Glass Guardians

Competition

In school you've been learning about glass packaging – how it's made and how it's recycled.

Your challenge

We're challenging you to come up with an ingenious way to get people to recycle more glass! You can be as creative as you like — plan a community event, design an eye-catching campaign poster, create an informative app, draw a cartoon strip... the choice is yours!

The prize

By entering this exciting competition, you could be in with a chance of winning an Amazon Fire 7 tablet for yourself and £500 worth of equipment vouchers for your school.

All you need to do is:

- draw or describe your idea in the space provided
- make sure your name and school details have been filled out correctly
- send your entry to us using the details overleaf by Friday 13th July.

How can your parents help?

Ask them to find out how glass packaging is recycled in your area — do you have to take it to a glass bank or does the local authority collect it from your house? How might this influence your idea?

Be a Glass Guardian!

Cut out these top tips for recycling glass and stick them up at home.

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We can all help make sure as much glass as possible gets recycled by...

- **thinking outside the kitchen:** toiletry, perfume and aftershave bottles can be recycled too.
- **keeping non-packaging glass out:** Pyrex, oven-proof dishes, drinking glasses, mirrors and window panes aren't made from the same ingredients as bottles and jars (pottery and ceramic are real problems for glass recyclers too).
- **separating glass, plastic, paper and cans as advised:** local instructions will be based on the sorting system and technology available in your area, check your council website.

Entry Form

PUPIL NAME.....SCHOOL NAME.....

SCHOOL ADDRESS.....

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SIGNED BY PARENT/TEACHER.....DATE.....

Please return the entries using the freepost envelope provided to **National Schools Partnership, We are Futures, Glass Guardians, 1 Paris Gardens, London SE1 8ND**, or scan and email entries to **competitions@nationalschoolspartnership.com.**

Complete entry here or on a separate piece of paper if you need more space!

Did you know...

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...it costs councils less money to recycle glass than to send it to landfill or incineration with your general waste.

...glass is completely non-toxic and doesn't react with its contents – that's why bottles and jars don't need any extra lining, making them simple to recycle.

...glass can be recycled over and over again endlessly, with no loss of quality or purity – unlike many other packaging materials.

... in 2016 around a third of glass packaging used in the UK wasn't recycled – what a waste!

...recycling two glass jars saves enough energy to bake a lasagne – so every time you recycle you're reducing your carbon footprint.

... all glass bottles and jars are 100% recyclable.

... glass manufacturers like to use recycled glass to make new bottles and jars – it releases less CO2 and uses less energy than melting raw materials, and that helps protect the environment.

... your empty glass bottles and jars can be recycled into new ones, and be back on a shop shelf in as little as 30 days.