

Window Glass, Mirrors, Ceramic & Glass Cups

Your Guide for Safe Disposal and Recycling in Calumet County

Can all these items be recycled?

All flat glassware such as, windows, windshields, etc., can **not** go into your regular curbside recycling. Most flat glass is coated with chemicals that make it unable to meet food safe regulations.



The chemical additives also cause the glass to melt at different temperatures making it hard to recycle different types together. Any intact glass can be donated or reused.

How to Dispose of These Items

If you have windows and mirrors that are still in frames and ceramic tiles that are still in good condition, you can donate them to Habitat for Humanity.

If the glass is not in a frame or broken you can make decorative pieces with the glass. If you do not have a use for it and other people don't either you can throw it in the garbage.

How to safely dispose of glass in the garbage.

1. Find a very thick cloth and place the glass in it and wrap it completely
2. Gently break glass using a hammer
3. Carefully place the cloth with the glass in it into a box that has no holes in it
4. Seal up the box and add "Danger Broken Glass" to the outside of the box

Community Recycling in Calumet County

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