

# Halve Waste

reduce • reuse • recycle

## WHY WE LOVE GLASS!

Glass bottles and jars are perfect for reuse around the home or office and are 100% recyclable!



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When you place your glass bottles and jars in your kerbside recycling wheelie bin, you're saving both natural resources and landfill space.

At your local Material Recovery Facility (MRF), the glass bottles and jars are

crushed by machinery, where it is returned back to a sand replacement product. The small glass fines are then used in civil construction, like roads and footpaths.

### KEEP IT SIMPLE

The only glass objects that belong in your yellow lidded recycling wheelie bin are glass jars and bottles that have contained food or drink in them.

Make sure all liquid and food is removed from the glass! You can rinse the bottles and jars if need be!

## RECYCLABLES

### RAISE YOUR GLASSES!

Every tonne of crushed used glass recycled saves 1.1 tonnes of raw materials.

Every year Aussie's recycle 360,000 tonnes of glass, which means around 1.2 billion bottles are diverted from landfill.

Compared to other materials that generally go to landfill, glass takes the longest time to break down – around 1 million years to decompose.



### KEEP IT OUT, THANKS

The following items are examples of what **NOT** to include.

- ✘ Ovenproof dishes – pyrex or microwave
- ✘ Drinking and wine glasses
- ✘ Light bulbs
- ✘ Windows or windscreen glass
- ✘ Spectacles/sunglasses
- ✘ Mirrors

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