

HRRA Glass Collection Pilot Program



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Separating Glass from the Mixed Stream... why?





MRF Glass





Is the issue glass
or the other
items?





ACCEPTABLE

Beverage Bottles

Juice Containers



Condiment Bottles



Food Containers



NOT ACCEPTABLE

Mirrors



Drinking glasses



Ceramic cups/plates



Clay flower pots



Crystal



Lightbulbs

Window glass



Ovenware



**GLASS
ONLY**



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CAUTION CAUTION

DO NOT PLAY OR USE CONTAINER MUST BE
ROCKED OR SCIPPED PLACED ON
STURDY SURFACE AND NOT OVER BURIAL
TOP ANY PURPOSES AND LIDGES UNUSUAL

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Glass Recycling

ACCEPTABLE

- Beverage Bottles
- Juice Containers
- Condiment Bottles
- Food Containers

All glass that you recycle ONLY recycling glass. Some plastics items and containers that are made of glass must be recycled on your own.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Mirrors
- Drinking glasses
- Ceramic cups/plates
- Clay flower pots
- Crystal
- Lightbulbs
- Window glass
- Ovenware

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- Juice C



**STRATEGIC
MATERIALS**

Recycling Earth's Resources

MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY

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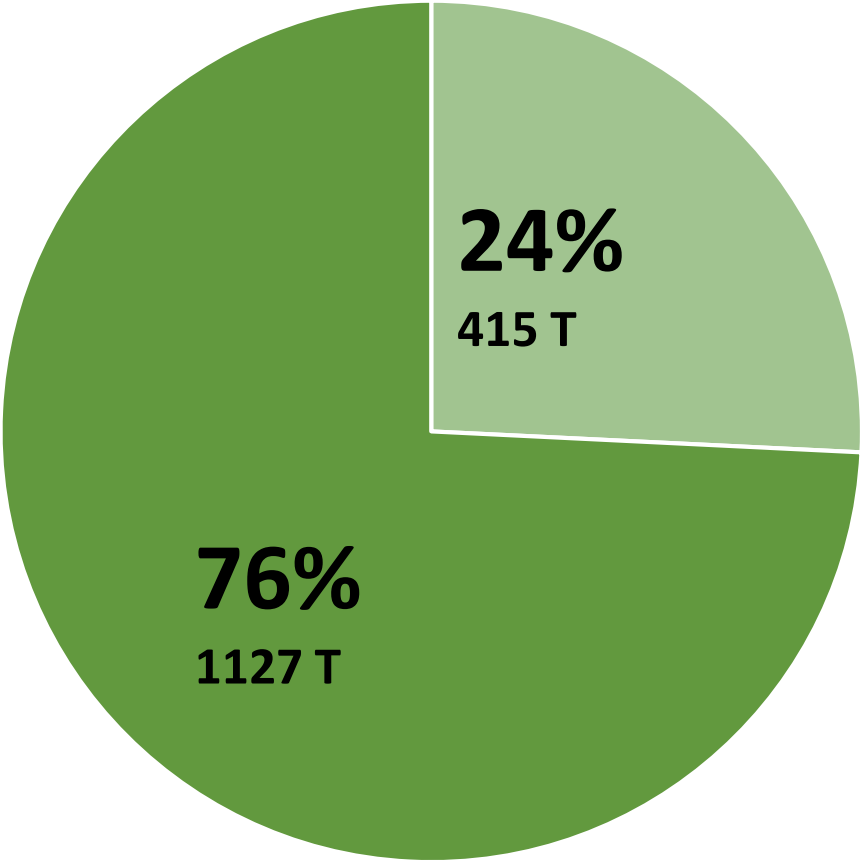
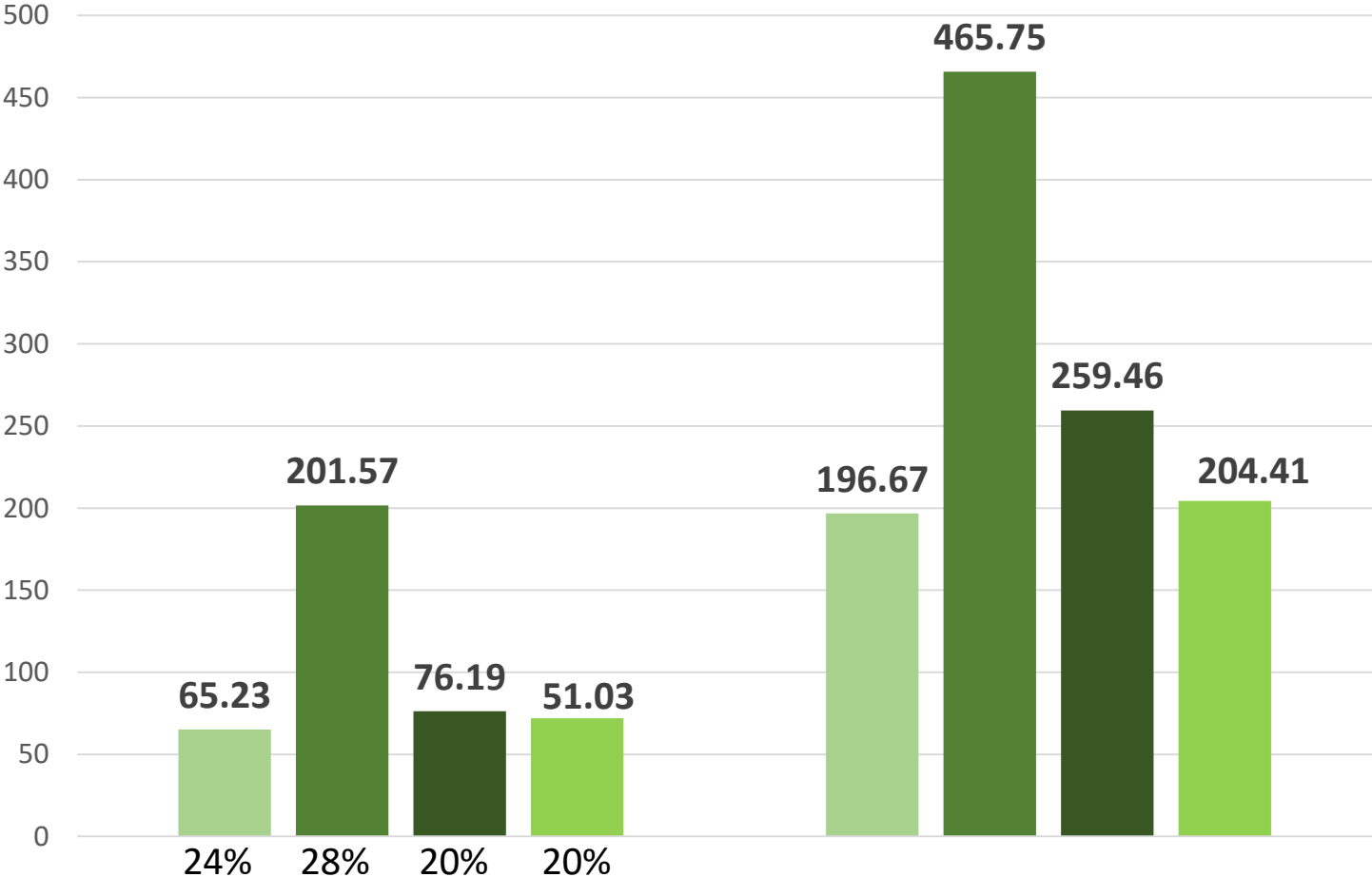
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REJECTED



Glass collection from March 2019 to January 2021

Total of 415 tons of glass collected



■ Glass ■ Mixed Stream

■ Bethel ■ Ridgefield ■ Redding ■ Newtown



Urban Mining, Beacon Falls, CT





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GLASS beverage & food jars only!

