

GLASS RECYCLING FAQ'S



Why not a kerbside bin?

The Loddon Shire Council has opted for glass drop off points instead of a third kerbside bin. The reasoning for this was to minimise the impact that it would have on ratepayers. Another bin collection would be at the cost of the ratepayer. That does not mean there will not be a glass recycling kerbside bin in the future.

Does the Council receive money for the glass that's dropped off at our Landfill and Transfer Stations?

No the council does not receive money for the glass.

Will the introduction of the new glass drop off points increase your rates?

No, residents will not be charged any additional fees or charges as a result of the introduction of the new glass bins at Landfill and Transfer Station sites.

Can I still put glass in my kerbside recycle bin?

If you are unable to access the glass recycle bins at Transfer and Landfill stations you can still put glass in you kerbside recycling bin. This can however reduce the quality of your other recycled materials.

Is using the glass drop off points compulsory?

No it is not compulsory to use the glass recycling bins at Transfer and Landfill Stations. It is important that Loddon Shire residents start to separate their glass as the Victorian Government has mandated the removal of glass from kerbside recycling stream by 2027.

Do I need to clean my glass jars before taking them to glass drop off points?

Yes, glass jars need to be rinsed out.

Do I need to remove lids from glass bottles and jars before putting them in the glass recycle bins?

Yes you do need to remove lids from bottles or jars as they are made from plastic or metal. You can place the lids in your recycling bin if they are larger than a 50 cent coin.