

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://sustain.ubc.ca/get-involved/campaigns/sort-it-out)