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Recyclable of the Month: March

Glass is an amazing resource—it can be recycled an infinite number of times! Recycling a single glass container produces enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours. An interesting fact: glass is technically biodegradable...but it would take about 1 million years for a single glass bottle to completely break down.

The Wellesley RDF makes it easy to sort your glass by color—just follow the signs! Remember to rinse out your glass containers and refundable glass bottles before you bring them to the RDF. **In Wellesley, refundable glass bottles are now recycled with other appropriate colored glass, simply sort by color onto the trays.** Leave your old ceramics, drinking glasses, and other excluded items at home; mixing these in with recyclable glass will contaminate the final product. Take a “Step UP!” and spare a few moments to sort and clean your glass containers.

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