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## **Breaking It Down: Can You Recycle Glass?**

Posted by: Candice Batista / Updated: March 13, 2023

It seems like any easy question; can you recycle glass? I automatically think of empty wine bottles and beer bottles after a get-together with friends, but it is so much more than that.

Until I started focusing on my waste reduction and moving closer to a <u>low-waste lifestyle</u>, I never knew I could recycle all my condiment bottles, olive oil, and pretty well anything in my fridge that was glass, as long as it wasn't broken, of course. More on this later!

Recycling glass is more than just getting your deposit back on your liquor bottles. Some essential things happen to the environment when glass is recycled.

When recycled glass is repurposed into new glass, it reduces related air pollution by 20% and waterrelated pollution by 50%. It takes significantly less energy to repurpose glass than to make new glass.

By reducing the amount of waste in landfills, we can create more space and reduce the time it takes for waste to break down, resulting in fewer greenhouse gases.

Can you recycle glass? Let's break it down:



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# **How To Dispose Of Broken Cell Phones**

Posted by: Candice Batista / Updated: November 7, 2022

Figuring out how to dispose of broken cell phones might seem difficult but it must be done responsibly and it isn't as difficult as we might think. Throwing away cell phones and other electronics in the garbage is simply not an option either because these electronics end up piling up in landfills and dumps, only to pollute the environment in ways that I assure you, you want nothing to do with! So if you are like me, and want to learn about the best ways to dispose of broken cell phones, that's exactly what we'll be exploring here.

We'll be looking into why it's so bad to throw away broken cell phones, whether there are any laws against throwing away cell phones in the garbage, how improper cell phone disposal impacts the environment, and much more. So without further ado let's get into it and thank you so much for trying to do your part to reduce the impact of e-waste.

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## **Eco Friendly Cat Litter That Won't Harm Your Pet**

Posted by: Candice Batista / Updated: June 24, 2022

Wondering about the best eco friendly cat litter? There is in fact such a thing — just as there are <u>eco-friendly dog toys</u> and eco-friendly cat toys—and as always, I've got you covered for everything you need to know on the topic. We'll look into what makes for the best eco-friendly cat litter, different types of non-toxic litter, a few of the best options to reach for, and more.

## What is eco friendly cat litter?

Making the transition to <u>sustainable living</u> means finding more eco-friendly alternatives to all sorts of things, including eco-friendly cat products. When it comes to the best sustainable cat litter, products that are made using materials that will biodegrade once discarded are best. Thankfully, there are many brands making cat litter using plant-based materials that are biodegradable and <u>compostable</u>.

They use materials like corn kernels, corn cobs, recycled newspapers, wood shavings, or grass seeds. If you do opt to compost your cat's waste, you cannot use that compost on plants that you plan to eat.

There are even options made from recycled rubber tires. That is unfortunately not the most eco-friendly option overall unless you find that your cat will use it over the other more eco-friendly options.

To be eco-friendly, cat litter should also be free from any harmful chemicals, synthetic fragrances, and dyes, as well as bentonite clay and silica dust. Avoiding the use of harmful chemicals and synthetic fragrances might be a no-brainer but why bentonite clay or silica dust? We'll get into that in just a moment.

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