

## Did you know...

- Glass can be recycled infinitely without losing its original properties, making it a valuable commodity which needs to be recycled.
- Broken drinking glasses and mirrors are made from a different type of glass than the glass used for food and drinks and burn at different temperatures when recycled. Only 5 grams of these products is enough to contaminate 1 tonne of recyclable glass!
- Glass can be recycled back into a variety of products such as new glass bottle production, Glass wool insulation, Replacement of glass fines in aggregate mix and on reflective surfaces such as road markings and signs.
- There are also a number of industrial applications for glass fines including in asphalt ('glassphalt'), sand/abrasive grit blasting, construction and road aggregates, sports turf/drainage, brickmaking and for water filtration.

Thank you for using your Glass bin correctly. You are part of the solution in diverting waste from landfill and recovering valuable resources which can be turned into new products for us to enjoy again. Veolia thanks you for your commitment to sustainability and protecting our environment. If you need any further assistance, please contact us

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## Understanding your Glass Bin





## What can go in your Glass Bin



Wine bottles



Beer bottles



Food jars



Spirit bottles



## What cannot go in your Glass Bin



Drinking glasses



Mirrors



Crockery – plates, mugs



Plastic bottles



Aluminium or steel cans



Pots and pans



Make sure all bottles and jars are rinsed out and the lids removed before placing them into the Glass bin.



Not all glass is created equal: On a molecular level, the glass used for drinking glasses is very different to that used for bottles and jars. Please make sure broken drinking glasses are placed into the general waste to avoid contaminating the bottles and jars.