

## **South Jordan Glass Recycling: Nine Tons in First Five Months!**

Thanks to the amazing efforts of residents throughout South Jordan, South Jordan is poised to reach nine tons of glass recycled in October, after starting in June of this year. 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. Three tons of glass has already been hauled, and additional load of nearly six tons is expected to be recycled soon. All told, in the first five months of the program there's been nearly nine tons of glass recycled. Nine tons of glass is roughly equivalent to 6,000 glass bottles. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, recycling ten glass bottles saves enough energy to power a laptop computer for nearly 21 hours. So far, South Jordan has recycled enough bottled to power one laptop computer for 12,600 hours!

Several types of materials and glass are not suitable for this recycling program, such as porcelain, ceramics, plate glass windows, and light bulbs. 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). 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.