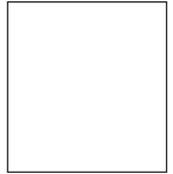


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Municipalities across the country are facing significant price increases for recycling due to contamination. Help the city reduce costs by Recycling Right.



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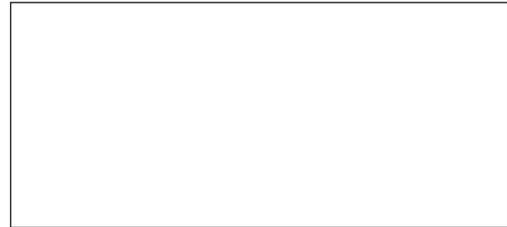
THESE ITEMS DO NOT BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



Keep recyclables loose!



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Thank you for recycling. Printed on 30% post-consumer waste.

NEW

EFFECTIVE JAN. 15, GLASS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED BY THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM.

The City of Alexandria is joining the Northern Virginia region in removing glass bottles and jars from curbside recycling. Over the last few years, the global recycling market has experienced tremendous pressure and cities across the country are changing their handling of glass recycling, which has become both difficult to recycle and a significant expense. Based on these findings, the City is changing its approach to glass recycling to ensure the greatest environmental benefit.



Residents will have two options:

- 1) Drop off glass at purple glass-only recycling bins. Glass must be clean and empty; labels and caps/lids are OK, all colors of glass are accepted.
- 2) Place glass in the curbside trash carts.

GLASS RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- 1 4251 Eisenhower Ave.
- 2 3224 Colvin St.
- 3 S Royal St. & Jones Point Park
- 4 Tower Ct. & South Whiting St.
- 5 3831 Mt. Vernon Ave.
- 9 For additional locations in Northern Virginia, visit alexandriava.gov/Recycling



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GLASS RECYCLING DROP-OFF

Best Option



Glass is recycled into new glass bottles and materials used in local public works projects. Least expensive, most sustainable option. 💰



CURBSIDE TRASH



Glass is sent to City's Waste-to-Energy facility and converted to ash.

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Glass collected in recycling bins is sent to landfills. Most expensive, least sustainable option.

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