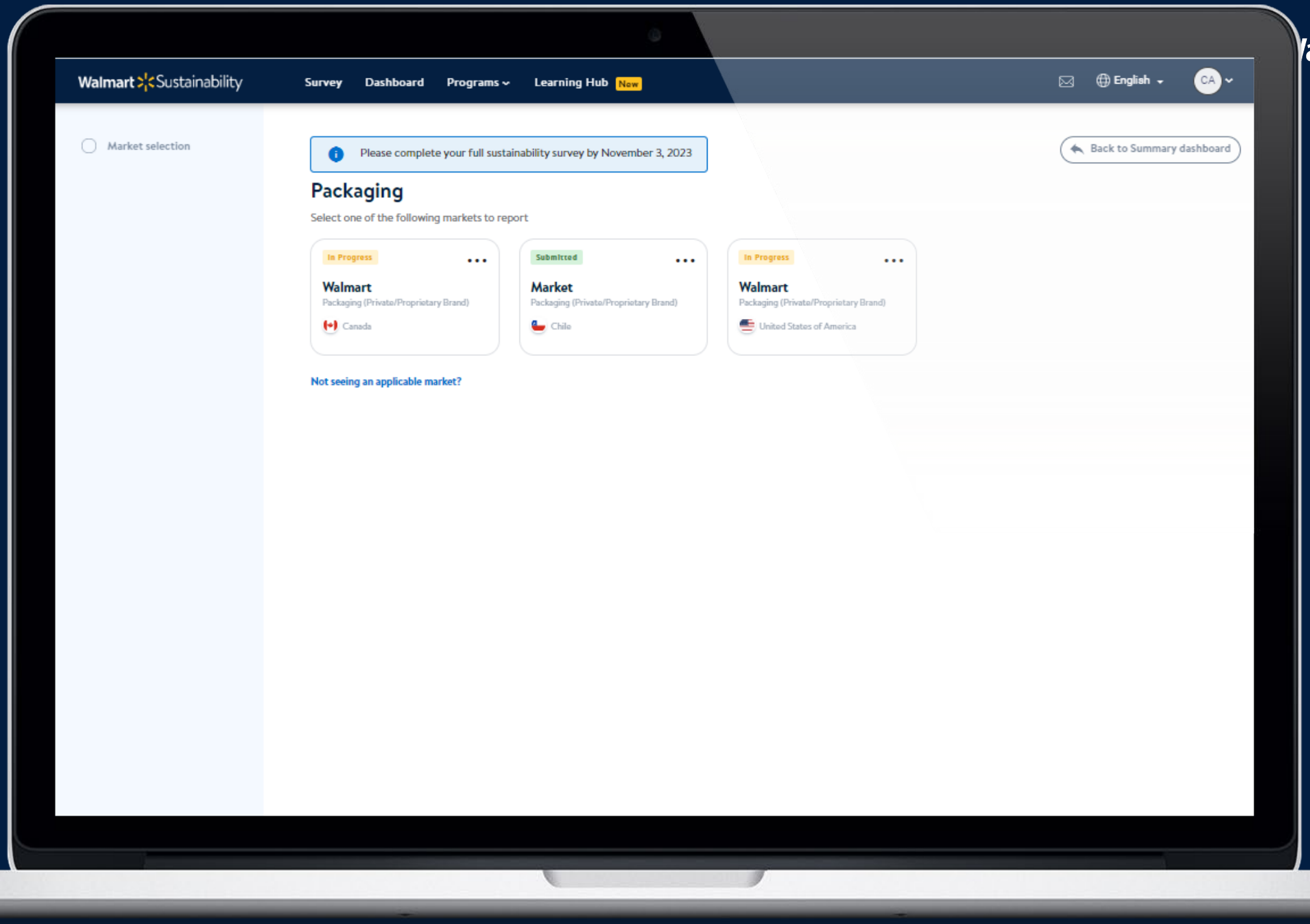
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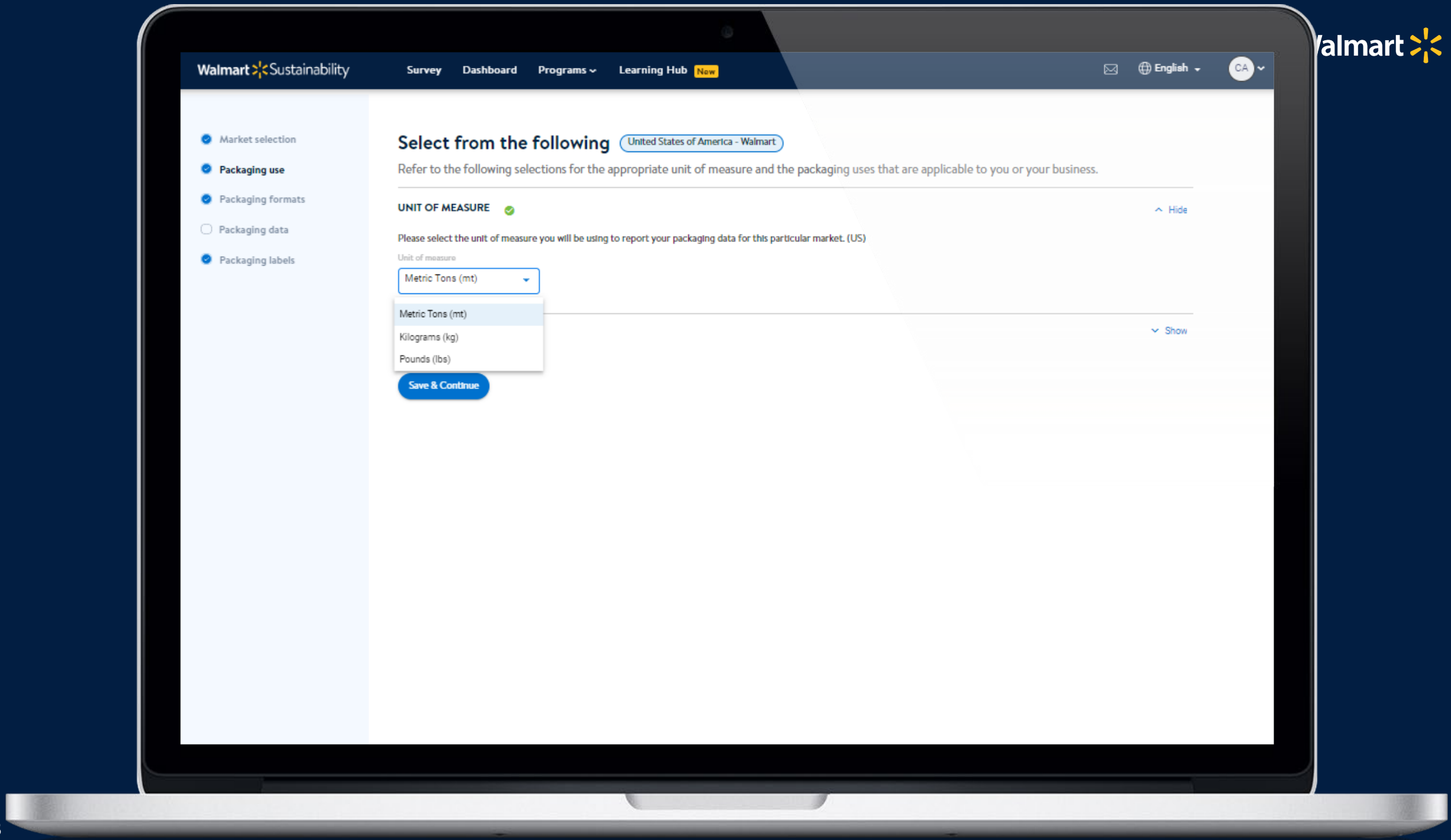
Please complete your full sustainability survey by November 3, 2023
Back to Summary dashboard
Packaging
Select one of the following markets to report
In Progress
Walmart
Packaging (Private/Proprietary Brand)
Canada
Submitted
Market
Packaging (Private/Proprietary Brand)
Chile
In Progress
Walmart
Packaging (Private/Proprietary Brand)
United States of America
Not seeing an applicable market?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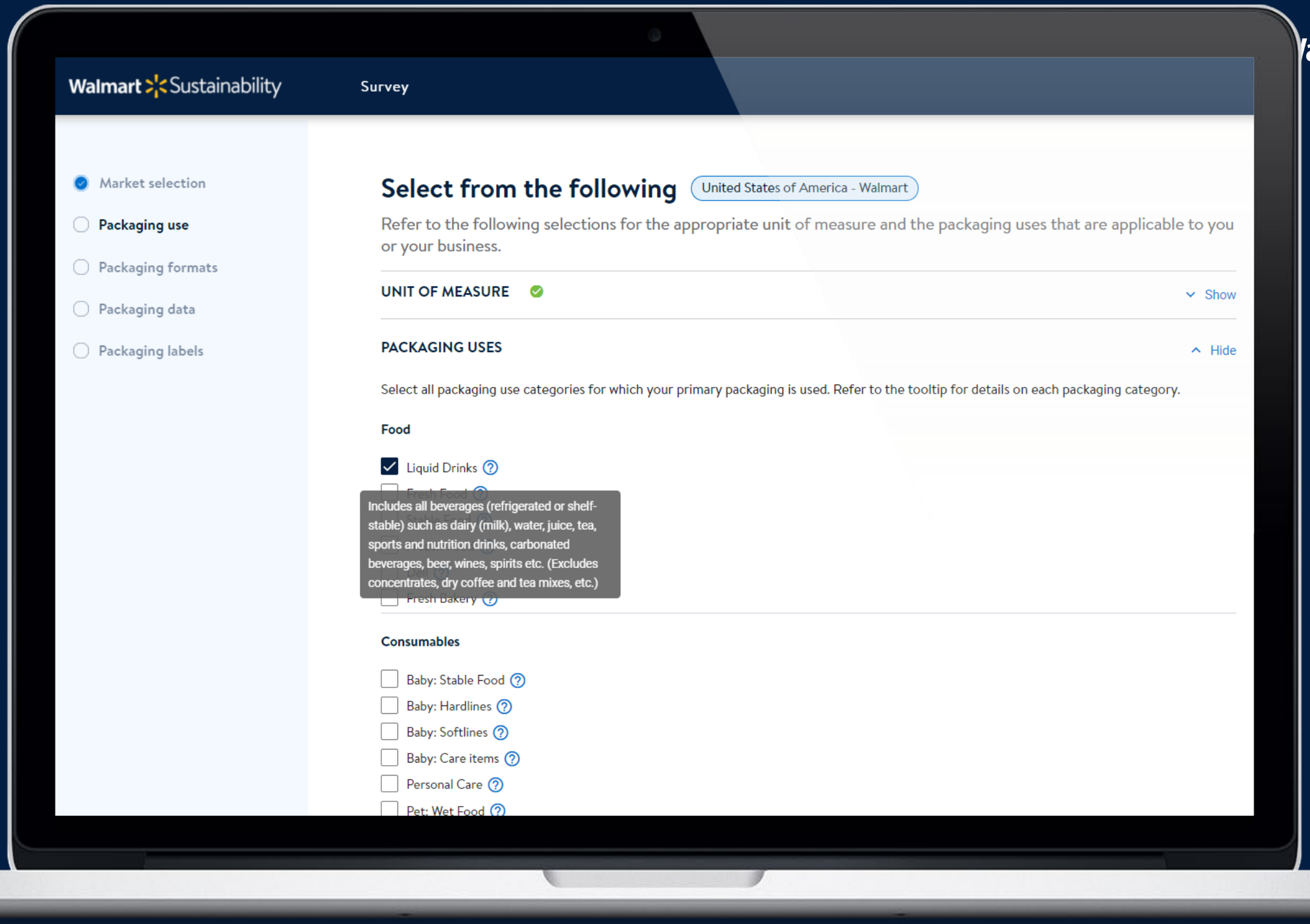
United States of America - Walmart
Refer to the following selections for the appropriate unit of measure and the packaging uses that are applicable to you or your business.
UNIT OF MEASURE
Hide
Please select the unit of measure you will be using to report your packaging data for this particular market. (US)
Unit of measure
Metric Tons (mt)
Metric Tons (mt)
Kilograms (kg)
Pounds (lbs)
Show
Save & Continue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PACKAGING USES
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Select all packaging use categories for which your primary packaging is used. Refer to the tooltip for details on each packaging category.
Food
Liquid Drinks
Includes all beverages (refrigerated or shelf-stable) such as dairy (milk), water, juice, tea, sports and nutrition drinks, carbonated beverages, beer, wines, spirits etc. (Excludes concentrates, dry coffee and tea mixes, etc.)
Consumables
Baby: Stable Food
Baby: Hardlines
Baby: Softlines
Baby: Care items
Personal Care
Pet: Wet Food

