

Douglas R. Welton proposes the following substitute bill:

**Glass Recycling Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Douglas R. Welton**

Senate Sponsor:

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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

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*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

- 29           in Section 19-1-105.
- 30           (b) "Glass cullet" means broken or crushed glass suitable for reuse or reprocessing.
- 31           (c) "Material recovery facility" means a facility that sorts recyclable material from
- 32           single-stream recycling for sale to manufacturers.
- 33           (d) "Multi-stream recycling" means the sorting or separating of recyclable material by a
- 34           consumer by material type or category before collection.
- 35           (e) "Recyclable material" means the same as that term is defined in Section 19-6-509.
- 36           (f) "Single-stream recycling" means the collection of recyclable material by:
- 37           (i) a public entity; or
- 38           (ii) a person with whom the public entity has as a collection agreement.
- 39           (2) The division shall conduct a statewide study of glass recycling that:
- 40           (a) includes an inventory of current glass recycling methods;
- 41           (b) identifies areas in this state that may benefit from increased glass recycling;
- 42           (c) identifies strategies for increasing the amount of glass collected by:
- 43           (i) increasing the number of glass recycling drop off locations;
- 44           (ii) increasing the number of, or funding for, material recovery facilities;
- 45           (iii) expanding curbside glass recycling collection;
- 46           (iv) expanding multi-stream recycling collection and processing;
- 47           (v) identifying additional uses or end users of glass cullet; and
- 48           (vi) implementing educational strategies for informing the public:
- 49           (A) of the benefits of glass recycling; and
- 50           (B) how to recycle household glass.
- 51           (3)(a) The division shall report the results of the study described in Subsection (2) to the
- 52           Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee at or before the
- 53           committee's September 2025 interim meeting.
- 54           (b) For each study item described in Subsection (2), the report described in Subsection
- 55           (3)(a) shall include:
- 56           (i) research findings; and
- 57           (ii) policy recommendations.
- 58           Section 2. Section **63I-1-219** is amended to read:
- 59           **63I-1-219 . Repeal dates: Title 19.**
- 60           (1) Title 19, Chapter 2, Air Conservation Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 61           (2) Title 19, Chapter 4, Safe Drinking Water Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 62           (3) Section 19-4-115, Drinking water quality in schools and child care centers, is repealed

- 63 July 1, 2027.
- 64 (4) Title 19, Chapter 5, Water Quality Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 65 (5) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 1, Solid and Hazardous Waste Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 66 (6) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 3, Hazardous Substances Mitigation Act, is repealed July 1,  
67 2030.
- 68 (7) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 4, Underground Storage Tank Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 69 (8) Section 19-6-510, Study of glass recycling, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 70 [~~8~~] (9) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 6, Lead Acid Battery Disposal, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 71 [~~9~~] (10) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 7, Used Oil Management Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 72 [~~10~~] (11) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 8, Waste Tire Recycling Act, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 73 [~~11~~] (12) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 10, Mercury Switch Removal Act, is repealed July 1,  
74 2027.
- 75 Section 3. **Effective date.**
- 76 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.