

Let's Be Clear! Not All Glass Belongs in Recycling!

During the month of October, the New York State DEC and entities across the state will be promoting the message about proper glass recycling to residents in NY. The information provided for the education of residents about proper glass recycling will focus on recycling glass bottles and jars only- and keeping all other glass such as drinking glasses, mugs, baking glass, ceramics, pottery, flower vases, window panes and other non-container glass out of the recycling bin and why this is important for recycling programs. Free Resources will be distributed through the Recycle Right NY campaign that provides grab and go social media, custom graphics and images, newsletters and newspaper articles, and other free resources.

To join in on the campaign and receive free education resources to improve recycling and reduce contamination in your community, visit the [Recycle Right NY webpage](#) and sign up in the DEC Delivers box on the page to receive monthly resources to your inbox. Or- browse the webpage for other topics such as, tangles, know your program, keeping food out of recycling, single-use plastics, plastic bags and film plastic, batteries, sharps and more! Look out for new resources in November that will promote proper preparation of plastic bottles and jugs. December's topic will focus on proper preparation of cardboard for recycling and tips for keeping cardboard clean and dry. For questions e-mail recycling@dec.ny.gov

LET'S BE CLEAR
NOT ALL GLASS CAN GO IN YOUR RECYCLING

When it comes to glass, only glass bottles and jars should go in your local recycling program. Check with your municipality for information about your local glass recycling programs.

The graphic features two groups of glass items. On the left, a green checkmark is superimposed over a group of glass bottles and jars, indicating they are acceptable for recycling. On the right, a red 'X' is superimposed over a group of glass dishes, a pitcher, and a broken glass, indicating they are not acceptable. At the bottom left, there is a logo for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the hashtag #RecycleRightNY.

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