

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Earth Day 2013		
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works		
PRESENTED BY:	Mark Relph, Public Works Director Rika Cecil, Environmental Programs Coordinator		
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This proclamation recognizes April 22, 2013 as Earth Day in Shoreline. It calls upon businesses and residents to celebrate this 43rd Anniversary of Earth Day by committing to protect our natural environment for ourselves, our children and future generations.

One successful example of a business's commitment to protect our natural resources and public health is the work done by Bartell Drugs store in Shoreline. By collecting fluorescent light bulbs and unwanted medicines from residents, Bartell Drugs helps safely dispose of hazardous waste that could pollute our waters, impact aquatic species, and contaminate our food and water supplies.

In addition, their collection and recycling of cell phones and rechargeable batteries from residents conserves our natural resources; and their participation in Seattle City Light's Twist and Save fluorescent bulb program reduces greenhouse gases and conserves electrical energy.

Tim Thomas, Manager of the Shoreline Bartell's store, will accept the Proclamation and share their appreciation of the Council's recognition of their volunteer work to protect Shoreline's environment and health.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager **JU** City Attorney **CA**

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A. Earth Day Proclamation



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a healthy natural environment is the foundation of a vigorous society and a robust economy; and

WHEREAS, the City strives to collaborate with businesses to create a sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, the Bartell Drugs store in Shoreline exemplifies leadership by helping residents safely dispose of fluorescent bulbs and unwanted medicines; and

WHEREAS, Bartell Drugs recycles cell phones and rechargeable batteries from residents, conserving our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Bartell Drugs participates in the Twist and Save program that helps residents save energy and protect our climate; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day offers every business and Shoreline resident an opportunity to protect our planet and build a healthy, flourishing community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2013, as

EARTH DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor