

## January 2021 District A15 Eye Glass Recycling

The Lions of District A15 send the glasses to CLERC in Calgary or VOSH in St Laurent Quebec. CLERC is an organization operated by Lions and VOSH is supported by Lions. Both organizations take the glasses and sort, clean, and confirm prescription before shipping to places where they are needed. As of March 2020, CLERC has shipped 5,548,028 pairs of glasses.

Web sites CLERC [www.clerc.ca](http://www.clerc.ca)

VOSH [www.voshohv.org](http://www.voshohv.org)

Reading, Single Vision, Bifocal, Children's, Safety, prescription and non-prescription Sunglasses, new and used, are collected. Plastic and metal framed glasses as well as lenses not in frames can be shipped if they are not broken.

Rather than storing the glasses for a long time, send as soon as possible. Time, extreme temperatures, and weather conditions cause damage to frames and lenses, often rendering them useless.

Pack eyeglasses in a sturdy corrugated box. Layer rows of eyeglasses with tissue paper, or newspaper. Please avoid shredded packing materials or "Styrofoam peanuts". Seal the boxes with tape, be sure the label is legible, and include your return address. Shipping labels can be found on the above noted websites.

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### Home Hardware

Take boxes to Winn Ferris at head office, Henry St, St Jacobs ON. Her phone number is 519-664-4605

Address each Box:

**CLERC**  
**c/o Martel Express**  
**10105 Henri-Bourassa O,**  
**St Laurent, QC H4S 1A1**

Ph: 514-331-3311

St Jacobs Lions and the Guelph Royal City Lions are willing to handle the packing of glasses to be shipped from Home Hardware.

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Innerkip and District Lions are willing to handle the Packing and Shipping of eyeglasses to CLERC in Calgary. Glasses are Shipped by Day and Ross Transport from their terminal in Woodstock. Lion Bill Taplay is the contact. Call 519-537-0037

We acknowledge and thank these companies for their support and shipping. Please direct any questions VDG2 Tony Davidson. Email: [vdg2@a15lions.org](mailto:vdg2@a15lions.org)

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