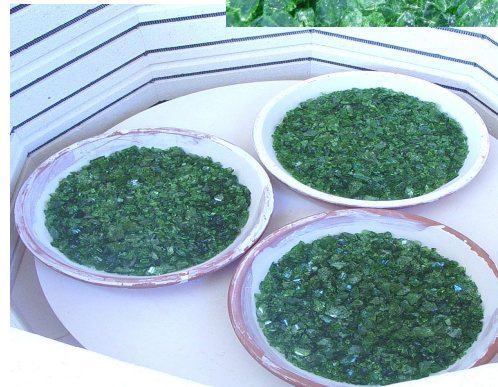


Fire and Ice the process of heating and cooling bottle glass for *bottleware*.



It starts with the bottle.. washed then heated to 1000degreesF to burn off any residues and impurities. Quickly dumped HOT into a bucket of cold water to crack.

The bottle is crushed and the now, “frit” is sorted to size weighed and then set into the kiln for fusing.



Each kiln cycle takes 24 hours to process. And each bowl plate or platter takes 3 cycles.



After fusing the edges are then ground, shaped beveled. Then the piece is cleaned in a mild acid bath to remove any impurities before slumping into its final form.



4-5 days later.....