

Glass Recycling Program Case Study

Thetford Recycling Center

Thetford, Vermont



The above image shows the glass collection process and storage container in Thetford.

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Population: 2,775

Glass Accepted for Recycling: In the summer 2022, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association's (NRRRA) consolidation point for its Clean Glass Program nearest to Thetford stopped taking glass destined for fiberglass manufacturers (clean food and beverage containers only). As a result, Thetford 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: 43 tons (86,000 lbs.)

2021 Glass Recycling Rate Per Capita: 31 lbs./person

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

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