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PERMANENT GLASS RECYCLING STATION AVAILABLE IN CASTLE SHANNON BOROUGH

Castle Shannon Borough residents can conveniently recycle glass bottles, jars and jugs following the installation of a permanent recycling dumpster in the Castle Shannon Fire Department lot.

Residents can drop off all colors of glass bottles, jars and jugs thanks to a partnership between Castle Shannon Borough and the Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) that provides reliable, uninterrupted glass recycling access.

“Residents of Castle Shannon are interested in recycling glass even when it isn’t collected curbside, and we’re excited to make this opportunity available every day of the week,” according to Borough Manager Katie Stringent. “With the help of PRC, the borough has set up a permanent glass recycling station and will implement a campaign to educate residents regarding glass recycling and other waste reduction activities.”

The blue recycling dumpster will be located in the Castle Shannon Fire Department lot (3600 Library Rd., 15234) and will be available for self-serve drop off during daylight hours seven days a week. Individuals can drop off glass bottles, jars and jugs of all colors (no sorting required). Containers should be empty and rinsed, with lids and labels still on. Bags and boxes used to deliver glass must be discarded off-site.

“Glass is still one of the most recyclable materials we generate in our homes, and the market for glass recycling is very strong,” according to Ashley DiGregorio, PRC Recycling Markets and Grants Manager. “It’s important from an environmental perspective to keep glass out of landfills, and PRC is dedicated to building an efficient, region-wide glass recycling collection network with partners such as Castle Shannon Borough.”

The Castle Shannon permanent recycling site is sponsored by Castle Shannon Borough and is made possible through program sponsorship from Owens-Illinois, Inc. and CAP Glass in partnership with Michael Brothers Hauling & Recycling.

For more information regarding glass recycling, visit the PRC website at www.prc.org/glassrecycling or call 412-488-7490.

“Reasons for recycling glass include the fact that glass can be recycled endlessly, and recycling glass requires 70 percent less energy than when manufacturing glass from raw materials,” said DiGregorio. “Studies show that 90% of consumers believe glass recycling is important, and the success PRC has experienced with its existing program definitely shows that people want to recycle glass whenever possible.”

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GLASS AT A GLANCE

GLASS IS 100% RECYCLABLE

GLASS CAN BE RECYCLED ENDLESSLY

RECYCLING GLASS USES
70% LESS ENERGY THAN RAW MATERIALS

IN A LANDFILL, GLASS TAKES
1 MILLION YEARS TO DEGRADE

A GLASS BOTTLE CAN GO FROM
RECYCLING BIN TO STORE SHELF IN 30 DAYS