

SUBJECT: INFORMING THE ASSEMBLY OF ACCEPTANCE OF GLASS AND GLASS RECYCLING TAKING PLACE AT THE VALLEY CENTER FOR RECYCLING SOLUTIONS (VCRS) EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2025.

AGENDA OF: September 16, 2025

ASSEMBLY ACTION: Presented to the Assembly 09/16/25 - BJH

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: For information only.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	8 / 2 8 / 2 0 2 5 X K i e r s t y n H o l l i b a u g h S i g n e d b y : K i e r s t y n H o l l i b a u g h
Solid Waste Division Manager	 R e c o v e r a b l e S i g n a t u r e X J e f f S m i t h S i g n e d b y : J e f f S m i t h
Public Works Department Director	 R e c o v e r a b l e S i g n a t u r e X T o m A d a m s , P E S i g n e d b y : T o m A d a m s
Finance Director	 R e c o v e r a b l e S i g n a t u r e X C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l S i g n e d b y : C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l
Borough Attorney	8 / 2 9 / 2 0 2 5 X N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s S i g n e d b y : N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s
Borough Manager	8 / 2 9 / 2 0 2 5 X M i c h a e l B r o w n S i g n e d b y : M i k e B r o w n
Borough Clerk	9 / 5 / 2 0 2 5 X B r e n d a J . H e n r y f o r S i g n e d b y : B r e n d a H e n r y

ATTACHMENT (S) : Fiscal Note (1pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

On 12/3/2024 the Assembly approved the purchase of a Glass Pulverizer for the recycling of glass. In October of 2024, the Solid Waste Division of Public Works entered into an agreement with Andela Products for the purchase of a Glass Pulverizer system.

In August of 2025 the system was delivered, installed, and staff trained in the proper use of the pulverizing system. A small amount of glass has already been collected for testing the pulverizer. The resulting material is fine sand and gravel without shards making it a safe useable product.

On September 9th, Valley Community for Recycling Solutions (VCRS) started accepting glass from the Borough. Materials from the recycled glass have many potential uses, the most prominent being for driveway sand and gravel, landscaping mix and craft projects. Once the volume of material is determined other uses could include anything that uses sand or gravel.

The community is very excited about this new recycling program and very pleased with the decision to move this effort forward.