

Glass Recycling Program Case Study

Norwich Transfer Station & Recycling Center

Norwich, Vermont



The above image shows the glass collection process in Norwich.

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Population: 3,612

Glass Accepted for Recycling: In the summer 2022, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association's (NRRRA) consolidation point for its Clean Glass Program nearest to Norwich stopped taking glass destined for fiberglass manufacturers (clean food and beverage containers only). As a result, Norwich changed to NRRRA's Processed Glass Aggregate Program (PGA) and now accepts residential, source separated, clean glass food and beverage containers; ceramics; window panes; mirror; drinking glasses; Pyrex; and porcelain.

Current Market: NRRRA's PGA Program

2021 Tonnage of Glass Collected: 75 tons (150,000 lbs.)

2021 Glass Recycling Rate Per Capita: 42 lbs./person

A link to the *Successful Glass Recycling in Rural Communities* webinar recording, in which Norwich was featured, can be accessed [here](#).

Source of Norwich's Glass Statistics: NRRRA, <https://www.nrrarecycles.org/>



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