

Did You Know...

Glass containers are:

- 100% recyclable
- Can be recycled endlessly
- Often the majority ingredient in new glass containers.
- Reduces air pollution by 20% and water pollution by 50% compared to production of a new glass bottle

All facts and statistics were obtained from earth911.com and recycling-revolution.com.

According to earth911.com, while recycled glass is used most commonly to make new glass bottles and containers, other uses for post-consumer recycled glass are:

- Fiberglass production (2nd most common use)
- Abrasives in sand-blasting
- Ingredient in concrete and highway reflective paint
- Ceramic tiles and picture frames
- Additional sand to beaches washed out by erosion

For more information about glass recycling, visit:

- <http://earth911.com>
- <http://www.recycling-revolution.com>
- <http://www.epa.gov/waste/conserve/rrr/recycle.htm>
- <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste>