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- Market selection
- Packaging use
- **Packaging formats**
- Packaging data
- Packaging labels

Select packaging formats

United States of America - Walmart

Please select from the following packaging formats, based on your packaging use.

Select any packaging formats you have used for Walmart or Sam's Club Private Brand primary packaging. Use your latest or most recent 12-month period for which you have data available. If you reported last year, use the same reporting period as the initial/prior reporting year to avoid gaps or overlap with the prior year's submissions.

Liquid Drinks

- [x] Bottle/Jug
- [ ] Blister Pack
- [ ] Tray/Clamshells/ Thermoforms/ Cups
- [ ] Jars/Tubs/Pails
- [ ] Cans/ Canisters/ Cartons
- [ ] Bag/ Film/ Pouch/ Sachet
- [ ] Foam Cushion, Dunnage, Inserts, Sleeves
- [ ] Box/Window Box
- [ ] Tubes
- [ ] Small Packaging
- [ ] Header Cards/Backer Cards (2.5 inches or larger)
- [ ] Trapped Blister
- [ ] Hang Tags (2.5 inches or larger)

Save & Continue

Enter packaging data

United States of America - Walmart

Please enter data for the packaging format selected below.

Selected packaging use: Liquid Drinks

PACKAGING FORMAT Edit

Bottle/Jug

BOTTLE/JUG Material type

Hide

Regarding the above packaging format, please select the types of materials used.

☑ PET	☐ HDPE	☐ PVC/PVDC	☐ LDPE
☐ LLDPE	☐ PP	☐ PS	☐ EPS
☐ Other plastic (PETG, ...	☐ Glass	☐ Other non-plastic	

BOTTLE/JUG Data entry

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You are entering data based on the unit **Metric Tons (mt)** Got it

Watch this video and then enter data for each packaging format selected above

Packaging Material	Number of units	Weight of ALL primary packaging (mt)	Weight of packaging designed for recycling (mt).	Weight of packaging where a system of recycling exists in practice and at scale (mt)	Weight of packaging that is certified compostable (mt)	Post-consumer recycled content weight (mt)	Sustainable sourced bio-based weight (mt)
PET	10000	10 mt	10 mt	10.00 mt	Enter value mt	Enter value mt	Enter value mt

