

Glass recycling returns to Pitt County at select sites



Note: Glass is still not allowed in Town of Winterville recycling bins. Glass must be delivered to one of the County sites accepting glass.

Glass recycling is making a return in Pitt County. Six collection sites are now accepting non-gagged glass recyclables. The curbside glass recycling program was stopped last July 2020 because of the contamination of other household recyclables from broken glass.

Glass bottles and jars do not have to be separated by color; however, bagging of glass recyclables is not permitted. Residents may utilize the large yellow recycling container at these locations:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Address</u>
Winterville	4818 Reedy Branch Road
Bells Fork	4554 County Home Road
Wellcome	673 Briley Road
Farmville	3457 Wesley Church Road
Grimesland	3558 Avon Road
Ayden	5171 Weyerhaeuser Road

The recycling agreement is with Strategic Materials out of Wilson and the glass will be recycled into new glass.

Eight more containers are expected to be purchased in fiscal year 2021-22, which will allow all 14 county collection sites to offer recycling services. For more information, please call at Pitt County Solid Waste and Recycling at 252-902-3353.