

Recycling Glass at Bottle Banks

YES

- ✓ Include all glass bottles and jars (except those used to contain chemicals or hazardous substances)
- ✓ Empty and rinse glass containers
- ✓ Remove lids, caps or corks.
- ✓ Separate clear, brown, green and blue glass and place them in the appropriate bank (blue goes in with the green).

NO

- ✗ Refillable bottles (return them to the supplier)
- ✗ Plastic carrier bags or boxes used to transport the glass in – use them again.
- ✗ Window glass, light bulbs, Pyrex (or reading glasses), cooking dishes or glass crockery items
- ✗ Do not use Bottle Banks late at night (as your visit may disturb local residents)
- ✗ Don't leave glass outside of the bank. This is a health hazard and there is no guarantee that the glass will be recycled. If your Bottle Bank is FULL, please try again another day.

Any questions?

For more information on recycling and waste reduction contact Suffolk County Council
0845 606 6067

Or visit our website at

www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk

There are special glass recycling containers for window and mirror glass at 15 of the 18 household waste and recycling centres in Suffolk (see list on reverse). The glass is crushed and used as a building aggregate.



More recycling options

Please call your district recycling officers for more detailed information about local recycling sites in your area.

Babergh District Council

0800 018 5989

Forest Heath District Council

0800 389 7894

Ipswich Borough Council

(01473) 432099

Mid Suffolk District Council

(01449) 778678

St Edmundsbury Borough Council

(01284) 757320

Suffolk Coastal District Council

(01394) 444000

Waveney District Council

(01502) 523561

This is a joint promotion between the Suffolk County, District and Borough Councils.

Please pass this on to a friend when you have finished with it.

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RECYCLING YOUR WASTE GLASS



www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk





Why recycle glass?

Glass is one of the most recyclable resources available today. It is 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly without affecting the quality.

Suffolk households use an average of 331 bottles and jars a year, yet recycle less than a third of these.

Once you're in the habit recycling is easy. There are more than 200 glass banks in Suffolk.



Make sure all jars and bottles are rinsed clean before taking them to the recycling bank

Facts and figures

A bottle bank can hold up to **3,000** bottles!



A glass milk bottle is reused **20** times before it is recycled.

In Suffolk **8,915 tonnes** of glass were recycled in 2001.

Tips



Having a party?

Encourage your guests to put empty bottles aside so that you can take them to the bottle bank.

Say never

Never throw glass in the refuse bin, it represents a health and safety hazard for the collection crews

and won't decompose in a landfill.

Far sighted?

Take unwanted reading glasses to your local opticians or charity shops - many collect them for reuse overseas.

A wide range of attractive products are made from recycled glass



How and where you can recycle

At Home – Support your local milk delivery service - Call the National Dairyman's Association on 020 7935 4562.



Local Recycling Banks Contact your district recycling officers for more detailed information about glass recycling sites in your area. (see reverse)

Or find your nearest site by entering your postcode into the 'bank locator' at

www.recycle-more.co.uk

Household Waste and Recycling Centres Operated by Suffolk County Council

ALL of the sites listed below have facilities to recycle BOTTLE GLASS.

* indicates special PLATE GLASS recycling available

- * **Beccles** - Fen Lane
- * **Bramford** - Somersham Road
- * **Bury St Edmunds** - Rougham Hill
- Brome** – Council Depot, Eye
- * **Chelmondiston** – Shotley Road
- * **Felixstowe** – Carr Road
- * **Foxhall** – Foxhall Road, Ipswich
- * **Hadleigh** – Lady Lane
- * **Haverhill** – Coupals Close
- Ingham** – Thetford Road
- * **Ipswich** – Portman Walk
- * **Leiston** – Lovers Lane
- * **Lowestoft** – Wildes Street
- * **Mildenhall** – Brandon Road
- Newmarket** – Depot Road
- * **Southwold** – Blyth Road
- * **Stowmarket** – Old Bury Road
- * **Sudbury** – Sandy Lane



All sites are open **EVERY DAY** except Dec 25 & 26 and Jan 1, at the following times:

1 Nov – 31 Jan
8am – 4pm

1 Feb – 31 Mar
8am – 5pm

1 Apr – 30 Sept
8am – 6pm

1 Oct – 31 Oct
8am – 5pm