Laboratory Glass Waste Disposal

Most laboratory glass is **NOT** recyclable. Please follow this guide to properly dispose of your glassware.

Contact Green Labs if your building is interested in implementing the Amber Glass Recycling pilot program | green.labs@ubc.ca

### Step 1

**Empty, clean, and/or decontaminate your glass.**

*Broken glass does not need to be decontaminated.*

- **Organic Solvents**
  - Empty, leave in a fume hood for 24 hours.

- **Hazardous Chemicals**
  - Empty, triple rinse, and dry.

- **Biohazardous RG1 & RG2**
  - Decontaminate with bleach, autoclave, etc.

### Step 2

**Discard in a plastic or metal 'glass waste' pail lined with a heavy duty clear bag OR place in a garbage compactor (no bag necessary).**

### Step 3

**Glass is collected by Building Operations. Please submit a service request on the Building Operations website <buildingoperations.ubc.ca> for additional glass pickups, new heavy-duty glass bags, or glass waste pails.**

Visit the UBC Recyclepedia for more information on proper waste disposal:
sustain.ubc.ca/get-involved/campaigns/sort-it-out