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### Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management Districts:

The Marketing Board invited Donna Utter, Director of Business Development for Ripple Glass located in Kansas City, Missouri to speak at our meeting December 13, 2011. Ripple Glass is providing Owens Corning with recycled glass to use in their manufacturing process for fiberglass and Verallia, to make new glass bottles.

Ripple has expanded their collection of glass into Arkansas. They are willing to provide transportation from any location in Arkansas to collect full truckloads of recycled mixed glass (approximately 23 tons of glass). They prefer that the glass not be crushed, but are willing to work with you.

Ripple Glass has a website available to answer some of your questions: <http://rippleglass.com/> Donna Utter can be reached at 816-872-8553 or [donna@rippleglass.com](mailto:donna@rippleglass.com).

The State Marketing Board feels this is a great opportunity for Arkansas once again to recycle their glass products. For smaller areas, a central location or hub can be arranged to collect enough glass for complete truck loads. The Board is excited about this project and is anxious to help facilitate the resurgence of glass recycling in Arkansas. We would appreciate you letting us know any arrangements or contracts that you develop involving glass recycling in your area.

Sincerely,

George Wheatley, Chairman  
Tim Freel, Co-Chairman  
Patsy Weidanz, Secretary  
Les Jackson, Board Member  
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