

Frequently Asked Questions – Your new Glass Collection

1) Why do I need to separate glass?

Broken glass contaminates other recycling, making everything more difficult to recycle. Keeping glass separate improves the quality of Warrnambool's other recyclable materials, so they can be processed into new items, more easily and efficiently.

The Victorian State Government is making it mandatory for Councils to separate glass from other household recycling by 2027. Warrnambool is striving to have its glass only collection service up and running, ahead of this deadline.

2) What happens to the glass after collection?

Collected glass will be taken to a local transfer station, where it is checked for contaminants, crushed, and repurposed for use in local construction projects around the City of Warrnambool. So far, the equivalent of 300,000 glass bottles have been used in local road work projects.

3) What goes in to my glass bin?

- Jars (no lids)*
- Bottles (no lids)*
- Broken glassware
- Pyrex and crockery

* Please rinse the container. Lids can be recycled through your yellow bin!

4) When is my collection day?

Purple glass only bins will be collected on a fortnightly basis, along with your yellow recycling bin. Please visit the Warrnambool City Council website and enter your address to confirm your next collection date, visit: warrnambool.vic.gov.au/collection-schedules

5) When will glass only collections start?

Council will be delivering the new purple-lidded glass bins in the coming weeks. Service will start as soon as you receive your new bin. Check your online schedule for the next glass collection in your area. As a reminder: **Purple and Yellow** go out together

Red and Green go out together

6) I don't have a bin yet?

Bins are being delivered in a staggered roster based on your collection route. Please continue to use your co-mingled yellow bin to recycle glass until the **purple** glass only bin arrives. If other properties in your area have a purple bin, please contact Kerbside Collection Contractor Customer Service on 1800 999 690.

7) What should I do if I run out of room in my glass bin before collection?

Excess glass can be deposited in bottle banks at the Cleanaway waste transfer station at 355 Koroit St - free of charge.