- ACCEPTABLE**
- Beverage Bottles
 - Juice Containers
 - Condiment Bottles
 - Food Containers

DO NOT BAG glass. It is essential that you recycle **ONLY** acceptable glass. Unacceptable items will contaminate the entire truck load and it will either be rejected or cost your town contamination fees.

- NOT ACCEPTABLE**
- Mirrors
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Informational brochures for recycling, including "Separate Glass Recycling" and "DO NOT BAG glass".



Newtown
Transfer Station –
January 20, 2021



**Food
Jars**

**Non
Glass**

**Non
Liquor**
SODA - JUICE - OTHER

Liquor

Trash





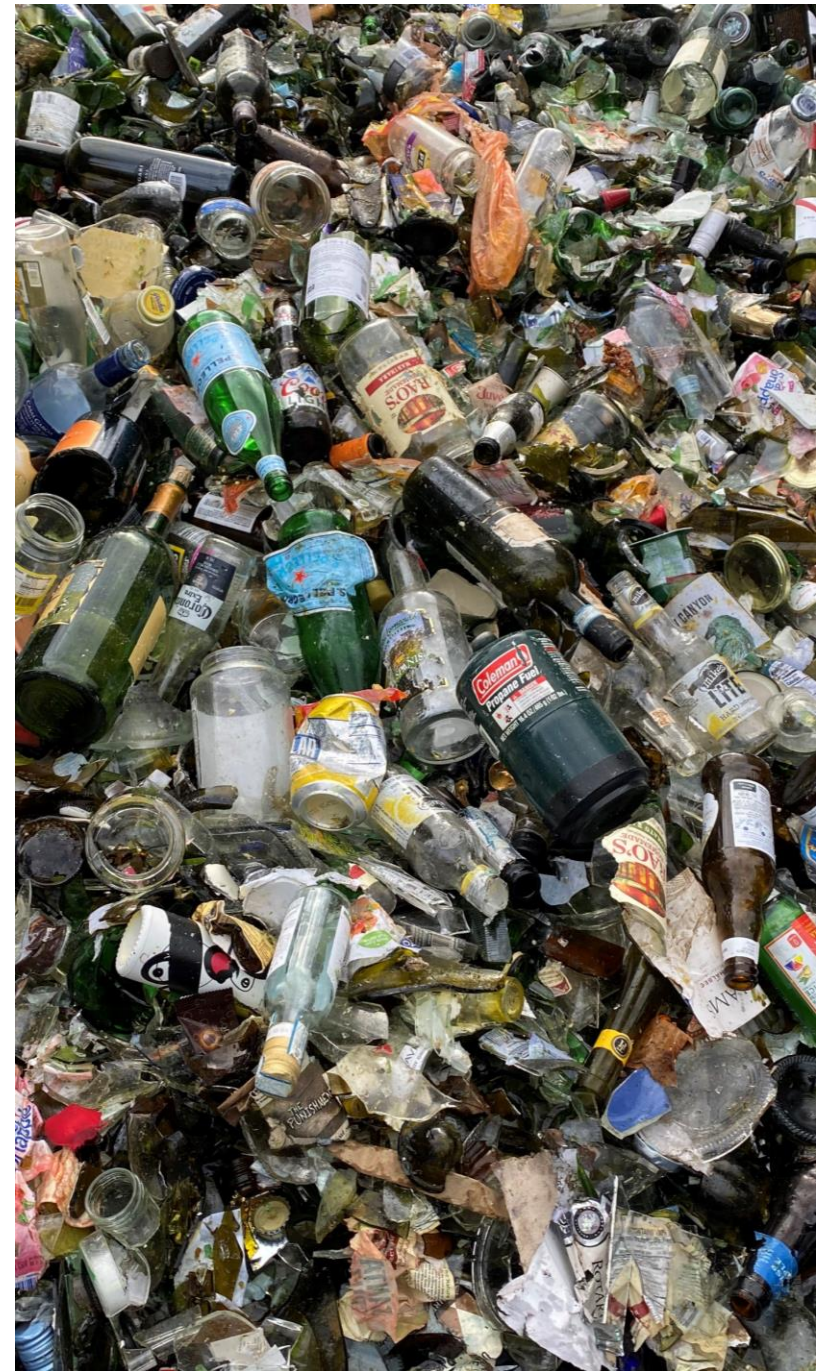


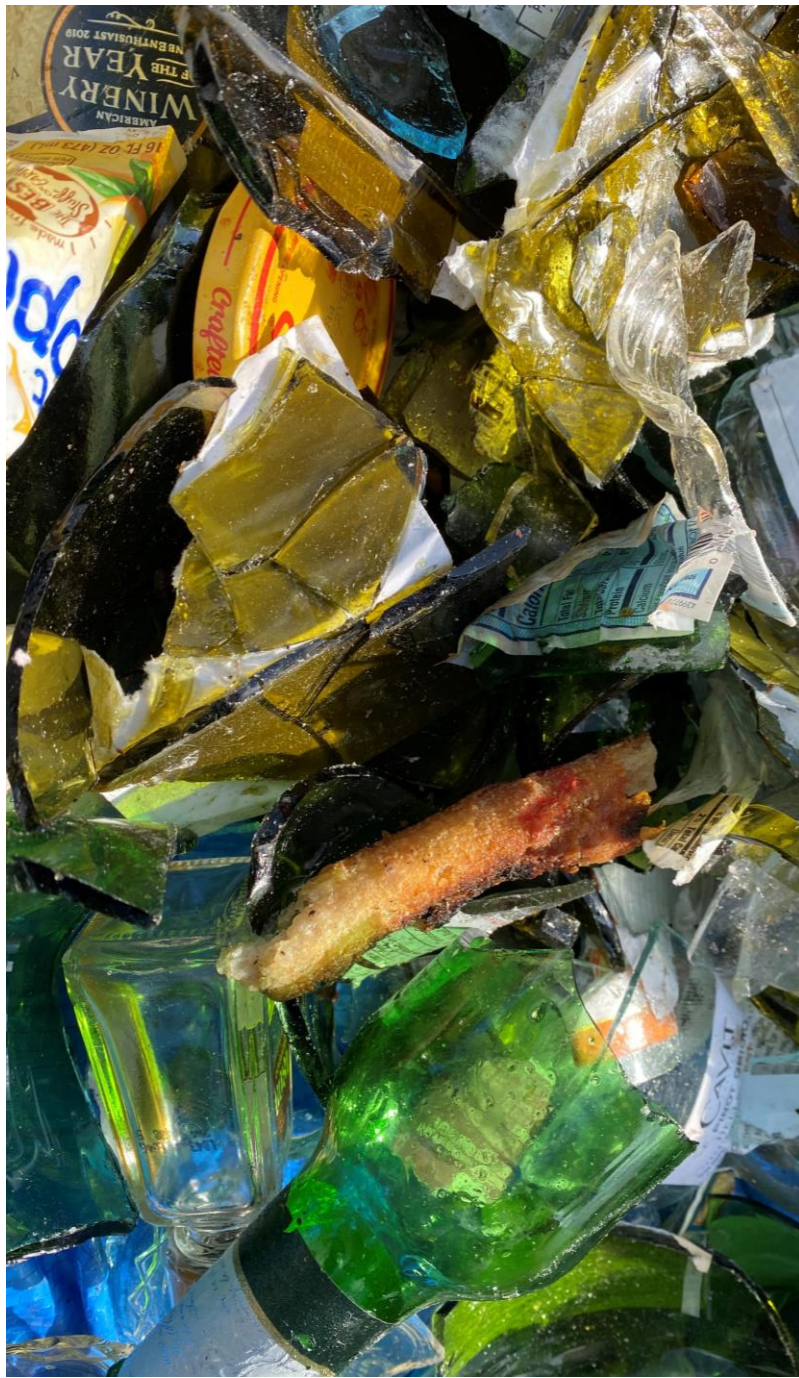
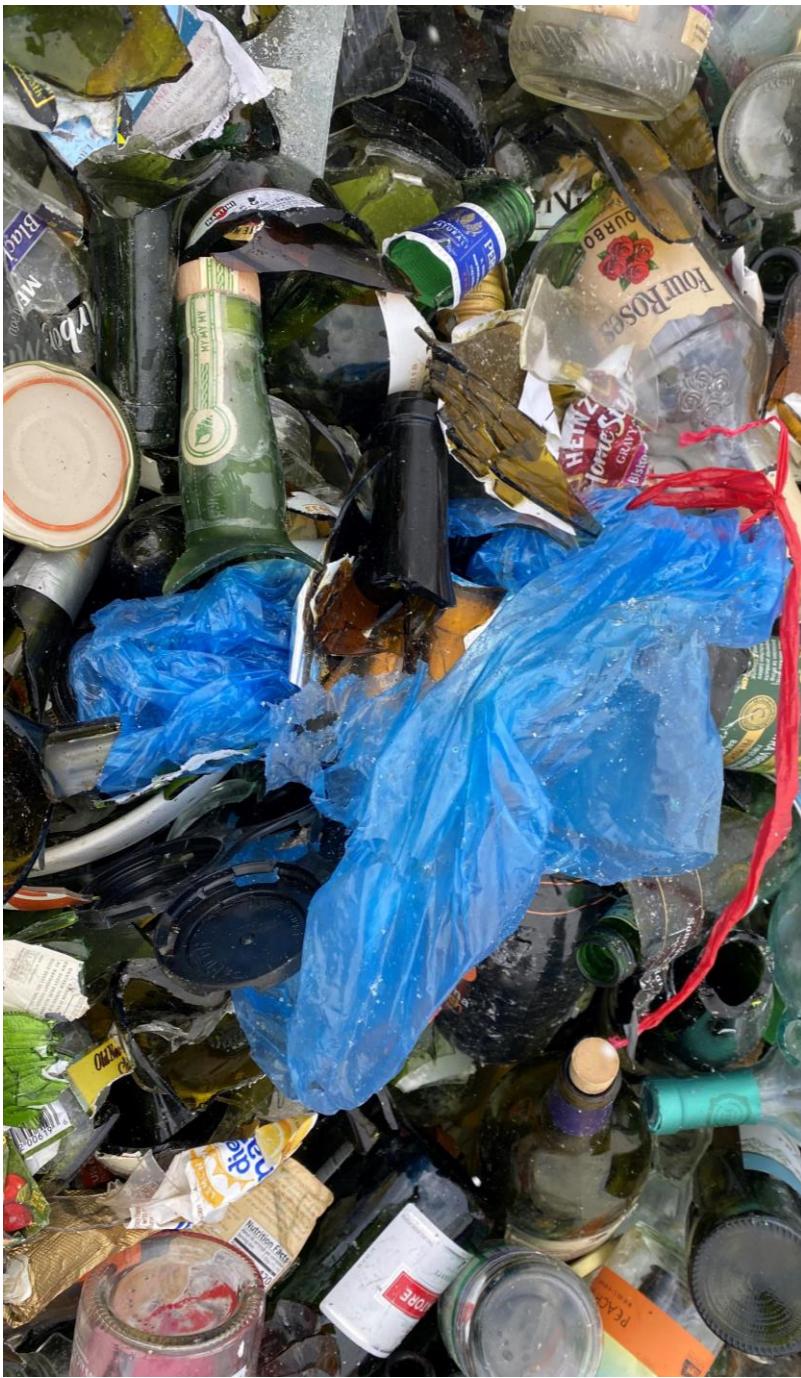
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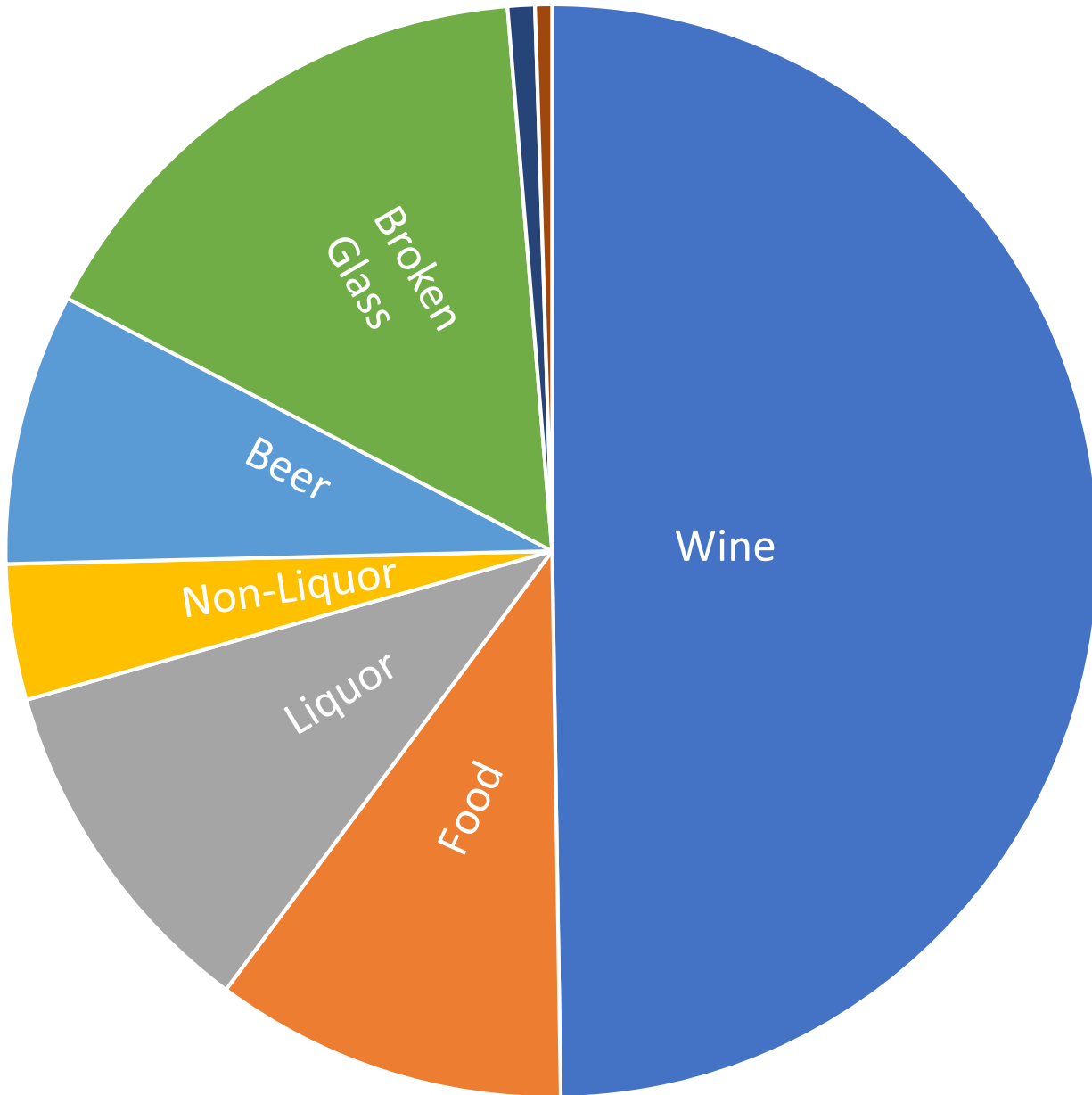
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Newtown Glass Characterization Study - 2.5 tons



Glass Type	Tons	Percentage
Wine	1.24	50%
Food	.26	10%
Liquor	.26	10%
Non-Liquor	.1	4%
Beer	.2	8%
Broken Glass	.4	16%
Trash	.02	1%
Recycling	.0125	1%

■ Wine ■ Food ■ Liquor ■ Non-Liquor ■ Beer ■ Broken Glass ■ Trash ■ Recycling



Recycling and waste issues can be confusing



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