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A Touch of Glass

Sea glass products bring the beauty of the ocean into your home.



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Sea glass shards have intrigued beachcombers for decades, and while the real thing is becoming more difficult to find, purchasing sea glass has never been easier. When decorating your home with the beautiful gems, first decide if you want only genuine sea glass or if you don't mind imitation pieces (produced with rock tumblers and acid baths). Imitation sea glass abounds on the Web, while authentic pieces are harder to find; however, a few sources sell it by the pound (see "[Sea Glass Resources](#)"). True sea glass enthusiasts can attend the annual [North American Sea Glass Festival](#) in Santa Cruz, California, to find one-of-a-kind products (seaglassassociation.com).