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From: Cas Rifkin [<mailto:casrifkin12@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2019 1:04 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@nlr.ar.gov>

Subject: Glass recycling

Dear Mayor,

I am writing to encourage you to support citywide curbside recycling for glass in North Little Rock and to sign a contract with Ace Glass. It will benefit us now and in the future.

- Glass produced from recycled glass reduces related air pollution by 20% and related water pollution by 50%.
- Our landfill will last longer and we can put off the expense of building another one
- This is a bulky item that doesn't need to be using up garbage bags in our daily trash
- Businesses that come into a community look to see if recycling is part of the community's culture
- It benefits an AR business which in turn benefits the broader community
- Recycling rates for drop-off recycling is significantly lower than curbside
- Produces more local jobs
- Hires citizens returning from incarceration that desperately need jobs for their self esteem, their families' and the sorrow to the community that has crime
- Helps to keep the price of glass insulation lower when recycling materials are present.
- People who have issues lifting heavy items in their car to take to a drop off location will find an easier solution in curbside recycling
- It will reduce the rate for recycling if more of us recycle rather than individual subscriptions

Thank you for looking at our needs now and to the future.

Happy Holidays!

Cas Rifkin

Cache River Rd in NLR

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BY Via email-admin

DATE 12-26-19

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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