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Glass No Longer Accepted at Amherst County Recycling Centers

SONOCO Recycling has notified Amherst County Solid Waste Management that as of April 1, 2019 they will no longer be accepting or collecting glass products for recycling at any of the recycling sites in the county. Glass recycling is not currently profitable for recyclers.

Sonoco has removed all glass collection bins from the recycle centers. Please do not leave any glass on the ground or around the remaining containers. This creates a hazardous condition due to broken glass and requires additional clean up by county employees. Any glass that is placed in other recycling bins causes the bin to be considered tainted and the entire bin is then discarded as trash with no recyclable value.

Since glass is no longer being recycled, it is all going into the county landfill. Glass waste may be taken to any of the Amherst County Convenience Centers or the Amherst County landfill located at Kentmoor Farm Road. A full listing of the Convenience Centers can be found on the County of Amherst Web site at countyofamherst.com or by calling 434-846-3324. The Amherst County Solid Waste Management will be receiving glass products as any other refuse and it will be placed in the landfill.

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