

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of America Recycles Day		
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proclamation

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This proclamation recognizes November 15, 2014, as America Recycles Day in Shoreline. It calls upon residents to celebrate this 17th anniversary of America Recycles Day by thanking our schools, our children, and our community for their hard work and significant contribution in protecting our environment through waste reduction and recycling.

Students and teachers from Syre Elementary School and Parkwood Elementary School are examples of the success that's possible through teamwork at any age. In 2013, the Syre Green Team motivated students and teachers to complete the Level 1 Waste Reduction and Recycling goals of the King County Green Schools Program, and actively maintained their Level 1 work in 2014. This year, Parkwood Elementary School completed Level 1 and received the Level 1 award and banner as a King County Green School.

Several students from each school will accept the Proclamation with the Council's appreciation of their initiative and work to protect our region's natural resources. After the Proclamation presentation, Recology CleanScapes (RCS) will award \$5,000 to each school for excelling in the RCS Waste Reduction and Recycling Program.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Mayor read and present the proclamation to the proclamation recipients.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A: America Recycles Day Proclamation

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **JA-T**



P R O C L A M A T I O N

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

WHEREAS, the City encourages the protection of our natural resources and the adoption of habits that promote a sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, local schools are leaders in the education of students about the need to reduce waste and recycle; and

WHEREAS, local schools support the initiatives of students and teachers to reduce waste and expand recycling on their campuses; and

WHEREAS, students inspire each other, their families and their community to actively reduce waste and recycle; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day offers every individual an opportunity to recycle and protect our natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Winstead, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2014, as

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

in Shoreline, and call upon all citizens to celebrate this special occasion by thanking our schools and our children for their hard work and significant contribution in protecting our environment.

Shari Winstead, Mayor