

# Keep up the good work, and together we can recycle even more of Scotland's glass bottles and jars.

## Your questions answered

### 1. What can I put in my glass recycling box?

Any coloured glass bottles or jars please!

### 2. What shouldn't I collect?

No drinking glasses, window glass, bulbs or Pyrex thanks. They are different types of glass with different melting points, so can cause imperfections in the recycled glass.

### 3. What about lids, tops and labels?

Metal screw tops on bottles, and labels on all of your recycled glass are fine, but no jar lids thanks.

### 4. Should I wash the bottles and jars first?

A quick rinse in old dishwater to remove any food or drink is plenty, and it keeps them smelling fresher between collections.

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 recycle for Scotland

**Only half of  
Scotland's glass  
is being recycled.  
Help us get the rest.**

**Please recycle.**



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# Your recycling points for glass

Using your local glass recycling point is easy. Just take your glass bottles and jars along and put the right coloured bottles in the right bins.

## Why colour separated?

Colour-separated glass is twice as valuable as mixed glass to Scotland's recycling industry.

Separated glass is usually turned into new bottles and jars, while glass collected mixed together can only really be used for things like road surfacing and insulation.

It's really important to recycle the correct colour of glass in the right container, as putting the wrong colour or type of glass such as drinking glasses can reduce the quality of the recycled glass.

But we're currently only recycling half of our glass – just imagine the extra benefits to the Scottish economy and the environment if we each recycled all of it!

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## Your local recycling points are:

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postcode AAA AAA

Location B, address B,  
postcode BBB BBB

Location C, address C,  
postcode CCC CCC

Location D, address D,  
postcode DDD DDD

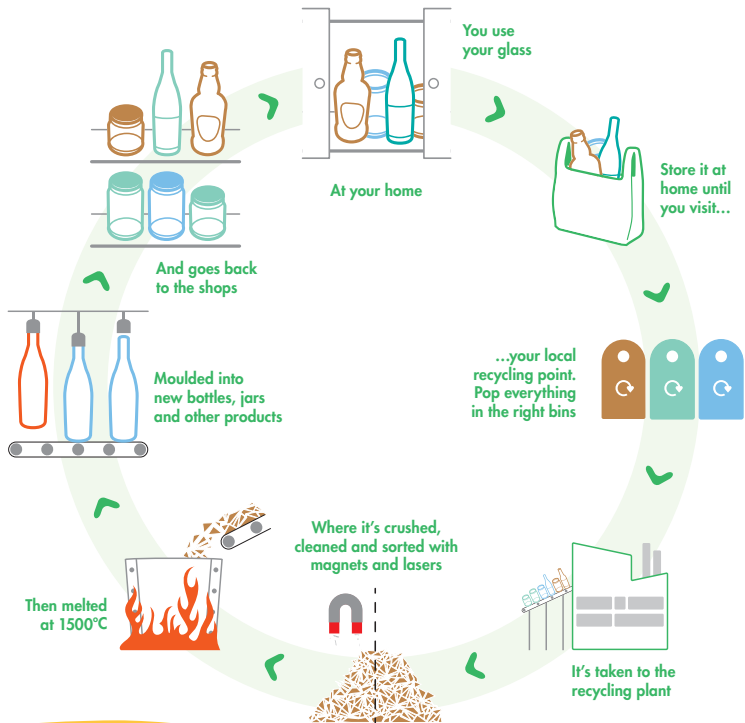
Location E, address E,  
postcode EEE EEE

Location F, address F,  
postcode FFF FFF

# What happens to the glass I recycle?

**Top tip**  
You can leave labels on bottles and jars when you recycle them.

All of the glass bottles and jars you colour-separate and recycle at your local recycling point go through an amazing process to become something new...



**Did you know?**  
Glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled again and again.