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### **Town Of Vinton Virginia, Lake Drive Plaza Recycling Drop-Off Center**

The Town in partnership with the Kroger Corporation, Cycle Systems, and Lake Drive Plaza ownership operates a Recycling Drop-Off Facility, located on the far east side of the plaza. This center has operated successfully since 2003. The recyclables contribute to the Town's recycling rate and reduce disposal quantities at the landfill.

Owing to changes in the world recycling market, the demand for glass materials has now dwindled completely. Because of this change in market demand, the glass recycling container will be removed from the drop-off center on or about 15 April. Glass materials should be disposed of along with normal household waste. If in the future the glass recycling market recovers and demand increases significantly, collection of glass may resume. For the foreseeable future, glass will be disposed of at the landfill.

Containers for collection of newspaper, plastics, tin and aluminum cans will remain at the drop-off center. Please do not dispose of any glass in these remaining containers. Also your cooperation is requested to not dispose of any other waste materials at this location. Unfortunately when this happens the load may be contaminated and must be disposed of at a landfill or requires extra labor to remove contaminants. This adds unnecessary cost and defeats the good purpose of the recycling drop-off center.

We appreciate your commitment to the green practice of recycling. These efforts help our environment and our community. Please stop bringing glass to the center, but continue to bring newspaper, plastics, tin and aluminum cans. Let's work together to keep this center operating effectively and efficiently.

If you are not presently recycling and wish to do so, the Lake Drive Plaza drop-off center is conveniently located and easy to access seven days a week. If you are a Town resident, you can participate in biweekly curbside collection by calling 983-0646.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and thank you for your recycling efforts.