

# Downtown Alliance Glass Recycling Program



"Moving Organizations Towards Zero Waste"

## Why Recycle Glass?

1. Glass has the unique ability to be continuously recycled without compromising its quality.
2. Recycling glass instead of making it from silica sand reduces mining waste by 70%, water use by 50%, and air pollution by 20%. *Environmental Defense Fund*
3. The percentage of energy saved by using recycled instead of raw materials to manufacture glass is 40%. *Natural Resources Defense Council*

## Where does the Glass Go after Momentum Recycling Collects It?

Momentum Recycling delivers all glass to The **Glass Recycling Group (GRG)** which supplies crushed glass to Owens Corning for the manufacture of fiberglass insulation.

## Why Recycling Makes Financial Sense

Removing heavy and voluminous materials from your waste stream can dramatically reduce the cost of your landfill waste hauls. A 65 gallon container of glass can weigh up to 200 lbs. Many of our customers are able to save money through recycling! The savings from reduced landfill hauls can cover the cost of recycling and even provide some cost savings depending on the makeup of your waste stream and diligence of employees in separating recyclables from trash.

## How the Glass Recycling Program Works

Momentum Recycling will conduct a free waste audit to determine the volume of glass that can be diverted from the waste stream and frequency of collections.

In addition to collection service, Momentum provides consultation on waste reduction, recycling training for clients, promotion of clients' commitment to minimizing their organizations' impact on the environment, quarterly diversion rate estimates and a quarterly newsletter.

## Cost of Services

65 Gallon Wheeled Cart Service		
Material	Rate Per Pick Up (First Container)	Rate Per Additional Container
Glass	\$18	\$5

Pricing is based on the above chart which reflects a per pick up cost. However, prices may vary depending on the location of the client, the accessibility of the container (internal vs. external building service) and the frequency of pick ups. A minimum of two pick ups per month is required.

