



glass recycling in Austria

Key figures



89% of glass packaging
was collected for recycling
in Austria in 2020.



29 kg is the average
amount of glass collected
per capita.

Economic and legal incentives



Landfill ban
on untreated waste



Pay as You Throw (PAYT)
covers 100% of the country.

Glass collection



The collection is organised by Austria Glas Recycling. It cooperates on the basis of contracts with disposal companies and municipalities.

Austria Glas Recycling

is a non-profit subsidiary of two glass manufacturing companies and Altstoff Recycling Austria (ARA) - a PRO*.



68 000 bottle banks are in use in Austria.

Colour separation of the collected glass.



*PRO - packaging recovery organisation