



Best Practices in Glass Recycling

Internet Sites Related to Glass Recycling

Material: Recycled Glass

Issue: *With the growth of the World Wide Web, the Internet now has the potential to be an excellent source of reference information. Information related specifically to glass recycling is found in diverse locations, including recycling sites and industry sites. This Best Practice presents links to selected sites offering information related to glass recycling.*

Best Practice: This best practice is not intended to present an exhaustive list, but rather contains starting points for referencing glass recycling information. The ReTAP program encourages feedback and site addresses from users aware of other sites presenting relevant information about glass recycling.

Recycling Market Development Groups

- Clean Washington Center <http://www.cwc.org>
All of the Clean Washington Center's and the Recycling Technology Assistance Partnership's (ReTAP) publications, including Best Practices. Also, a forum for questions and discussion.
- King County Procurement Recycling Specialists <http://www.metrokc.gov>
Glass aggregate specifications used by the roads department in King County, Washington.

Glass Industry Organizations and Associations

- Glass Packaging Institute: <http://www.gpi.org>
The trade association representing manufacturers of glass containers in the United States.
- U.S. Glass Magazine - Industry Sites: <http://www.usglassmag.com/hotnews/links.htm>
National periodical publication site lists related World Wide Web sites.
- National Glass Association : <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/nga/homepage/html>
A calendar of events, a staff directory, and news about the glass industry.
- Awesome J's House of Glass - Industry Directory: <http://www.cooksmill/glass/index.html>
Links to other sites related to the glass industry and the recycling industry in general.
- Glass Works <http://www.web.net/~glass/>
Information about recycling in the Canadian glass industry.
- Auto Glass Industry: <http://www.suntemp.com/autoglas.html>
Other web sites for the auto glass industry.
- Flat Glass Industry: <http://www.suntemp.com/flatglas.html>
Other web sites for the flat glass industry.

Glass Products Manufacturers

- Ball-Foster Glass Container Co. <http://www.ball.com/corporate/glass.html>
Major glass bottle manufacturer.

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- Owens-Brockway <http://www.fdp.com/nacd/cosponsors/owensbrockway>
Major glass bottle manufacturer.
- Schuller International <http://www.schuller.com/index.html>
Major fiberglass insulation manufacturer. Site lists specifications and MSD sheets for glass.
- Owens-Corning <http://www.owens-corning.com>
Major fiberglass insulation manufacturer. Site offers information on glass fiber composites.

Recycling Equipment Information

- The Andela Pulverizer System: <http://www.recycle.net/recycle/Equipment/andela/index.html>
This site contains information on the Andela Pulverizer System, a glass crushing system.
- Recycler's World - Equipment Listings: <http://www.recycle.net/recycle/Equipment/index.html>
This Recycler's World page has information about equipment used to process recycled glass.
- J.R. Engineering Corp. <http://www.keenesentinel.com/economy/madehere/glass.shtml>
A small manufacturer of glass crushing equipment.

Exchange Forums for Recycled Glass

- Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) Recyclables Exchange <http://www.cbdt-recycle.com>
An electronic exchange managed by the Global Recycling Network (GRN)
- National Materials Exchange: http://www.earthcycle.com/g/p/_39f8aa7c0/nmen/about.html
The National Materials Exchange Network has served as a local and international on-line marketplace for trading and recycling used and surplus materials for over six years.
- Eco-Glass Group: <http://www.recycle.net/recycle/trade/EcoGlass.html>
This site lists dealers and brokers specializing in the secondary glass and mineral by-products industry.
- Recycler's World - Commodity Exchange: <http://www.recycle.net/recycle/index.html>
Recycler's World is a trading site for information related to secondary or recyclable commodities, by-products, used and surplus items or materials.
- Awesome J's House of Glass - Glass Exchange: <http://www.cooksmill/glass/index.html>
This site allows you to add a free world wide web listing for any glass material or product.

Implementation: Access to the World Wide Web requires "browser" software that provides a graphical and text interface for information transfer, and access through an Internet service provider.

Benefits: The World Wide Web provides immediate access to pertinent information.

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