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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District
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For use: Immediately through July 31, 2012

PSA: Glass – it never wears out

Glass can be recycled over and over again and have no loss in quality. Glass bottles and jars can be recycled quickly and be back on the store shelf in a month. Most glass bottles and jars today contain at least 25% recycled glass.

At the beginning of the 20th century an automated glass-bottle machine was invented and patented which not only created more bottles for beverage industries, it reduced the need for child labor in glass-blowing factories.

You can place glass bottles and jars in your Richie Roller for recycling if they are clear, brown, or green in color. Be sure to rinse them out and remove the lids!

Other glass items such as window glass, drinking glasses and light bulbs are not acceptable.

If you are in Richmond and need a container for your recyclable materials call the Richmond Sanitary District at 765-983-7450 and request a blue Richie Roller for your curbside pickup.

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<http://www.richmondindiana.gov/recycling>

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