

Questions about recycling glass

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

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Your glass collection service

Your fortnightly glass collection will take all of your glass bottles and jars, any colours, metal screw tops included! Just give them a rinse and pop them in your box. Then leave the box out the morning of collection and we'll do the rest.

Top tip
Why not drop your bottles and jars at the recycling point on the weekly shopping trip?

Yes

- ✓ All glass bottles and jars as below
- ✓ Green glass
- ✓ Brown glass
- ✓ Clear glass

Screw tops and labels are fine too!

No

- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Pyrex dishes or bowls
- ✗ Window pane glass

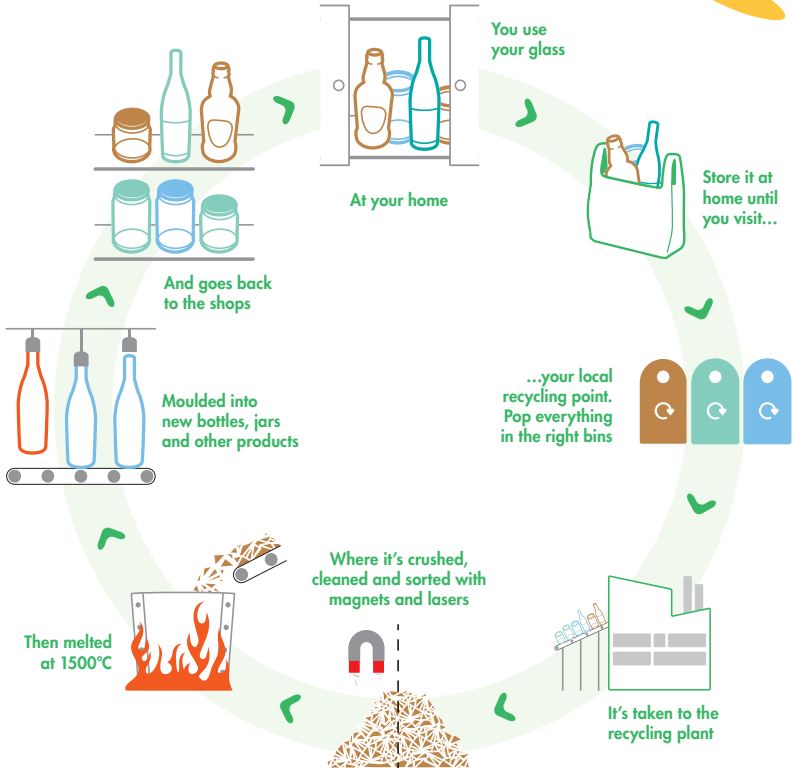


Did you know?
Glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled again and again.

What happens to the glass I recycle?

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...

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



Top tip
Just give your bottles and jars a quick rinse after doing your washing up.

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