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For Immediate Release

Effective immediately, the Bowling Green Recycling Center is no longer accepting glass. This applies to all of our locations, including the 24-hour drop-off, the satellite trailers and at the satellite facilities. All other items continue to be recycled-- aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles, scrap metal, cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines and books.

Customers are encouraged to switch to alternates, such as aluminum cans and plastic bottles. In addition to remaining locally recyclable, their reduced weight results in fewer trucks on the road, carrying products from manufacturer to the store and from the Recycling Center back to the manufacturer.

Even better is to reduce the amount of waste generated. For example, purchasing a home reverse osmosis water filter allows one to refill water bottles instead of throwing them away. As an added bonus, it saves money, trips to the store and tastes better than water that has been stored in bottles for many weeks.

The Recycling Center thanks their loyal customers who have done a phenomenal job preparing and recycling glass recycling over the past 40 years. The Center is also grateful to the Wood County Solid Waste District for their assistance and to N. A. T. Transportation for providing glass transportation "at cost". Without everyone's help, glass would not have survived for as long as it has.

The glass market has struggled for many years. Although glass is "infinitely recyclable", it is also heavy. This makes it very expensive to handle and transport. Historically the Recycling Center and its partners have been subsidizing its handling and transportation, enabling glass to be recycled in Bowling Green and the other Wood County communities. Unfortunately, the Center's primary glass purchaser suddenly decided to stop recycling post-consumer glass. All other options are much further away and much more expensive. Faced with the reality that costs would be substantially rising, the decision was made to stop recycling glass.

The Center does apologize for the short notice in delivering this unpleasant news and for the problems it will inevitably cause. The Center truly wishes advance notice could have been given so that thier customers' accumulated glass could have been recycled. Unfortunately, the stars did not align that way.

And as always, thank you for recycling!

The Bowling Green Recycling Center is located at 1040 N. College Drive in Bowling Green, Ohio. It accepts post-consumer recyclables at its 24-hour dropoff. Visit <http://www.bgreycling.com/> for more information about the Recycling Center.