



glass recycling in Ireland

Key figures



88% of glass packaging
was collected for recycling
in Ireland in 2020.



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

Economic and legal incentives



Landfill levy
75 EUR/t



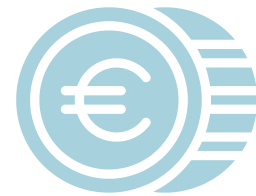
Pay as You Throw
introduced in 2017

Glass collection

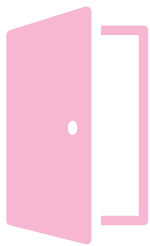


The collection is managed by municipalities. They subcontract the collection operations and glass recycling to private industry.

The financing of collection (funding bottle banks), recycling and communication is provided by REPAK (PRO*).



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70% of collected glass containers come from household collection through glass banks and kerbside collection. 30% is collected from businesses.

Colour separation of the collected glass.



*PRO - packaging recovery organisation