

Glass Recycling Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill relates to the recycling of glass.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ defines terms;

▸ requires the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (division) to study how to increase the amount of used glass for recycling;

▸ requires the division to report findings and recommendations to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee; and

▸ provides a repeal date for the study.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-219, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5

ENACTS:

19-6-510, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **19-6-510** is enacted to read:

19-6-510 . Study of glass recycling.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Division" means the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, created in Subsection 19-1-105(1)(d).

(b) "Glass cullet" means broken or crushed glass suitable for reuse or reprocessing.

(c) "Material recovery facility" means a facility that sorts recyclable material from

- 32 single-stream recycling for sale to manufacturers.
- 33 (d) "Recyclable material" means the same as that term is defined in Section 19-6-509.
- 34 (e) "Single-stream recycling" means the collection of recyclable material by:
- 35 (i) a public entity; or
- 36 (ii) a person with whom the public entity has as a collection agreement.
- 37 (2) The division shall conduct a statewide study of glass recycling that:
- 38 (a) includes an inventory of current glass recycling methods;
- 39 (b) identifies areas in the state that may benefit from increased glass recycling;
- 40 (c) identifies strategies for increasing the amount of glass collected by:
- 41 (i) increasing the number of glass recycling drop off locations;
- 42 (ii) increasing the number of, or funding for, material recovery facilities;
- 43 (iii) expanding curbside glass recycling collection;
- 44 (iv) identifying additional uses or end users of glass cullet; and
- 45 (v) implementing educational strategies for informing the public:
- 46 (A) of the benefits of glass recycling; and
- 47 (B) how to recycle household glass.
- 48 (3)(a) The division shall report the results of the study described in Subsection (2) to the
- 49 Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee at or before the
- 50 committee's September 2025 interim meeting.
- 51 (b) For each study item described in Subsection (2), the report described in Subsection
- 52 (3)(a) shall include:
- 53 (i) research findings; and
- 54 (ii) policy recommendations.
- 55 Section 2. Section **63I-1-219** is amended to read:
- 56 **63I-1-219 . Repeal dates: Title 19.**
- 57 (1) Title 19, Chapter 2, Air Conservation Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 58 (2) Title 19, Chapter 4, Safe Drinking Water Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 59 (3) Section 19-4-115, Drinking water quality in schools and child care centers, is repealed
- 60 July 1, 2027.
- 61 (4) Title 19, Chapter 5, Water Quality Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 62 (5) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 1, Solid and Hazardous Waste Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 63 (6) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 3, Hazardous Substances Mitigation Act, is repealed July 1,
- 64 2030.
- 65 (7) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 4, Underground Storage Tank Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

- 66 (8) Section 19-6-510, Study of glass recycling, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 67 [~~8~~] (9) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 6, Lead Acid Battery Disposal, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 68 [~~9~~] (10) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 7, Used Oil Management Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 69 [~~10~~] (11) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 8, Waste Tire Recycling Act, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 70 [~~11~~] (12) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 10, Mercury Switch Removal Act, is repealed July 1,
- 71 2027.
- 72 **Section 3. Effective date.**
- 73 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.