



What should I put in my  
glass recycling crate?

## Palmerston North Kerbside Recycling

### To ensure your glass recycling crate is emptied please do the following:

- Only place accepted items into your glass recycling crate.
- Use official PNCC glass recycling crates.
- Place items loosely into your glass recycling crate, do not bag or tie them.
- Do not overfill the glass recycling crate. This presents a hazard as the crate may be too heavy to lift or bottles might spill over the edge of the crate and smash during collection.
- Place your glass recycling crate out on the kerbside by 7.30am on your collection day.
- Make sure your glass recycling crate is visible and accessible from the road and placed away from objects that might obstruct the collection vehicle or cause a hazard.

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**In Palmerston North the following items should not be placed in your Glass recycling crate:**

**Why am I getting this recycling leaflet?**  
 Recycling can be confusing as each Council recycles differently. This guide shows which items are accepted for recycling in Palmerston North, and which items are not.

## These items are accepted in your Palmerston North Glass Recycling Crate:

EMPTY Glass bottles and jars that once contained food or beverage only



Glass Jars

Glass Bottles

### Why is broken glass not accepted in the glass recycling crate?

Glass is sorted manually at the kerbside by our staff. Broken glass can endanger staff, break machinery and contaminate other recyclables. Broken glass should be wrapped in newspaper and disposed of in your rubbish collection.

### Why can you not accept my other glass items?

Other types of glass melt at different temperatures during the recycling process, compared to the accepted bottles and jars. This can cause major issues such as weak spots or inconsistencies when the melted glass is formed into new products. Therefore, other glass items are considered contamination and are not able to be accepted in the kerbside recycling. Visit [pncc.govt.nz](http://pncc.govt.nz) for more information.

**If in doubt, do not place it out for collection.**