



Glass Recycling Contest 101

How to jumpstart your school's participation in the Glass Recycling Contest hosted by Georgia Public Service Commissioners [Tim Echols](#) and [Jason Shaw](#) & sponsored by [ARGLASS](#) and [Georgia Natural Gas](#).

1. Come up with the process that your school will use to collect and store your glass.
2. Designate bins for each of three colors: **Clear, Green, Brown**. Mixing colors while melting glass can compromise the structure of the finished product, thus color sorting is important.
3. Some schools pass out bags to participants so they can safely bring glass into the campus. Bags with handles, like paper bags from Trader Joes, work well.
4. Clear the plan with your principal's office.
5. Handle glass with work gloves once it arrives since some glass could be broken.
6. Have your participants ensure glass is **clean and dry, and caps are removed**.
7. If glass comes in dirty, please clean it at the school before we pick it up. If glass is dirty, it could result in a deduction in your school score.
8. **Do not intentionally break glass.**

Some points adapted from treehugger.com website

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