Edit department level data/ non-Recyclable reason

Enter packaging data

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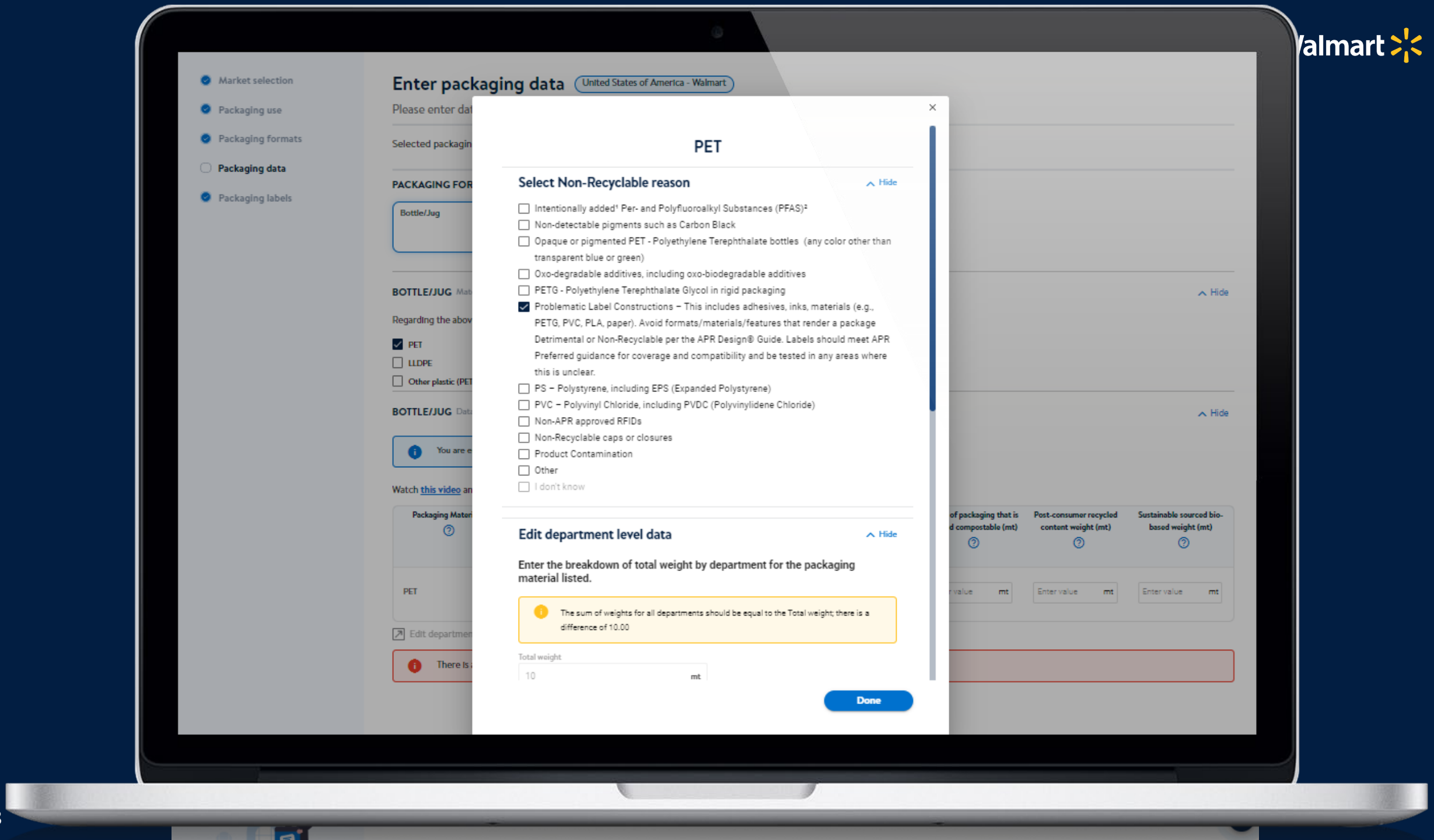
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PET
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Intentionally added¹ Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)²
Non-detectable pigments such as Carbon Black
Opaque or pigmented PET - Polyethylene Terephthalate bottles (any color other than transparent blue or green)
Oxo-degradable additives, including oxo-biodegradable additives
PETG - Polyethylene Terephthalate Glycol in rigid packaging
Problematic Label Constructions – This includes adhesives, inks, materials (e.g., PETG, PVC, PLA, paper). Avoid formats/materials/features that render a package Detrimental or Non-Recyclable per the APR Design® Guide. Labels should meet APR Preferred guidance for coverage and compatibility and be tested in any areas where this is unclear.
PS – Polystyrene, including EPS (Expanded Polystyrene)
PVC – Polyvinyl Chloride, including PVDC (Polyvinylidene Chloride)
Non-APR approved RFIDs
Non-Recyclable caps or closures
Product Contamination
Other
I don't know
Edit department level data
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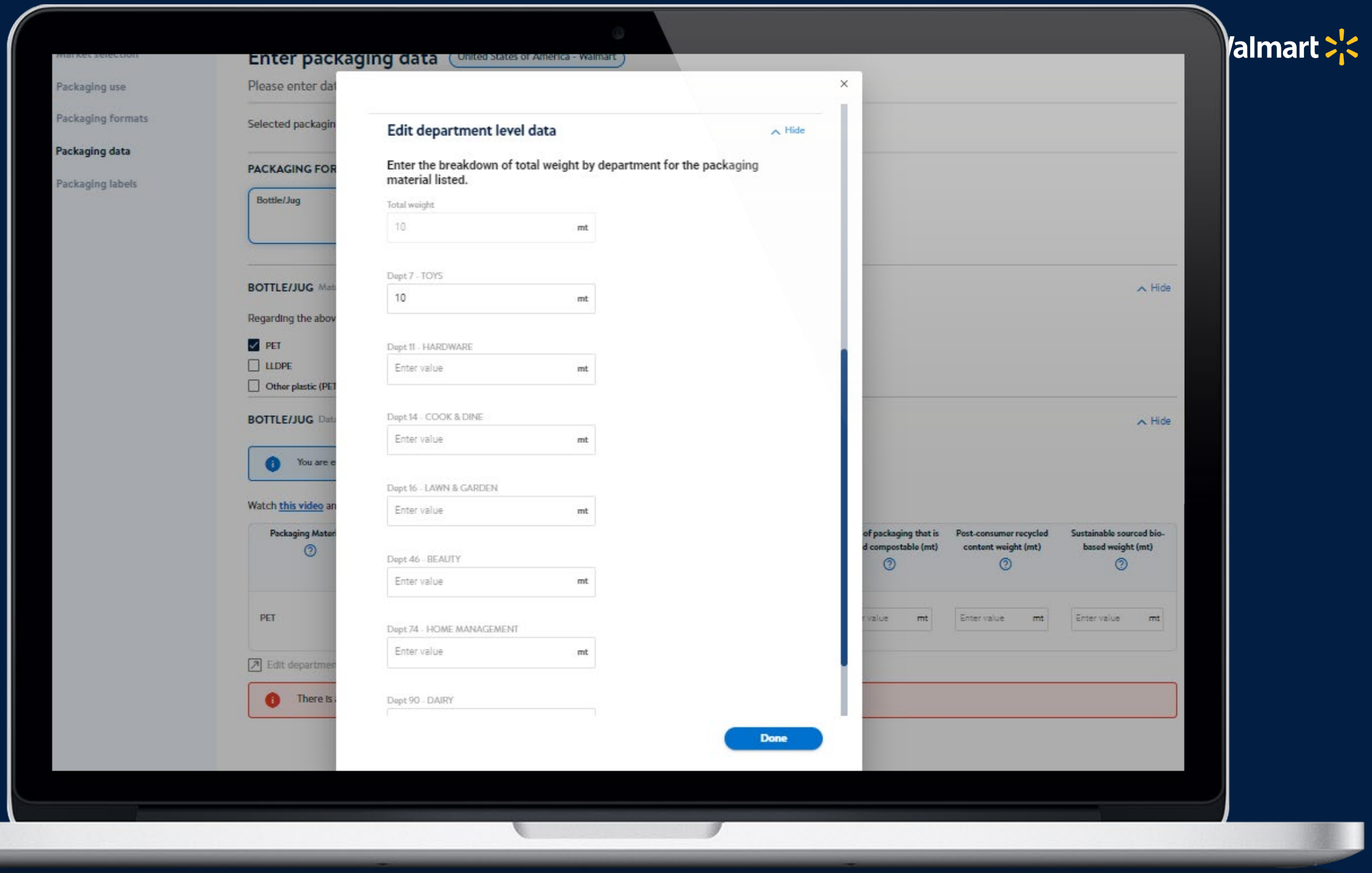
The sum of weights for all departments should be equal to the Total weight; there is a difference of 10.00
Total weight
10 mt
Done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Edit department level data
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Total weight
