Recycling Glass: The Nitty Gritty
City of Lexington, Virginia

Who can recycle glass?
Everyone living within the City limits, both residents and businesses, can have their glass recycling picked up by Public Works.

How does one go about recycling glass?
Receptacles: While totes will be available this fall, those who currently wish to participate in glass recycling will need to provide their own containers, as glass must be separated from other commingled recycling. This can include plastic tubs, laundry bins, waste bins, or anything clean and waterproof. Alternatively, recycling totes are available for sale at local retail stores. Please do not place glass recycling in plastic bags of any type. In order to receive a tote from the City this fall, please call the Public Works Department (540-463-3154) and request to have one delivered.

Placement for Collection: Glass recycling containers shall be placed on the curbside in the same location as commingled recycling and solid waste.

When will my glass recycling be picked up?
Glass recyclables will be picked up by a separate, glass-specific flat-bed truck on the same day your commingled recycling and solid waste is picked up. All you have to do is place the receptacle on the curb. Not sure when your pick up day is? Check out this map - http://bit.ly/2wMe6tl

What items are considered acceptable as glass recyclables?
Glass bottles and jars of any type can be recycled. Broken glass is a-okay. All items must be washed of food and drink contamination before recycling. Unacceptable Items include ceramics, windshields, Pyrex, light bulbs, windows, fish tanks, mirrors, dishes, plates, and glasses.

Have a question that wasn't covered?
Call the Public Works Department at 540-463-3154 and let them know your question is regarding the topic of recycling.