

Glass Recycling in Kansas City, Kansas



Closing the Recycling Loop with Glass in Kansas City

When talking about the importance of recycling have you ever heard of someone talking about closing the recycling loop? This is done when recyclable materials such as glass are purchased and used by a manufacturer to make a new product. Once a consumer purchases that product made with recyclables such as glass they are completing the recycling loop.

This closing of the recycling loop with glass has occurred in the Kansas City metropolitan area with the Kansas City Kansas Owens Corning plant. <http://www.owenscorning.com/literature/pdfs/GlassRecycling.pdf> The Owens Corning plant is purchasing recycled glass from the metropolitan area thru Ripple Glass and using this glass as a raw material in manufacturing insulation locally.

Glass Recycling For Kansas City, Kansas Residents

Like most single stream curbside recycling programs, the curbside program in Kansas City, Kansas does not include glass in the weekly pickup. It is encouraged that residents recycle their glass and take it to a drop off container. Locations where residents can drop off their glass in Kansas City, Kansas are at several purple Ripple Glass and green Deffenbaugh containers:



Ripple Glass Drop off Bins in KCK

(<http://rippleglass.com>)

- Owens Corning Plant at 300 Sunshine Rd.
- Kansas City Community College, 7250 State Ave.. (Enter KCKCC Parallel entrance) (Parking Lot at Field House)
- Village West Liquors, 11010 Parallel
- Schuler Liquor Store, 928 S. 55th . (North of 55th and Swartz in parking lot)
- K.U. Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow