

GLASS COLLECTION

A Wanted Decision since the End of 2018

Longueuil, January 14, 2021 - While welcoming the plan to set up three (3) drop-off sites for the recovery of glass, the Leader of the Opposition, Xavier Léger, reminds that citizens and the elected officials of the Opposition have been calling without success since the end of 2018 for the establishment of a pilot project for glass collection points in the three boroughs. It is unfortunate that it was not until the end of the Mayor's mandate that she finally decided to act, when since 2016, several municipalities and boroughs in Quebec have implemented such projects. The voluntary glass deposit pilot project should be rolled out in July 2021.

A change motivated by the next electoral deadline

“It's incredible that no later than June 11, 2020, Councillor Éric Bouchard said, in response to questions from citizens, that there is no plan to put recycling bins for glass in Longueuil, said Opposition Leader Xavier Léger. And now, a few months before a municipal election, the Mayor has finally decided to do what has been called for since 2018 by the citizens and the elected officials.” For Xavier Léger, the management of the glass recovery issue is another example which shows that Longueuil is not showing leadership in the environmental field.

Let us recall that on October 22, 2019, the elected officials of Longueuil Citoyen presented a proposal notice for the Executive Committee of the City of Longueuil to study the implementation of a pilot project on the glass disposal by voluntary deposit in the three boroughs. On February 18, 2020, the Council finally authorized a mandate for the Commission de l'aménagement du territoire et du développement durable (CATDD) to study good recovery and recycling practices.