10
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Dept 7 - TOYS
10
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Dept 11 - HARDWARE
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mt
Dept 14 - COOK & DINE
Enter value
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Dept 16 - LAWN & GARDEN
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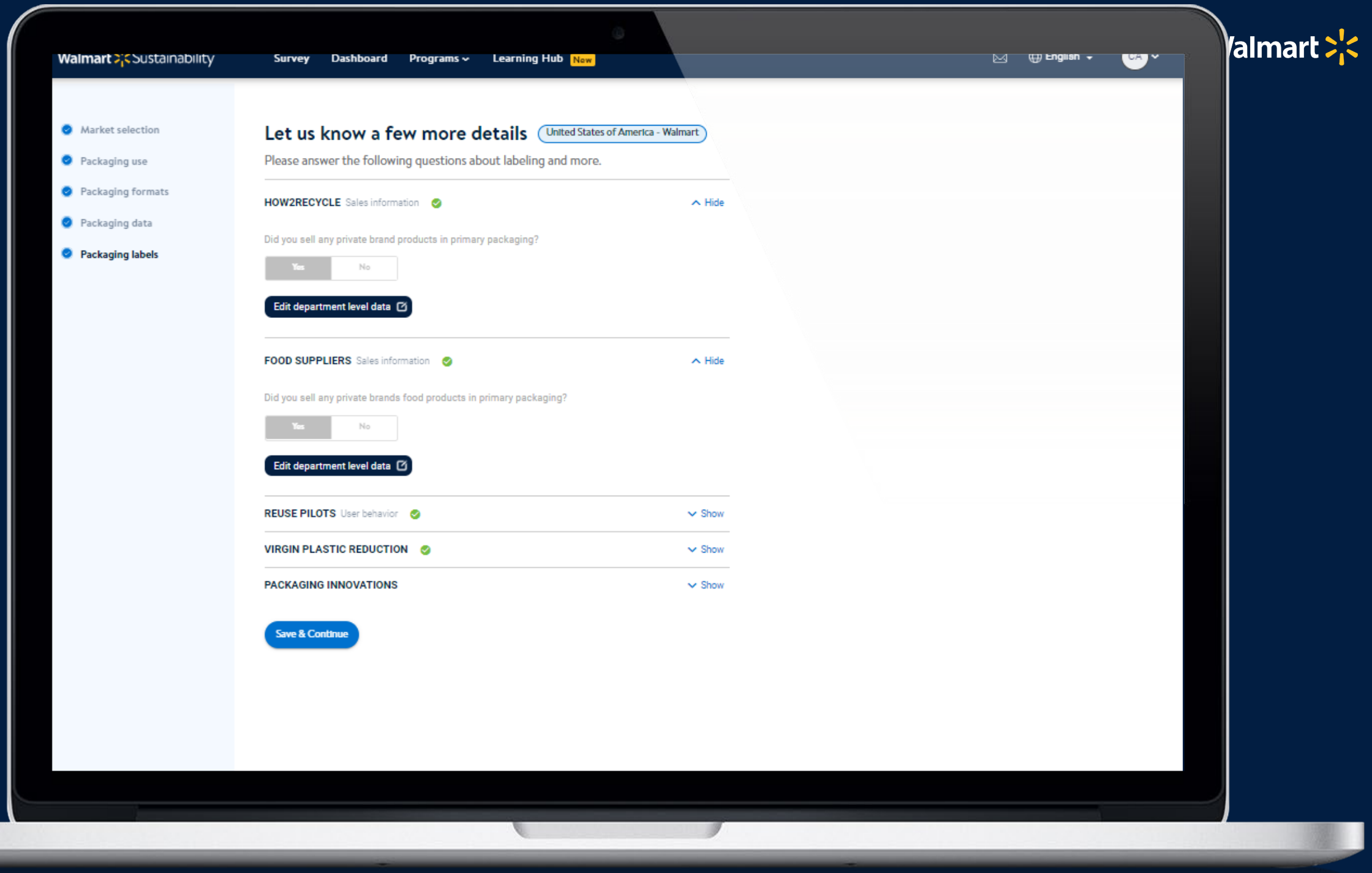
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Let us know a few more details
United States of America - Walmart
Please answer the following questions about labeling and more.
HOW2RECYCLE Sales information
Hide
Did you sell any private brand products in primary packaging?
Yes
No
Edit department level data
FOOD SUPPLIERS Sales information
Hide
Did you sell any private brands food products in primary packaging?
Yes
No
Edit department level data
REUSE PILOTS User behavior
Show
VIRGIN PLASTIC REDUCTION
Show
PACKAGING INNOVATIONS
Show
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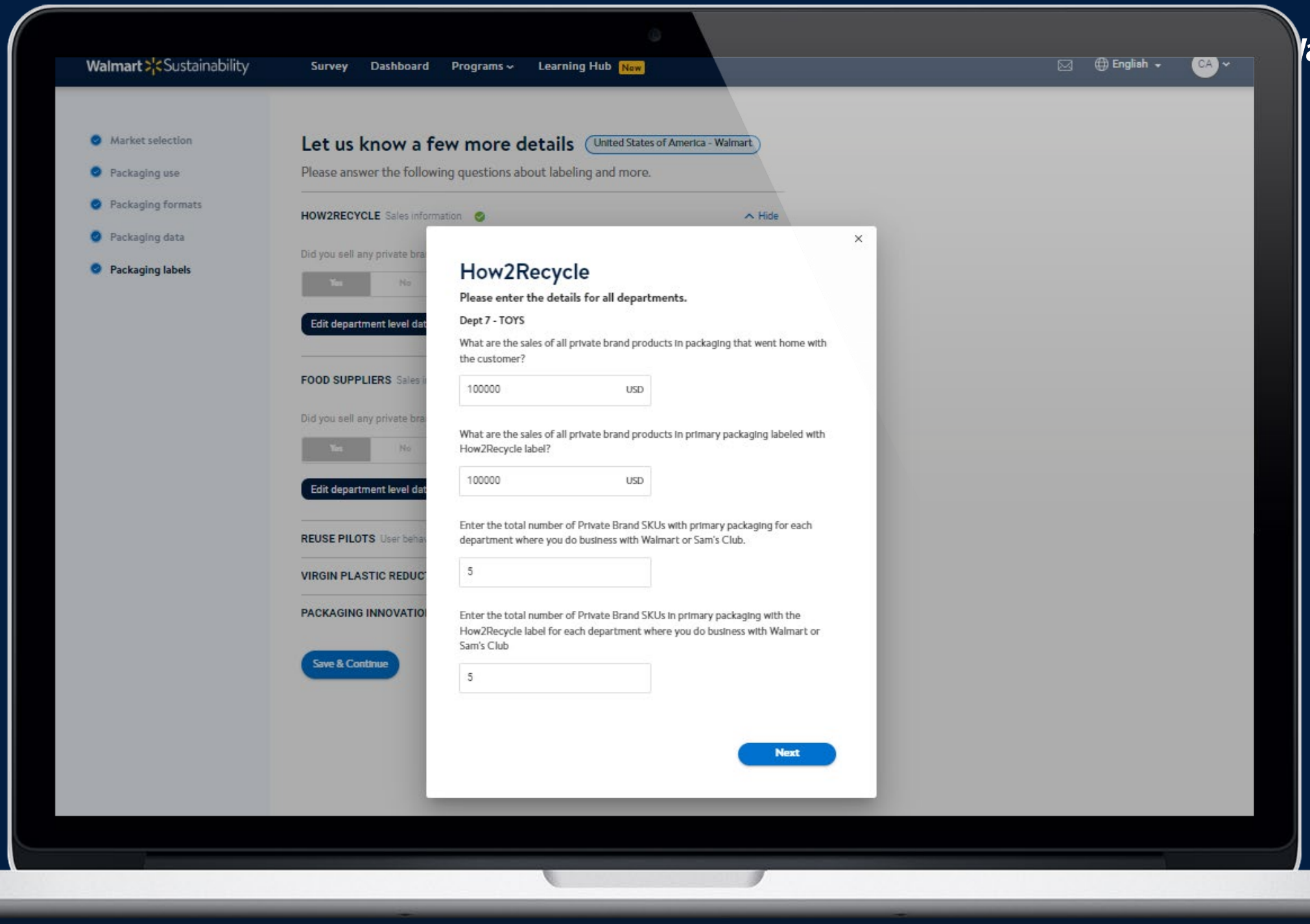
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Dept 7 - TOYS
What are the sales of all private brand products in packaging that went home with the customer?
100000
USD
What are the sales of all private brand products in primary packaging labeled with How2Recycle label?
100000
USD
Enter the total number of Private Brand SKUs with primary packaging for each department where you do business with Walmart or Sam's Club.
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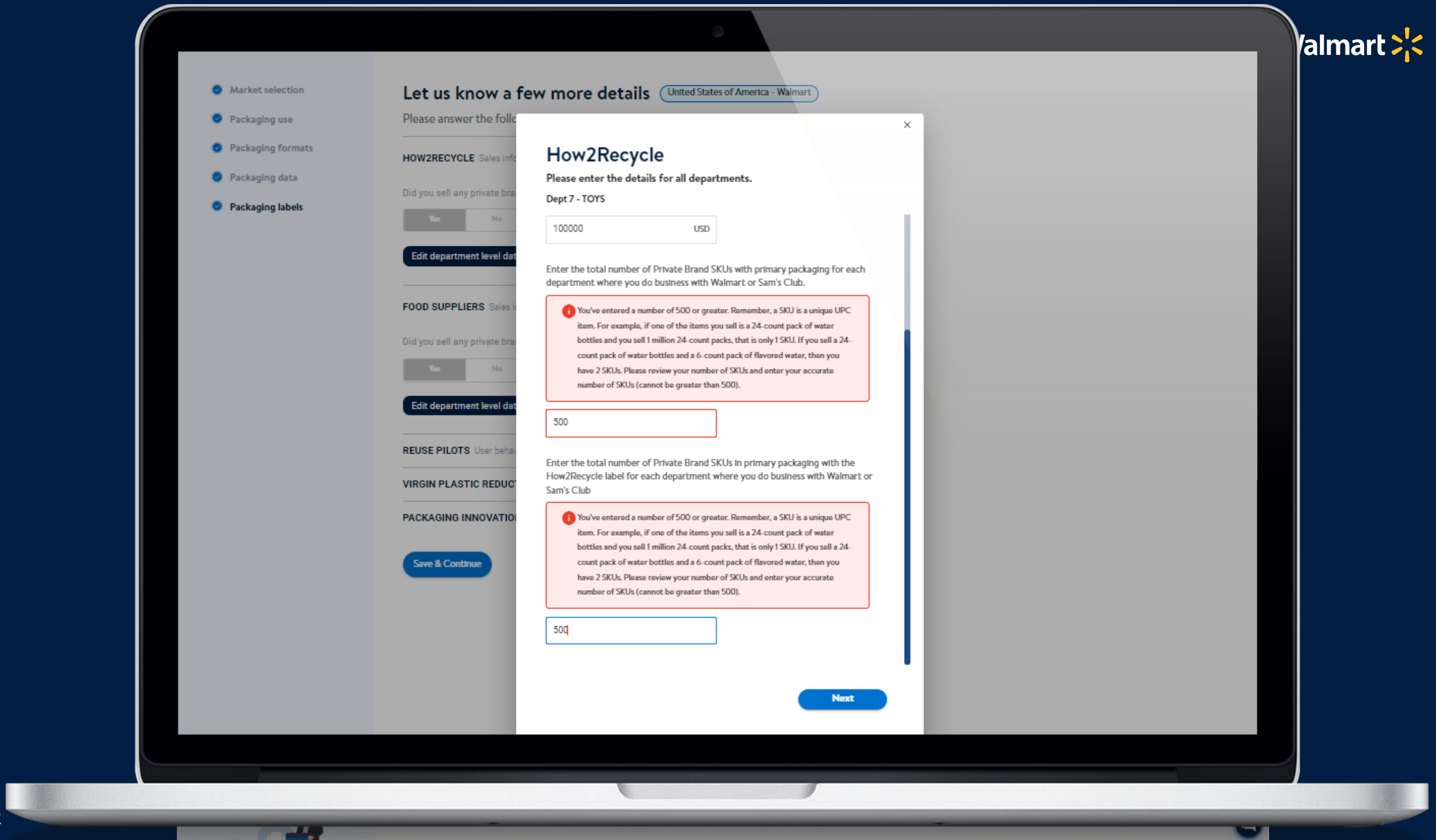
