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Glass is

**100% recyclable**

It can be re-melted to make new bottles and jars an endless number of times without ever reducing its quality.

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The UK's glass industry has an excellent recycling record with

**68.8% of all glass  
bottles and jars**

recycled last year.

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# 78% of households

'often or always' use household collections to recycle their glass, while **around a quarter of households** state their main reason for not recycling is due to a lack of collections in their area.

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We're committed to improving recycling rates. Our ambition is to achieve a

# 90% collection rate for recycling by 2030

best achieved through consistent household collections.

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In Wales

**87.3% of glass**

is captured through consistent household recycling collection

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A Deposit Return Scheme will reduce the viability of household recycling collections and bottle banks, which could lead to

**more glass  
ending in landfill.**

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Across Europe  
**five out of  
the top seven**

countries for glass recycling do not  
operate a Deposit Return Scheme.

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Every tonne of glass re-melted into new bottles and jars

**saves 580 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> -  
equivalent to charging  
74,000 smartphones**

this is because using recycled glass to replace raw materials in the production process emits less CO<sub>2</sub> to the environment.

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