

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

June 2024

Glass



ITEMS:

GLASS - brown, clear, green & blue

EXCLUDE THESE ITEMS: Drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs, crystal, Pyrex, pottery, ceramics, porcelain. Remove all corks, caps & lids!

HOW TO RECYCLE: Bring them to the RDF Household Recycling, Go to either end of Recycling Wall, & separate by Color. (Blue goes w/Green)

FYI - Glass recycled at RDF is transformed into fiberglass pipe insulation!

RECYCLING FACTS:

- **GLASS is 100% infinitely recyclable**, without loss to its quality or purity!
- Recycling GLASS is 1 of the simplest ways to help preserve our environment. It's efficient, sustainable, and saves energy & natural resources!
- In fact -- for every TON of glass recycled, over a TON of natural resources is saved.
- But each year, only 1/3 of the ~10 million metric TONS of glass that Americans throw away is recycled. The rest goes to Landfills.
- A glass bottle, sent to a landfill, takes up to 1 million years to break down!
- But it only takes ~30 days for a glass bottle to leave your recycling bin and appear on a store shelf as a new glass container!!!
- There's only 10 states with laws requiring consumers to pay bottle deposits, but 98% of bottles are recycled, compared w/the national average of ~33%.

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