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You've entered a number of 500 or greater. Remember, a SKU is a unique UPC item. For example, if one of the items you sell is a 24-count pack of water bottles and you sell 1 million 24-count packs, that is only 1 SKU. If you sell a 24-count pack of water bottles and a 6-count pack of flavored water, then you have 2 SKUs. Please review your number of SKUs and enter your accurate number of SKUs (cannot be greater than 500).
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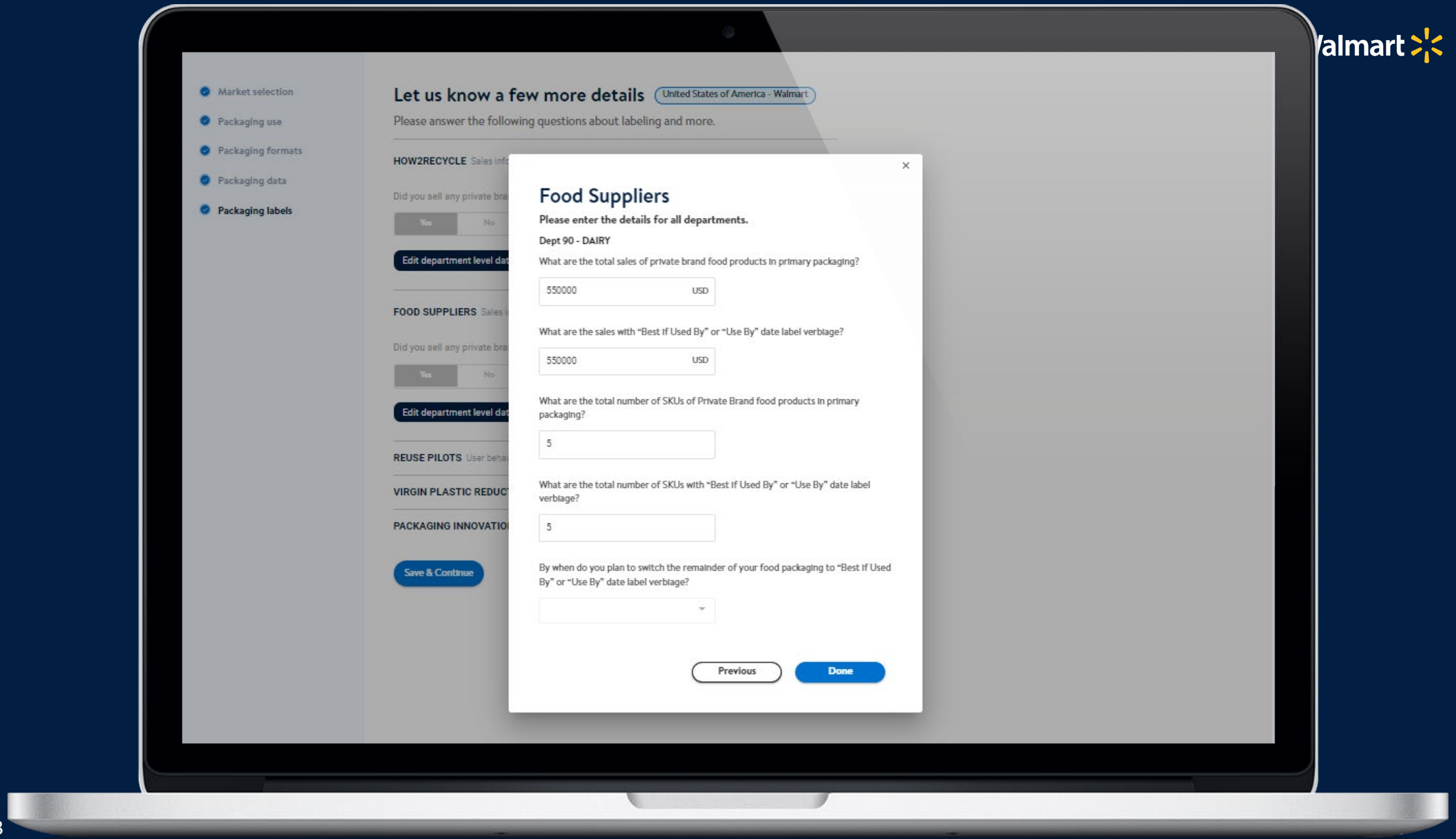
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Food Suppliers
Please enter the details for all departments.
Dept 90 - DAIRY
What are the total sales of private brand food products in primary packaging?
550000
USD
What are the sales with "Best If Used By" or "Use By" date label verbiage?
550000
USD
What are the total number of SKUs of Private Brand food products in primary packaging?
5
What are the total number of SKUs with "Best If Used By" or "Use By" date label verbiage?
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By when do you plan to switch the remainder of your food packaging to "Best If Used By" or "Use By" date label verbiage?
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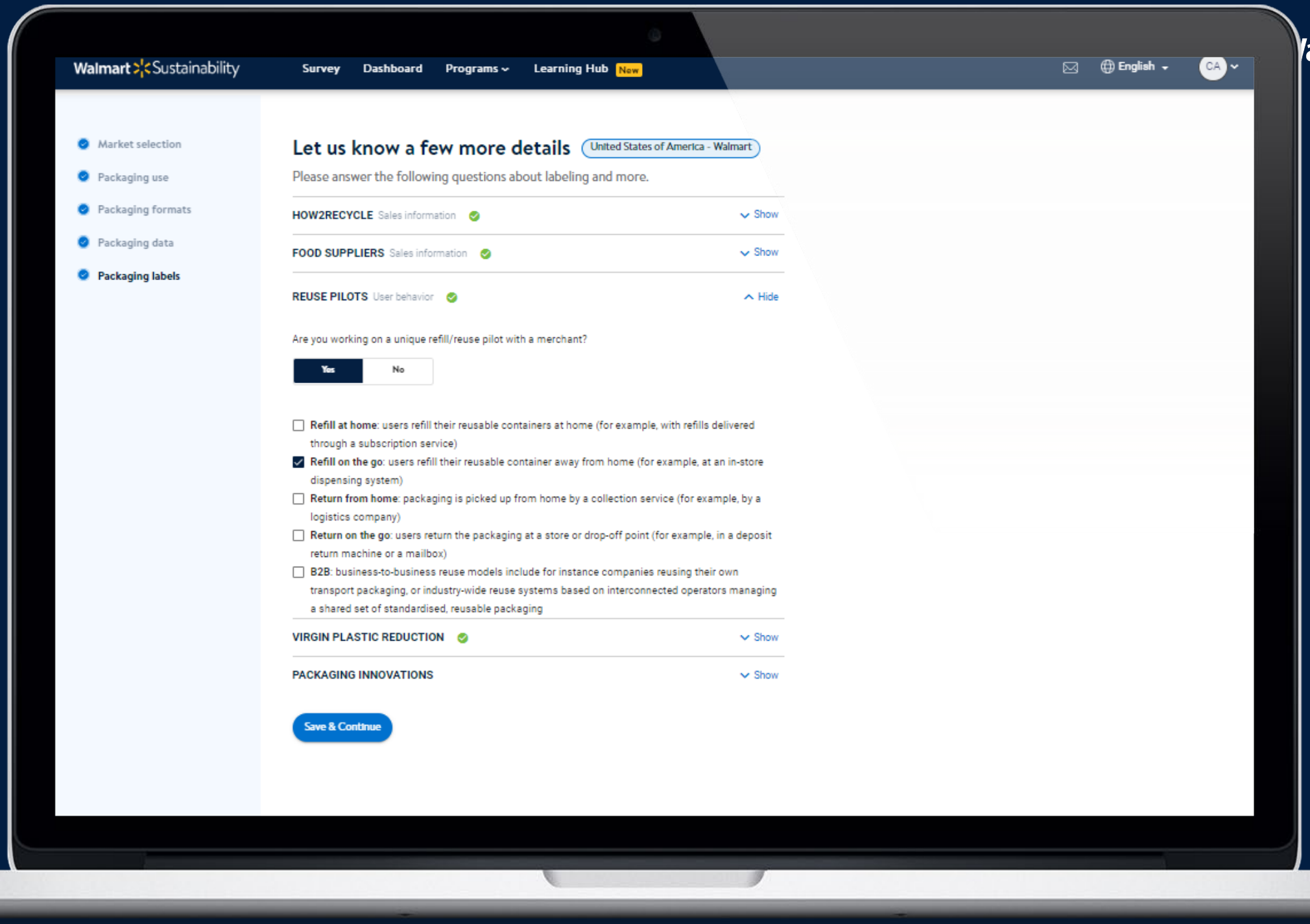
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Are you working on a unique refill/reuse pilot with a merchant?
Yes
No
Refill at home: users refill their reusable containers at home (for example, with refills delivered through a subscription service)
