

Glass Lasts

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Did you know that glass never breaks down in a landfill? Scientists are unsure how long it would take a glass bottle to decompose in nature, but estimates range from 4,000 to a million years, so there's no question that your glass bottle is going to be around for a long time!

The good news is that glass can be recycled endlessly with no loss of quality or strength, and using recycled glass (cullet) to make new products saves energy and raw materials. According to the Glass Packaging Institute, recycling a single glass bottle saves enough energy to power a computer for 30 minutes.

Glass items are also infinitely re-useable. The City of Greenville collects glass bottles for recycling along with other recyclable items once a week or you can drop off glass at the City's recycling center located at 800 Stone Ave



Recycle glass jars into beautiful votives or vases with this easy craft, found on page 6 of the Green Craft Challenge Booklet. Download the booklet for free from the Livability Educator's page on the Connections for Sustainability Project Website.

