



Glass Recycling Fact Sheet and Update

- The City of Terrace recycling program is managed provincially through [Multi-Material BC](#) (MMBC).
- Over 150 BC communities participate with MMBC and have similar programs.
- Non-deposit glass bottles and jars, typically used to package salad dressings, oils, vinegars, and pickles, are accepted in the Multi-Material BC (MMBC) residential packaging and printed paper recycling program, but must be kept separate and taken to a depot.
- Non-deposit glass bottles and jars are accepted at our depot, which is “Do Your Part Recycling” located at 3467 Hwy 16 East.
- List of non-acceptable glass: Drinking glasses or dishes, cookware, whole or broken window glass or mirrors, Ceramic mugs or other ceramic products, Light bulbs or light fixtures, Beverage containers.
- Glass must be kept separate from other recyclables because of how easily it breaks. When it breaks and is collected in the same container as other packaging or printed paper, the shards and tiny pieces of glass get embedded in the other recyclables and cannot be separated again. This means that neither the glass, nor the other recyclables, can be recycled properly.
- At this point there are no drop-off locations within City limits, but as we continue to look for ways to improve our waste management and recycling service this is something we will review and consider. Previous attempts at stand-alone recycling bins have been unsuccessful due to high levels of contamination.
- Deposit Glass containers can be taken to Return-It depots to receive the deposit refund, or give to individuals or community groups conducting bottle drive fundraisers.