Refill on the go: users refill their reusable container away from home (for example, at an in-store dispensing system)
Return from home: packaging is picked up from home by a collection service (for example, by a logistics company)
Return on the go: users return the packaging at a store or drop-off point (for example, in a deposit return machine or a mailbox)
B2B: business-to-business reuse models include for instance companies reusing their own transport packaging, or industry-wide reuse systems based on interconnected operators managing a shared set of standardised, reusable packaging
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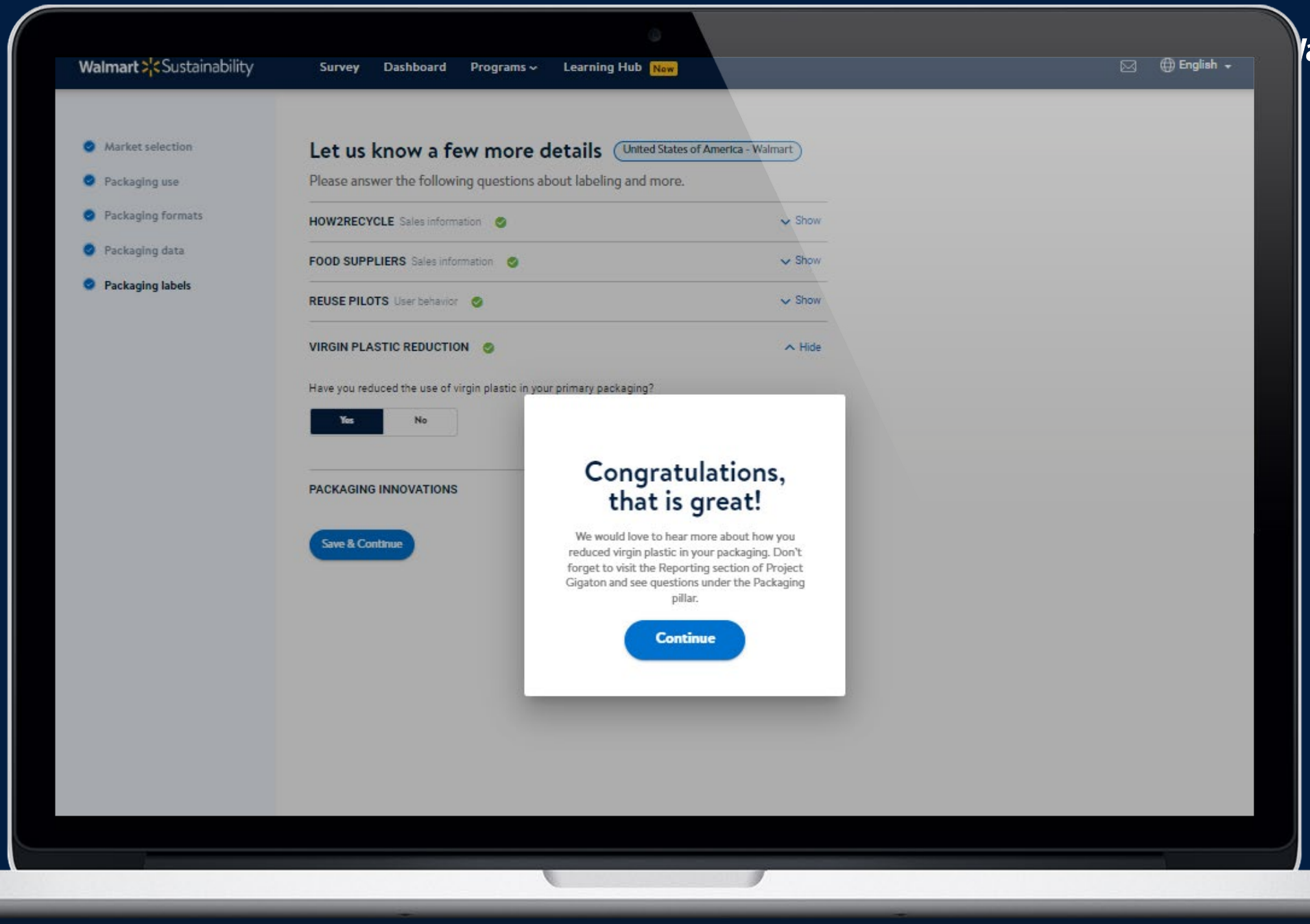
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Have you reduced the use of virgin plastic in your primary packaging?
Yes
No
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Congratulations, that is great!
We would love to hear more about how you reduced virgin plastic in your packaging. Don't forget to visit the Reporting section of Project Gigaton and see questions under the Packaging pillar.
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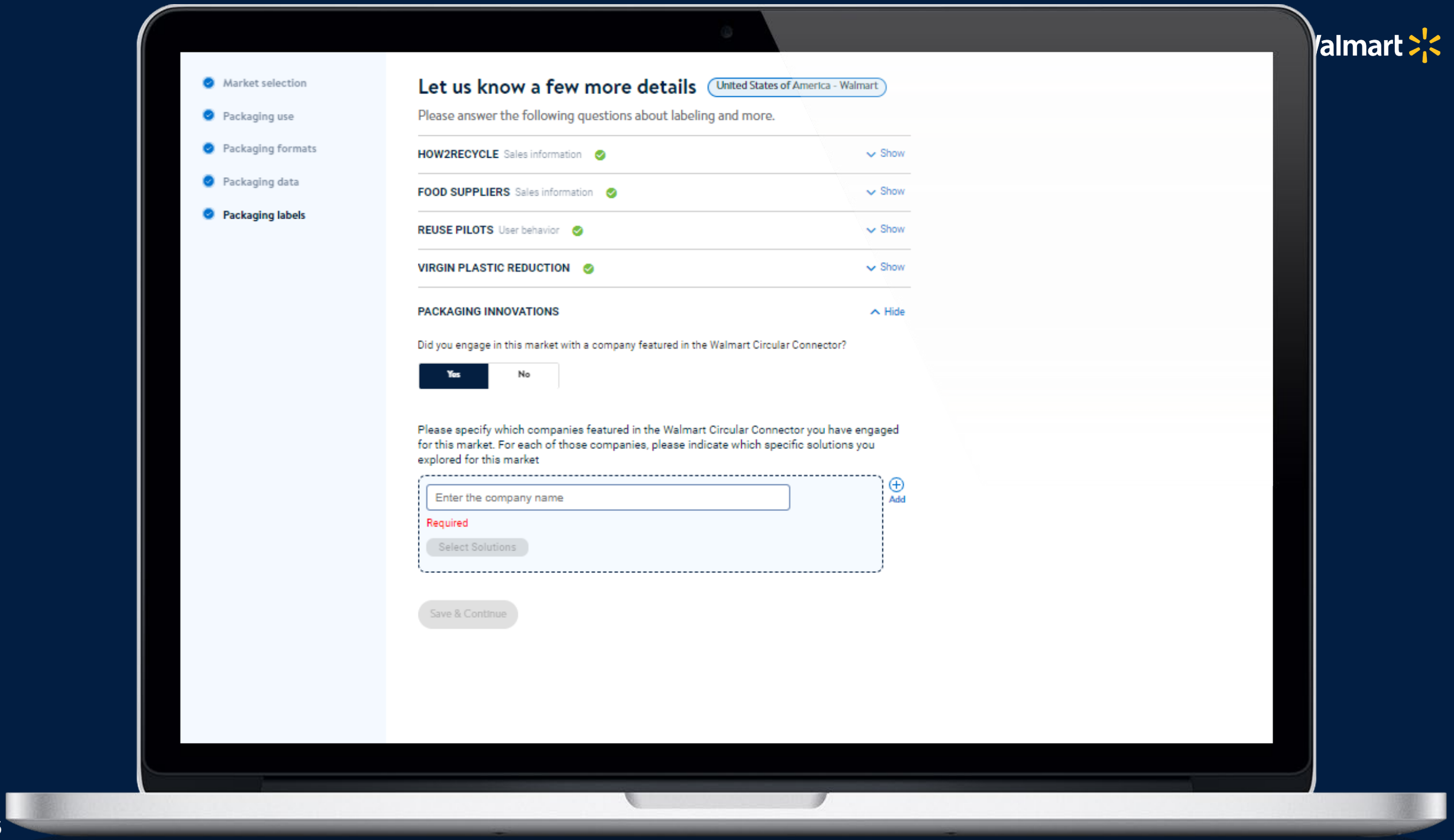
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Did you engage in this market with a company featured in the Walmart Circular Connector?
Yes
No
Please specify which companies featured in the Walmart Circular Connector you have engaged for this market. For each of those companies, please indicate which specific solutions you explored for this market
Enter the company name
Add
Required
Select Solutions
Save & Continue

