

Your purple glass only bin

The simple act of separating glass from other recyclable materials has a positive impact on overall recycling outcomes.

Glass is considered a contaminant when mixed with other recyclables because it smashes and mixes with paper and plastic, making them difficult to process.



Glass

The cycle of glass in Moyne

Having a separate bin for glass bottles and jars adds value to other recyclable materials as more material is recycled rather than sent to landfill to create useful products.

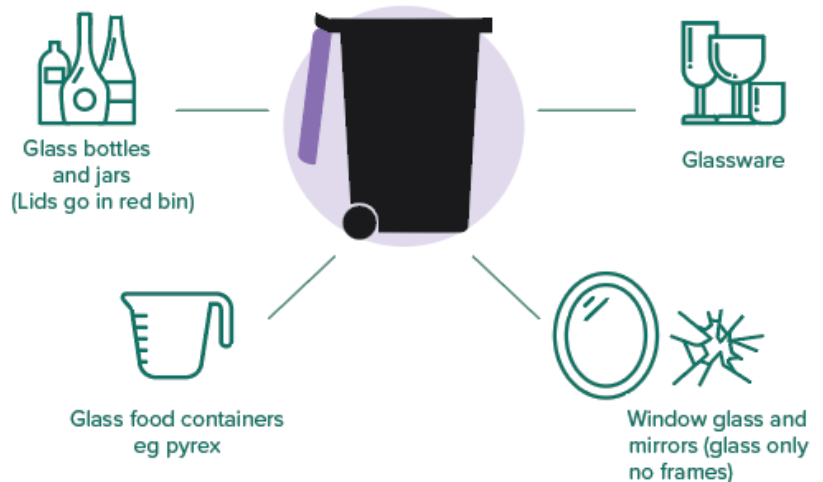
Once your glass bin is emptied it is transported to a local quarry, crushed on-site and the material created is used in road construction within the shire.

These are items that go in your purple glass bin:

- Glass bottles and jars (no lids)
- Window glass and mirrors (no frames)
- Pyrex
- Glassware (drinkware, bowls, vases)

HOW TO RECYCLE USING YOUR PURPLE GLASS BIN:

1. Take off any lids and put them in the landfill bin.
2. Rinse out the containers to remove any remaining food.
3. Place the glass in the purple bin. All colours of glass bottles and jars go in.
4. Do not bag up your items, place them loose in the bin.



For tips on how to avoid waste visit sustainability.vic.gov.au and zerowastevictoria.org

WHICH BIN? WHICH DAY?
To find out when your bins are collected visit moyne.vic.gov.au/bins