

Gustavus Disposal & Recycling Center

Your community recycling service

Attention Gustavus Business's

In an effort to protect our community's air and ground water quality and help reduce the cost of recycling glass bottles, the Gustavus Disposal & Recycling Center is offering our business customers a 50% discount on their glass recycling (\$0.07 per pound vs \$0.14 per pound) **IF** the business is also recycling their types 1 & 2 * plastics. Discount is effective June 1, 2009.

How do I take advantage of this offer?

A business must bring in their recyclable plastics (types 1 & 2) at the same time they bring in their glass bottles. The total weight of your glass should be greater than 50 pounds per delivery. The DRC is most interested in helping our business customers who are serving or dispensing beverages to their customers though any business may participate in the offer.

This discount applies to business customers only, no household customers at this time, sorry.

Plastics are light and cost comparatively little to recycle. But when plastics are burned in waste pits or burn barrels harmful gases and carcinogens are released into the air and groundwater. The harmful effects of burning plastics can be more cumulative than immediate - what appears as a \$ savings today can well result in a greater expense later in health costs and reduced property values years later. Please also consider paying for the disposal of your non-recyclable plastics rather than burning them. PVC plastics are especially harmful when burned.

*Note: How do I tell if a plastic is recyclable? Look on or near the bottom of the container. If there is a "1" or "2" inside of a triangle then it is recyclable. Type 2 plastics have additional recycling constraints that the DRC staff can inform you about when you bring your plastics in. We also have handouts to assist you.