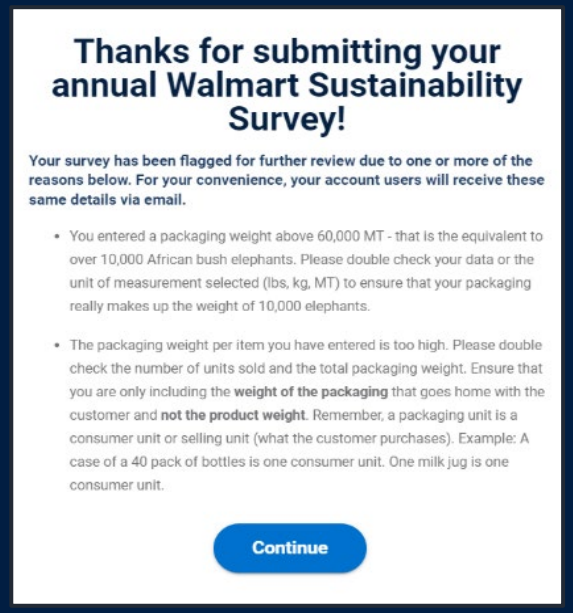
Reminder: QC Pending Status

The Sustainability Portal flags packaging entries for potentially inaccurate data. If your data is flagged, you will receive: a notification upon submission and an email. Both notifications will tell you why your survey was flagged for review and what you can do to help resolve the flags. Submissions marked as QC Pending will be reviewed weekly by our team.

Your packaging data is NOT considered submitted until all flagged data is resolved and the QC Pending Status is removed.

ACTIONS TO TAKE IF DATA IS FLAGGED

- Review and correct your data, if necessary.
- *If you know your data is accurate, **immediately** reach out directly to corpsu@walmart.com with an explanation of how your data is accurate and the flag may be removed.*
- Review recorded trainings on Trainings & Webinars
- Get help at weekly Sustainability Office Hours
- Email the Sustainability Helpdesk at corpsu@wal-mart.com.



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Your survey has been flagged for further review due to one or more of the reasons below. For your convenience, your account users will receive these same details via email.

