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Glass Recycling Updates

Beginning January 1, 2021, Glynn County residents are asked to refrain from placing any glass products in their curbside pickup recycling bins. Alternatively, residents will be able to drop off their recyclable clear and colored glass, at no cost, at either of the Republic Services drop-off locations:

- Brunswick - 550 Young Lane
- St. Simons - Demere Road (behind the Farmer's Market)

Recyclable glass includes either clear or colored food jars and beverage bottles. Window glass, ceramics, dishes, and lightbulbs should not be placed in the designated bins.

The glass placed in the bins at either drop-off location will be collected by [Glass WRX SC](#), an advanced materials company specializing in developing systems and assisting communities in converting consumer waste into valuable assets and resources. They find creative, alternative uses for recyclable glass, that would otherwise be destined for the landfill.

Due to the rising cost associated with recycling glass, removing it from the mixed recycling stream will help keep the solid-waste fee on property tax bills consistent for Glynn County residents.

Additionally, the purpose for this change is to help prevent contamination in the recycling stream. Broken glass shards are prone to embedding in paper and cardboard, which can

ultimately contaminate an entire truck load of recycling. Once contaminated, the other material can no longer be recycled and has to be disposed of along with non-recyclable trash.

The following items can still be placed in residents' curbside recycling bins:

- Paper Products
- Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Metal Food & Beverage Cans

Additional information on recycling and solid waste disposal in Glynn County can be found on the County's updated [Solid Waste & Recycling Brochure](#).

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