

Recycling News

The Gunnison County Recycling Center is proud to reveal a BIG CHANGE regarding collection and processing of GLASS.

After several conversations with Miller/Coors we will be changing the glass mixtures that are processed at the Recycling Center. This change will benefit both Miller/Coors and the Recycling Center. It will put our product more in line with Miller/Coors processes and increase the revenues paid to the Recycling Center.

Currently we collect three products: Brown, Green and Clear glass. We process those products as two mixtures: Amber glass and Green/Clear glass. We receive \$50 per ton for Amber and \$20 per ton for Green/Clear.

Effective immediately we will still collect Brown, Green and Clear glass. The change will be that all three products will be separated into their own bags. If you are depositing your recyclables at the Recycle Center you will see the change in signage.

After crushing the Clear glass will be shipped by itself and must be 95% clean clear glass to be accepted and purchased by Miller/Coors at a rate of \$50 per ton. The Brown and Green glass will be crushed and mixed at an 80/20 (brown to green) ratio to be accepted and purchased by Miller/Coors at a rate of \$50 per ton.

We understand that this change in sorting will also be a change in habit for most of our recyclers but are confident that we all can make this change quickly and painlessly. We thank you in advance for using the Recycling Center and helping us process the highest quality product.

If you have any questions or we can be of further service please do not hesitate to contact Gunnison County Public Works Department at 641-0044 or speak with Matt or Steve at the Recycle Center while you are doing your recycling.