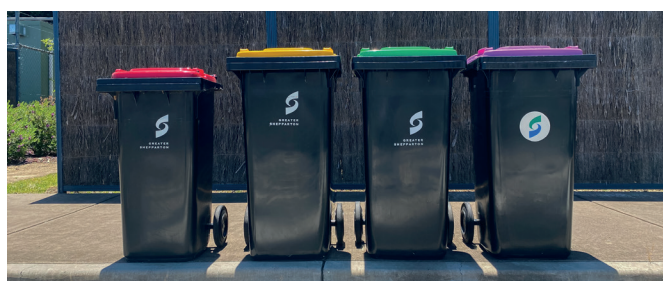




FAQ – Pros and Cons for Glass Recycling Services

Each service that is being considered for the separate glass recycling service have their own benefits. When residents are choosing their preferred service when providing feedback, they will need to think about the social, environmental and economic benefits of each service.

Below are the pros and cons of each service Council is considering for the glass recycling in Greater Shepparton.



Glass Recycling Kerbside Bin and Drop off Service

✓ Pros

- Glass can be put into purple lid kerbside bin for collection
- Service is accessible 24/7.
- Glass is collected from the kerbside.
- Glass can be stored in the bin, until it needs to be collected.
- Most other Councils will have a glass bin for their residents.
- Drop off service at Resource Recovery Centres will be available for any extra glass.
- Less contamination expected in recycling (yellow lid and purple lid) bins.
- Less contamination expected in waste (red lid) bins.
- Easier to use than drop-off skips
- Service will cost approximately \$1.85 per year.

✗ Cons

- Service cost will be an additional charge \$1.85.
- Fourth bin for the household to store.
- Once a month there could be three bins out for collection.



Drop-off Only Glass Recycling Service

✓ Pros

- This service is at no extra cost to ratepayers.
- No fourth bin required to be stored at home.

✗ Cons

- No glass can be put into kerbside bins
- Drop off points only available at Resource Recovery Centres at Shepparton, Ardmona and Mooroopna.
- Drop off points only available for limited hours.
- Residents have to provide their own glass storage container at home.
- More contamination expected in waste (red lid) bin
- More contamination expected in recycling (yellow lid) bin.
- Contaminated bins with glass will not be collected.