



This page shows 16 pairs of glasses that are being processed. The top picture shows ones which should be bagged and marked “**recycle**” while the bottom shows ones which should be kept and cleaned. Notice all the glasses in the top picture are old plastic frames. Those in the bottom picture are thin metal frames and with 13 not very tall.

Look in particular at frame number 3. The plastic around the nose is brittle and easily broken.

Frames 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 are very thick and heavy plastic.

Frames 7 and 8 are thinner plastic but are still old and brittle.

The criteria for recycling isn't just a tall pair of glasses but it is also the condition and weight of both the lens and frames.



To be on the **KEEP and clean** list make sure there are no missing nose pieces.

Frame 9 is likely the most marginal of the KEEP and clean list. The lens and the frame are in perfect condition but the lens are very large.

Frames, 10 and 11 plus 13-16 are thin metal frames. The lens are in perfect condition. Frame 12 is a thin, light plastic frame which should also be kept.



Please refer to this page when you are deciding which pairs to recycle and which pairs to keep.

Preparing Glasses to be measured.

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If you do the following you will help us a great deal in measuring glasses for Christian mission teams. You will save us a LOT of time.

If you have a dishwasher:

1. Clean your glasses in your dishwasher. You can clean up to 150-200 pairs at a time depending upon the size of your dishwasher.
2. Stack them on top of each other with each layer 90 degrees from the other layer.
3. Place them folded and sideways with the fingers of the dishwasher racks through the temples of the glasses.
4. When they are dry pack them in boxes with a layer of bubble wrap, a layer of glasses, a layer of bubble wrap, a layer of glasses, etc. You may substitute flat newspaper.

If you don't have a dishwasher:

1. Wash the glasses in the sink in soap and warm water.
2. Rinse them in hot water.
3. Let them drip dry and then wipe them clean avoiding streaking them.
4. When they are dry pack them in boxes with a layer of bubble wrap, a layer of glasses, a layer of bubble wrap, a layer of glasses, etc. You may substitute flat newspaper.

Please do not:

1. Wrap each pair of glasses individually (it takes a long time to remove).
2. Pack the glasses in foam packing chips.
3. Pack the glasses in shredded paper (it sticks to the glasses).
4. Ship us your glasses cases. Keep them and take them with you on your trip.
5. Send us any loose lens.
6. Send us glasses with one lens missing.
7. Send us badly broken glasses.

If you have a pair of glasses with a missing screw and you have both lens and the frames and nothing is broken about them, pack the pair in a Ziploc snack bag and ship it to us that way. We will replace the missing screw.

Thank you so much for your help.

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Your brother in Christ,
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