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## **EXPANSION OF GLASS RECYCLING PROGRAM**

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Below are costs associated with adding four additional drop-off locations for the recycling of glass bottles.

Affected locations: Albin, Stephenson, Middletown and Greenwood

**Transportation** to Fairfax County's crushing operation @ 600/trip = 28,800/year (this represents one pull per month from the four locations)

**Processing Costs** @ \$15/ton = \$5760/year

Can Rental @ \$75/can @ four locations = \$3600/year

## TOTAL ADDITIONAL COST TO ADD FOUR DROP-OFFS OUTSIDE EXISTING LOCATION AT REGIONAL LANDFILL: \$38,160

\*add five percent contingency for increases in hauling, fuel and steel costs during FY 23/24

While there is sufficient room to add collection cans at three of the convenience sites, adding a can at the Greenwood location could prove difficult due to the size of the site.

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