



Glass Recycling Tips:

Primarily any food and beverages packaged in glass are recyclable (pickle jars, beer/wine bottles, baby food jars, etc.)

- All glass colors accepted
- Remove plastic or metal lids from containers
- No need to remove labels
- Give items a quick rinse (they don't have to be perfectly clean though)
- Be sure to only recycle the glass, take bags and boxes with you

Items **NOT** accepted: dishware, ceramics, windows, light bulbs, and porcelain

You can recycle small quantities of glass at any Target stores. Look for the recycling bins near the check-out counters.

Other locations: First Star Recycling in Omaha has 4 drop off locations around Omaha for residents:

Northwest: Parking lot North 75th & Corby St., open daily 7 am to 7 pm

Northeast: International Paper, 7202 N. 16th St., open daily 7 am to 7 pm

Southwest: Firststar Fiber, 10330 I St., open daily 7 am to 7 pm

Southeast: River City Recycling, 6404 S. 60 St. Mon- Fri. 8 am. – 4:30 pm, year round
Sat. 8 – 4:30 spring, summer, fall Sat. 8 – noon, winter

Other Omaha glass recycling drop-off sites:

Downtown: Parking Lot at 602 Dodge St.

Northeast: Parking Lot at South 26th Ave. & Douglas St.

West: Parking Lot at 20801 Elkhorn Drive

Keep Omaha Beautiful has also cooperated with the city of Omaha, Ripple glass, the Nebraska Recycling Council, and the Nebraska Environmental Trust to provide glass recycling bins at:

Hy-Vee: parking lot at 1000 S. 178th St. (178th & Pacific)

Fresh Thyme: parking lot at 14949 Evans Plaza (150th & Maple)

Baker's: Parking lot at Westwood Plaza (120th & Center St.)

Why can't glass be placed in your curbside recycling bin? Glass breaks and the shards contaminate other valuable recyclables such as paper and cardboard. It's also dangerous to workers who handle and sort recyclables. Consequently, glass needs to be collected separately in order to be recycled. Curbside recycling of glass would require additional trucks for separate collection, causing many challenges.