



# TOP TIPS FOR YOUR GLASS

We've pulled together our top tips to make the most of your glass crate.

## GETTING YOUR RECYCLING READY

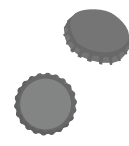
### START BY...



Emptying and cleaning your glass jars and bottles.



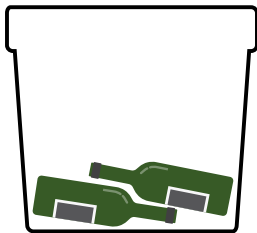
**Why?** Lids fall through the sorting machine and can get stuck in the system.



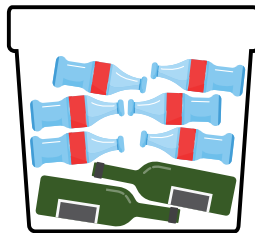
**Remove ALL lids.** Sustainable HB takes metal lids for speciality recycling. Check with them for more details.

## FILLING YOUR CRATE

Stack bottles from the bottom up. Placing the smaller bottles at the bottom will give you more space.



Lay your larger bottles in the bottom of the crate with the tops of the bottles facing inwards.



Place your smaller bottles and glass jars on the top of the larger ones.

Place your glass items carefully to avoid things smashing.



**Stop at the top.** Overfull crates are a health and safety hazard for our team. If you've got lots of glass you might like to use more than one crate, or take excess to one of our transfer or recycling stations.

**TOP TIP:** If you don't collect much glass each week, you might like to put it out fortnightly instead of weekly.

## PUTTING OUT YOUR CRATE

Crate feeling too heavy? You might like to look into a trolley (there are some cool ones around) or seeing if you qualify for our assisted service.

Search "recycling trolley Hawke's Bay" online for options.



## KEEP IT KERBSIDE

Help our contractors by putting your crates right at the kerb.

