

# HELP SAVE MONEY AND ENERGY

## Glass Recycling in Numbers & Facts



### UK HOMEOWNERS

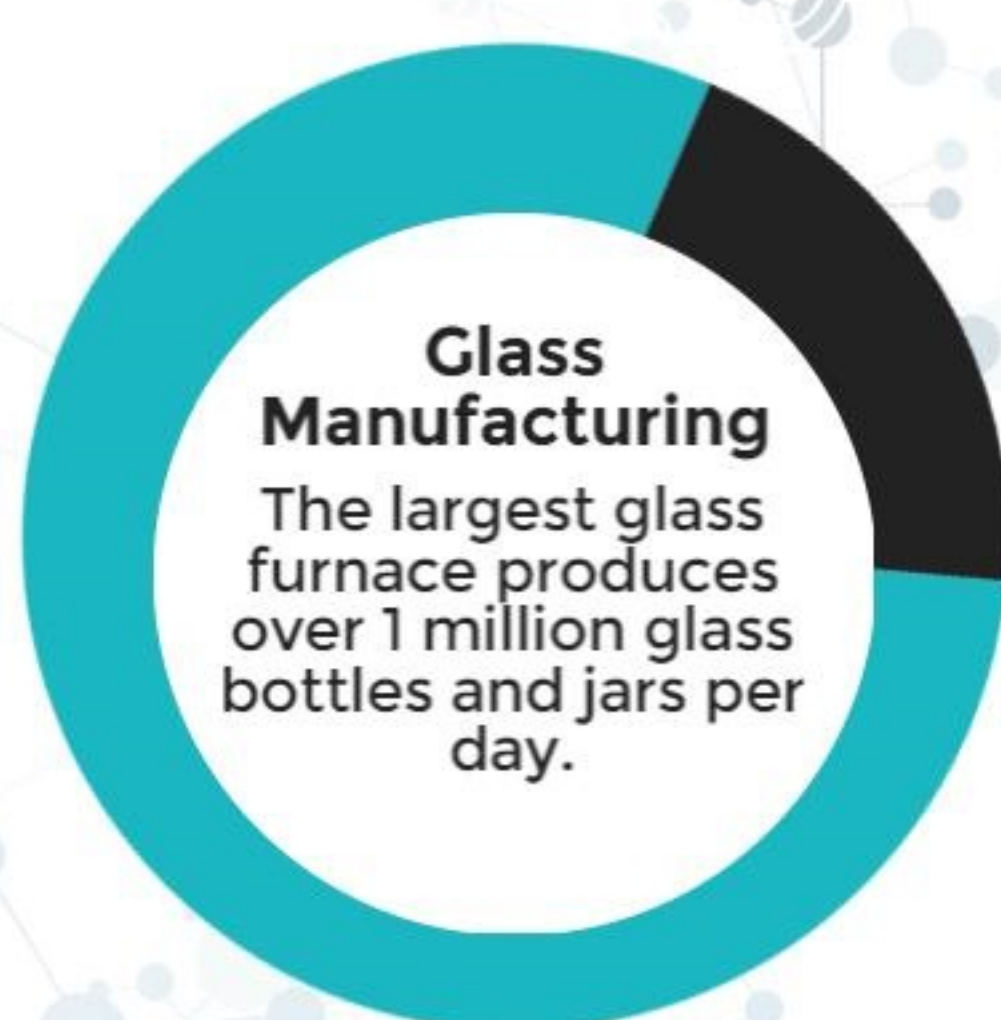


SAVE THE WORLD AND RECYCLE YOUR GLASS!

GLASS CAN BE RECYCLED ENDLESSLY WITH NO LOSS IN QUALITY OR PURITY

#### Homeowners

Each UK family uses an average of 500 glass bottles and jars annually.



### UK Glass Manufacturing



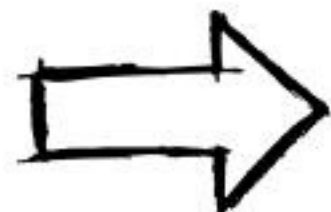
GLASS PACKAGING IS 100% RECYCLABLE ENDLESSLY, WITH NO LOSS TO PURITY

AN ESTIMATED 80% OF RECOVERED GLASS CONTAINERS ARE MADE INTO NEW GLASS BOTTLES

### Recycle Waste Glass into New Products



Recycling 15 glass bottles saves enough energy



To power a laptop for over 31.2 hours



Or run the Air Conditioning for 1 hour

### THE BENEFITS

One ton of recycled plastic helps:



Save 685 Gallons of Oil



Save 5.774 KWH of Electricity



Save 98 Million BTU's of Energy



Save 30 Cubic Yards of Landfill Space



Reduce Air Pollution



Save Sea Creatures such as Birds, Fish and Dolphins

Domestic waste glass (known as cullet) is easy to recycle. The UK currently recycles around 50% of container glass (like bottles and jars) and while this figure has doubled over the last five years it still lags behind other countries. For example, both Switzerland and Finland recycle more than 90% of their glass.

Glass can be collected in bottle banks or as part of your kerbside collection. However, there is still more we can all do, such as remembering to recycle our clear jars (pasta sauce jars and jam jars) which are often forgotten.

The UK business sector still has a lot of work to do to recycle glass – bars, restaurants and pubs currently throw away over 200,000 tonnes of glass every year into landfill.

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