Glass Recycling Resources

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* [Bottle Bills--Benefits and Challenges Webinar\_Northeast States Fact Sheet](https://nerc.org/documents/Webinars/Bottle%20Bills--Benefits%20and%20Challenges/Existing%20%26%20Proposed%20Container%20Laws%20in%20Northeast%20States%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf)
* [Disposal Bans and Mandatory Recycling in the United States](https://nerc.org/documents/disposal_bans_mandatory_recycling_united_states.pdf)
* [Evolution of Glass Aggregate Use, Anna Roppolo, Rockland Solid Waste Management Authority (NY)](https://nerc.org/documents/NERC-NEWMOA%20webinars/Evolution%20of%20Crushed%20Glass%20Aggregate%20in%20Rockland%20County%2C%20NY%2C%20Anna%20Roppolo.pdf)
* [Finding Opportunity in MRF Glass Webinar Recording](https://nerc.org/documents/Webinars/Finding%20Opportunity%20in%20MRF%20Glass.mp4)
* [Finding Opportunity in MRF Glass Webinar\_Brooke Nash, MassDEP](https://nerc.org/documents/Webinars/Finding%20Opportunity%20in%20MRF%20Glass/Brooke%20Nash_MassDEP%20Presentation.pdf)
* [Finding Opportunity in MRF Glass Webinar\_Eileen Berenyi, GAA](https://nerc.org/documents/Webinars/Finding%20Opportunity%20in%20MRF%20Glass/Eileen%20Berenyi_GAA%20Presentation.pdf)
* [Finding Opportunity in MRF Glass Webinar\_Ellen Martin, CLF](https://nerc.org/documents/Webinars/Finding%20Opportunity%20in%20MRF%20Glass/Ellen%20Martin_CLF%20Presentation.pdf)
* [Finding Opportunity in MRF Glass Webinar\_Herb Northrop, Aero Aggregates](https://nerc.org/documents/Webinars/Finding%20Opportunity%20in%20MRF%20Glass/Herb%20Northrop_Aero%20Aggregates%20Presentation.pdf)
* [Glass Recovery Hierarchy](https://nerc.org/documents/Glass/glass_hierarchy_oct_15_2019.pdf)
* [MRF Glass Survey Report](https://nerc.org/documents/Glass/Northeast%20Recycling%20Council%20-%20MRF%20Glass%20Survey%20Report.pdf)
* [Northeast Glass Forum 2020 Sponsor Levels](https://nerc.org/documents/conferences/Northeast%20Glass%20Forum%202020/Northeast%20Glass%20Forum%202020%20Sponsor%20Levels_6_19_20.pdf)
* [Northeast States' Departments of Transportation Use of Post-Consumer Recycled Glass Fact Sheet](https://nerc.org/documents/Glass/NORTHEAST%20STATES%27%20DEPARTMENTS%20OF%20TRANSPORATION%20USE%20OF%20POST-CONSUMER%20RECYCLED%20GLASS.pdf)
* [Recycling Businesses in the NERC Region that Process or Use Post-Consumer Recycled Content “Blue Bin” Materials after MRF Processing](https://nerc.org/documents/Recycling-Businesses-in-NERC-Region-using-Post-Consumer-Recycled-Content.pdf)
* [Using Recycled Content Materials in Road & Infrastructure Projects - Agenda](https://nerc.org/documents/Using%20Recycled%20Content%20Materials%20in%20Road%20-%20preliminary%20agenda.pdf)

[The Glass Recycling Institute](https://www.gpi.org/) offers resources and technical assistance to communities interested in recycling more glass. In [this presentation](https://www.upcyclersnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Upcyclers_Glass-Webinar_Scott.pptx), Scott Defife, the president of the Glass Packaging Institute, provides an overview of the glass recycling industry in the U.S. He also provides a comprehensive list of reasons why drop off programs in communities where MRFs don’t or won’t accept glass.

[Strategic Materials](https://www.strategicmaterials.com/) is the largest recycler of glass in the U.S. and operates a large facility in Seattle. In [this presentation](https://www.upcyclersnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Upcyclers-Strategic-Materials-July-20_Laura.pptx), Laura Hennemann, the VP for Marketing and Communications for Strategic Materials, provides an overview of their operations across the country. She lists what she says are the myths about glass, including that broken or mixed colored glass can’t be recycled and that glass contaminates other recyclables. According to her, “Single-stream contaminates every material in the bin. Proper layout, sequence and processing at the MRF maximizes value for all streams.”

[Refresh Glass](https://refreshglass.com/) – Refresh Glass upcycles wine bottles into beautiful glassware and other products that are now used in restaurants around the world. In [this presentation](https://www.upcyclersnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Ray-DelMuro_Refresh-Glass-short.pptx), Ray DelMuro, the founder of Refresh Glass profiles his company, the new products he’s launching soon.