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**SOUTH JORDAN LAUNCHES NEW GLASS RECYCLING PROGRAM**

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The City of South Jordan has partnered with Momentum Recycling, Republic Services, and Live Daybreak to provide glass recycling in South Jordan. Three drop sites have been established throughout South Jordan at the City Park (10960 South 1850 West, near tennis courts), near Soda Row in Daybreak (4600 West 11240 South), and at Riverfront Park (11050 South 950 West, at the west end of Midas Ponds Road). The ability to keep glass out of the landfill is a long-term benefit to the residents of South Jordan and a benefit to the environment.

“We hope that residents will take advantage of this program and recycle their household glass,” said Jason Rasmussen, Director of Public Works for the City of South Jordan. “The glass will be hauled by our partners at Republic Services, and then processed by our partners at Momentum Recycling to be reused in different applications such as new beverage bottles, insulation, and roofing materials” Rasmussen said. Rasmussen points out that several types of materials and glass are not suitable for this recycling program, such as porcelain, ceramics, plate glass windows, and light bulbs.

“Our City is growing and in order to grow the right way we have to have smart, sustainable growth. Part of that smart growth is conserving whatever resources we can, and this recycling program is a part of that plan for sustainable growth” said Mayor Scott Osborne. “We encourage every resident to become involved and recycle their glass with this program” Mayor Osborne said.

Residents can visit the City of South Jordan website at [ww.sjc.utah.gov](http://ww.sjc.utah.gov) for more information including detailed maps of drop off locations. Residents can also get information for this program and many others by calling the South Jordan Information Center at (801) 254-3742 or visiting the City website at [www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov).

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