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Glass Recycling Now Available at Ten Area Locations

Citizens and visitors to the Branson area will find that glass recycling just got easier: there are now ten glass recycling locations in Stone and Taney County, including the newest location: Kimberling City Area Recycling Center just off Fire Station Road.

The ten locations are:

Branson Recycle Center, 24/7 601 Compton Drive	Tantone Industries, 24/7, Mt. Branson
Branson United Methodist Church, 24/7 2208 Hwy 76	Taney County Shed, 20058 Hwy 160, Forsyth
Taney Co. Transfer Station, 274 Buchanan Rd.	Earthwise Recycling, Reeds Spring
Stone County Courthouse, Galena	Hurley MO, City Hall
Kimberling City Area Recycling Center Just off Fire Station Road, (8-12, Saturdays)	Cape Fair, Next to James River Realty

Citizens from any municipality or county may bring glass and other recyclables to any or all locations.

Tri-Lakes area citizens have already recycled over 550 tons of glass, enough to fill 23 semi-trucks full of glass; or if those glass bottles were laid end to end, they would stretch from Branson to St. Louis. The glass has been recycled into new bottles and fiberglass insulation used to conserve energy.

All food and beverage glass is accepted at the ten locations. Labels are fine and do not need to be removed. All colors of glass are okay, as long as lids and corks have been removed. Pottery, ceramics, mirrors and windshields cannot be recycled and will contaminate the glass for recycling. For [more information](#), see City of Branson website, or call 417-337-8566.

“Citizens want easy, convenient recycling and were just waiting for the opportunity to recycle their glass instead of sending it permanently to a landfill,” said Mona Menezes, Environmental Specialist with the City of Branson. By recycling, many jobs were created in both the recycling and manufacturing processes, rather than just one job hauling it to a landfill.”

Rhodes Family Price Chopper is partnering in glass recycling by stocking special glass recycle bins, available for purchase at their store on Hwy 76. Citizens may also win a free recycle bin by visiting the [Branson Recycle & Environment Facebook](#) page.

Branson is currently in a statewide competition to increase its glass recycling by 20% this year. If that is accomplished, Ripple Glass will donate a truckload of fiberglass insulation back to our community, creating a “closed loop” of recycling into a finished product. Citizens and businesses are encouraged to recycle all food and beverage glass. Window glass may be recycled if it is removed from the frames. [Frequently Asked Questions](#) are answered at www.bransonmo.gov

Under an existing partnership, the City of Branson coordinates collection areas for glass recycling, Taney County Transfer Station stores the glass for pickup, and Ripple Glass transports the glass to Kansas City where it is processed into cullet and made into fiberglass insulation by Owens Corning.

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Thank you Branson!
Branson area citizens have now recycled more than **550 tons** of glass.

That's enough glass to fill 23 semi-trucks

OR

If those glass bottles were laid end-to-end, they would stretch all the way from **Branson to St. Louis!**