Glass has long been difficult to recycle via single stream systems and much of what has been diverted for recycling is still ending up in the trash. The residual material that is left after materials processing goes to area landfills as “Alternative Daily Landfill Cover”, which is considered recycling in the state of Virginia. But let’s face it, that’s not what most of us would call it, not to mention the landfill space it consumes.

All commercial haulers who are registered to provide refuse and recycling services within the county are now welcome to drop-off glass at the I-95 landfill complex in Lorton, VA. All loads of clean, source separated glass can be disposed of for the low, low rate of only $10/ton. This price break on glass disposal may help you, or your customers, save a significant amount of money on disposal fees, which are significantly higher.

All glass accepted through this program will be recycled into either a new container or used in landscaping and construction projects such as road patching and pipe bedding.

Please encourage system users to Recycle Right, including:

- Rinse bottles and jars
- Remove lids
- Recycle all colors of glass bottles and jars

Discourage system users from:

- Removing product labels
- Placing any other items in the collection containers, including the following items:
  - Cardboard or paperboard boxes
  - Ceramics
  - Glass dishes
  - Lamps
  - Light bulbs
  - Mirrors
  - Porcelain
  - Pottery
  - Plastic or paper bags
  - Sheets of glass
  - Windows