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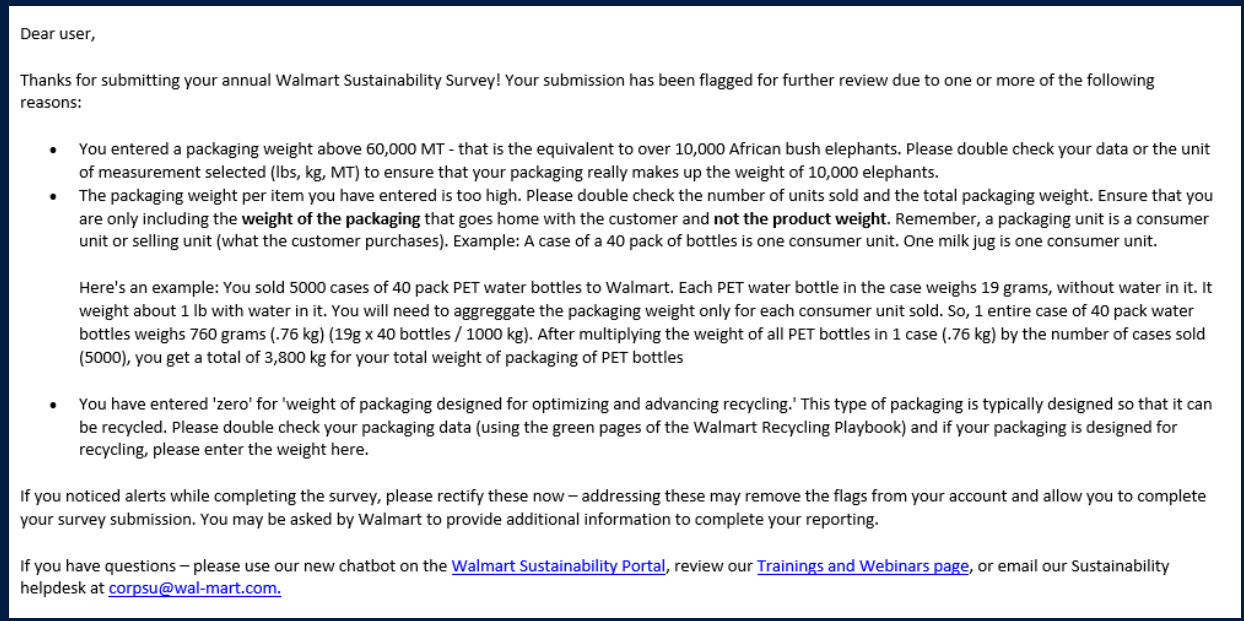

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  Here's an example: You sold 5000 cases of 40 pack PET water bottles to Walmart. Each PET water bottle in the case weighs 19 grams, without water in it. It weight about 1 lb with water in it. You will need to aggreggate the packaging weight only for each consumer unit sold. So, 1 entire case of 40 pack water bottles weighs 760 grams (.76 kg) (19g x 40 bottles / 1000 kg). After multiplying the weight of all PET bottles in 1 case (.76 kg) by the number of cases sold (5000), you get a total of 3,800 kg for your total weight of packaging of PET bottles

- You have entered 'zero' for 'weight of packaging designed for optimizing and advancing recycling.' This type of packaging is typically designed so that it can be recycled. Please double check your packaging data (using the green pages of the Walmart Recycling Playbook) and if your packaging is designed for recycling, please enter the weight here.

If you noticed alerts while completing the survey, please rectify these now – addressing these may remove the flags from your account and allow you to complete your survey submission. You may be asked by Walmart to provide additional information to complete your reporting.

If you have questions – please use our new chatbot on the Walmart Sustainability Portal, review our Trainings and Webinars page, or email our Sustainability helpdesk at corpsu@wal-mart.com.

Best Practices

- **Report early!**
- Remember your **selected unit of measurement** (MT, kgs, lbs)
- **Number of units** definition:
  - A packaging unit is a consumer unit or selling unit (what the customer purchases). *Example: A case of a 40 pack of bottles is one consumer unit. One milk jug is one consumer unit*
- **Number of SKUs** definition
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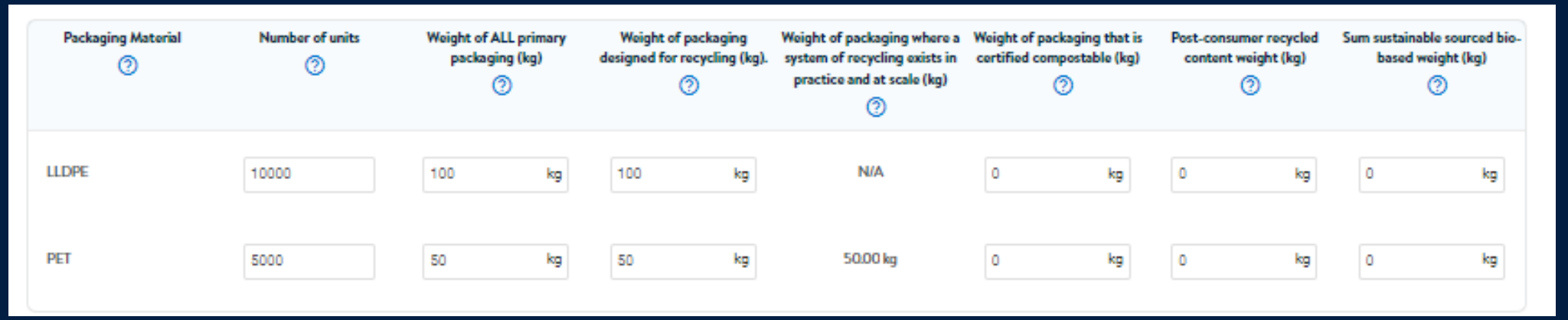
- **Enter zero** in fields where you do not have data. Do not leave blank.



Packaging Material	Number of units	Weight of ALL primary packaging (kg)	Weight of packaging designed for recycling (kg).	Weight of packaging where a system of recycling exists in practice and at scale (kg)	Weight of packaging that is certified compostable (kg)	Post-consumer recycled content weight (kg)	Sum sustainable sourced bio-based weight (kg)
LLDPE	10000	100 kg	100 kg	N/A	0 kg	0 kg	0 kg
PET	5000	50 kg	50 kg	50.00 kg	0 kg	0 kg	0 kg

Resources

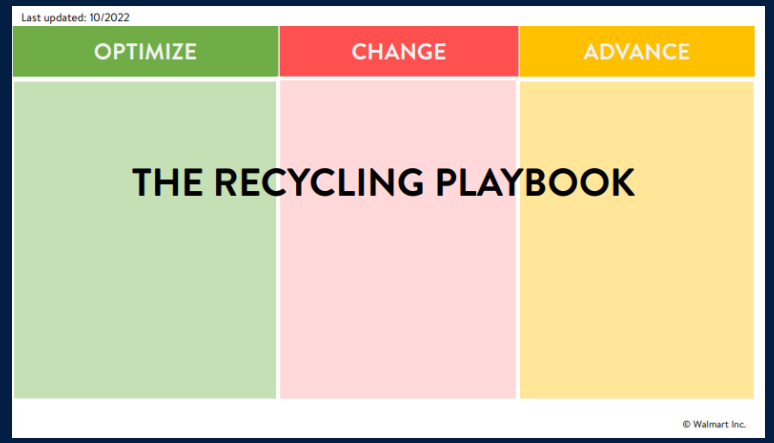
Upcoming Training Sessions & Sustainability Survey Office Hours

- **Office Hours:** An opportunity to ask questions about Walmart Sustainability Surveys. The session is run weekly during survey season.
  When: Every Tuesday at 11:00 am Central Time (US and Canada) – Registration available on the Walmart Sustainability Hub
- **Upcoming Training Sessions:**

Section	Applicability	Training Opportunities
Project Gigaton	All Suppliers	Aug. 24th 11-11:45AM CT Sept 7th 11-11:45AM CT
People	Seafood, Entertainment, Produce, Home, and Apparel Suppliers	August 29th 10-11AM CT
Forests	Private Brand suppliers sourcing palm oil and/or pulp/paper/timber	On-demand resources available soon
Commodity	Applicability based on products sold - all suppliers should evaluate in the Portal	
Textiles	Private Brand Suppliers of textile products	

Online Resources

- Sustainability Portal Account
- Guidance document to entering your Walmart Private Brands packaging data
- Walmart Recycling Playbook
- Project Gigaton resources
- Chatbot in the portal and on the Sustainability hub
- Sustainability Survey trainings and webinars



If you have trouble accessing the Sustainability Portal, setting up your account, managing your profile, etc., please contact corpsu@wal-mart.com.

Q & A

Submit your questions via the Q & A function.