# Rules for Pull Requests

\* \*\*Descriptive titles.\*\* Pull requests must have a title that gives the package name the PR is for, and a short description about the PR.

\* \*\*Detailed description.\*\* The body of the PR must contain a detailed description of what changes are being introduced, and most importantly, \*why\* this PR should be merged.

\* \*\*One package per request.\*\* PRs must be for a single package only. A PR addressing multiple packages without merit risks having a delayed merge or being closed.

\* \*\*Squash commits.\*\* Your commits must be meaningful. If you make incremental changes or fixes, they must [be squashed](https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Tools-Rewriting-History#Squashing-Commits) before the pull request will be merged.

\* \*\*Check that your changes build.\*\* Your submission must build using the [clean chroot](https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/DeveloperWiki:Building\_in\_a\_Clean\_Chroot) method on \*all\* supported architectures that the package is to be built for. No exceptions.

\* \*\*Work within one PR.\*\* Do not close a PR and open another with new changes. Amend your commit and force push to your branch to update the changes in the pull request.

\* Ensure your PR addresses three of the most common problems:

\* Correctly update the pkgver or pkgrel of the package (see below).

\* Update the checksums if external files have been added or modified.

\* Is the package only for specific architectures? Set the `buildarch` variable (see [the README](https://github.com/archlinuxarm/PKGBUILDs/blob/master/README.md))

Pull requests that fail to meet these requirements may be summarily closed without response.

## Submitting new packages

\* If the pull request is for a new package, review the [README](https://github.com/archlinuxarm/PKGBUILDs/blob/master/README.md) to ensure the package is going into the correct repository and meets all the stated requirements.

## Updating existing packages

### Upstream x86 Arch Linux packages

\* If you changed the PKGBUILD or related files, detail your changes in the comment header at the top. Review the packages in this repository for examples of what this looks like.

\* Increment the pkgrel variable by a decimal number if the version of the package is already in the package repositories. This is to prevent interference tracking against upstream versions. For example:

\* If `pkgrel=1`, change to `pkgrel=1.1`

\* If `pkgrel=1.1`, change to `pkgrel=1.2`

\* At no time should an upstream package tracked here exceed the version upstream.

\* If the package is only supposed to be built for specific architectures, ensure the `buildarch` variable is set correctly (see [the README](https://github.com/archlinuxarm/PKGBUILDs/blob/master/README.md))

### Arch Linux ARM specific packages

\* If the change increases the version of the package, ensure `pkgver` is updated and `pkgrel` is reset to 1.

\* Otherwise, increment `pkgrel` by 1.

\* If the package is only supposed to be built for specific architectures, ensure the `buildarch` variable is set correctly (see [the README](https://github.com/archlinuxarm/PKGBUILDs/blob/master/README.md))