**Kerbside Glass trial**

**Summary of Trial**

* An eight-month kerbside glass trial was offered as an opt-out service to 198 Single Use Dwellings (SUDs) in Garden City. 182 SUDs chose to participate.​
* Each participating SUD received a 120L glass bin and educational materials about how to use the glass bin correctly.​
* Glass bins were collected fortnightly on alternate weeks to recycling. Recycling bin collection frequency was reduced from weekly to fortnightly.​
* All kerbside glass bins were audited twice-weekly to monitor contamination but auditing was only conducted for 5 months due to lockdown restrictions.​

**Outcomes​**

* Contamination rates within acceptable range (<10%).
* On average bins were 25% full.​
* 42% average bin presentation rate. ​
* 11% of glass bins presented contained contamination​
* Lids and caps left on bottles were the most significant form of reoccurring contamination. ​
* 73% reduction in contamination of the recycling bin.​
* An estimated 14 tonnes of glass collected during the 5-month auditing period.​

**Communal glass recycling trial**

**Summary of Trial**

* The communal glass trial operated for eight months, initially at four locations within high-density areas of South Melbourne and Albert Park.​
* Due to resident uptake the trial was expanded to seven sites, with an increased number of bins at each site and collection frequency increased from weekly to twice-weekly.​
* In keeping with the kerbside glass trial, all bins were audited twice-weekly to monitor contamination. ​

**Outcomes​**

* The communal glass services accounted for approximately 70% of the total glass materials collected during the combined glass trials.​
* 3% contamination rate for the communal glass bins.​
* 32.47 tonnes of glass materials collected throughout the trial.​
* More than 120 tonnes of glass collected since the trial commenced.