

# Palmerston North Kerbside Recycling

## What should I put in my glass recycling crate?

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.

### IN PALMERSTON NORTH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN YOUR GLASS RECYCLING CRATE:



Crockery & Terracotta



Reading glasses



Broken glass



Light bulbs



Drinking Glasses



Mirrors & Window Panes



Perfume & cosmetic bottles



Pyrex & Heatproof bakeware

### THESE ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED IN YOUR PALMERSTON NORTH GLASS RECYCLING CRATE:

#### EMPTY GLASS BOTTLES & 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.

**IF IN DOUBT, DO NOT PLACE IT OUT FOR COLLECTION.**

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