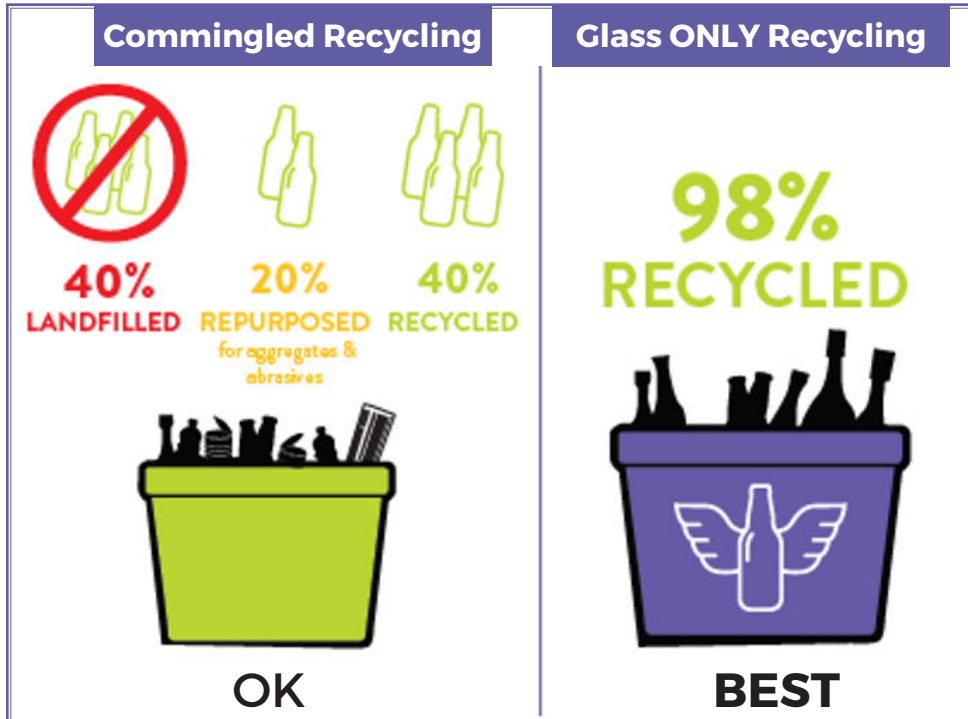


# IT IS TIME TO RECYCLE YOUR GLASS McDONOUGH COUNTY!

**Where:** Find the purple bin at the Farm King parking lot  
1620 E Jackson, Macomb, Illinois

## Why glass-only recycling?

- Container glass is 100% recyclable, can be recycled endlessly, and is a primary ingredient in fiberglass insulation and new glass containers.
- Burying perfectly good glass in the landfill wastes all the material, energy, and labor that went into making it.
- Using recycled glass produces 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than creating new glass (or fiberglass) from raw materials.
- Every ton of glass that's recycled results in more than one ton of raw materials saved. That's 1,300 lbs. of sand, 410 lbs. of soda ash, 380 lbs. of limestone, and 150 lbs. of feldspar.
- Recycling just one glass bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.
- A six pack of recycled beer bottles produces enough fiberglass insulation to fill a standard wall cavity.



Currently, most glass placed in a commingled recycling bin in McDonough County gets sorted out and sent to the landfill. Separate waste streams are more efficient at recycling.

## GLASS RECYCLING IS HERE

Several local McDonough County organizations and agencies have partnered with Ripple Glass to offer a glass recycling option to ALL county residents and businesses. You can drop-off your glass in the purple bin at the Farm King parking lot. This effort is supported by several organizations including the McDonough County Board, townships, City of Macomb, Glass Recycling Foundation and Fellheimer Foundation.



General Federation of Women's Clubs  
GFWC Macomb Woman's Club



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# WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Ripple Glass accepts all colors of food and beverage glass. Labels can stay on.  
If you can see through it, we can likely recycle it!

## ✓ ACCEPTED ITEMS:



✓ Glass food and beverage containers (all colors, labels can stay on)



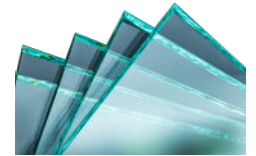
✓ Drinking vessels (pint, wine, mason jars)



✓ Candle jars (leftover wax okay)



✓ Cosmetic bottles/jars



✓ Windows, shower doors, table tops (frames/hardware removed)

## ✗ NOT ACCEPTED:



✗ Cardboard boxes, trash bags



✗ Porcelain



✗ Ceramic



✗ Milk Glass



✗ China/Leaded glass



✗ Mirrors



✗ Laminated Glass/Windshields



✗ Pyrex, Corningware



✗ Dishware (i.e. Corelle)



✗ Light Bulbs



✗ TVs



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