



INFORMATION UPDATE

Due to additional storms and continued flooding, Recycle BC is maintaining the temporary change to collection of some Recycle BC materials that was implemented Monday November 22. They are:

- Suspending collection of non-deposit **glass bottles and jars** and **foam packaging** (white and coloured) from Recycle BC **depots**.
- Suspending collection of all **glass bottles and jars** from **curbside and multi-family** homes

Please do not take these materials to a depot or set out for curbside or multi-family collection. If possible, hold on to your glass and foam packaging and set out or drop off later, once collection of these materials resumes.

With transportation corridors compromised due to road closures, and our primary glass end market closed, we cannot move glass from receiving facilities to our glass end market. In addition, the flooding has affected the availability of trucks for hauling materials, further compounding these challenges.

At this time, Recycle BC will continue to collect and receive paper, cardboard, containers and soft plastics – materials that can be baled and stored at receiving facilities in a more compact manner. In addition, we have been successful in moving some materials to out-of-province sorting facilities and securing limited storage for materials to alleviate some capacity restrictions. Managing materials responsibly continues to be a priority. We continue to will work with all partners to ensure we handle all materials as effectively as possible.

The situation continues to evolve rapidly, so we do not yet know how long this change will be required. They will provide updates as more information becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and please stay safe.