

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of America Recycles Day		
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works		
PRESENTED BY:	Randy Witt, Public Works Director Uki Dele, Surface Water and Environmental Services Manager		
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, 2018, as America Recycles Day in the City of Shoreline. Throughout the month of November, it calls upon residents and businesses to celebrate this 21st anniversary of America Recycles Day, and the significant contribution that everyone in our community contributes to conserve resources and protect our environment by reducing waste; recycling and reusing materials; and purchasing items made from recycled materials.

The Evergreen School is one example of the success that students and staff can achieve by improving recycling and reducing waste at their school. They have an outstanding environmental record of participating in the King County Green schools program since 2002 and achieved Platinum Level, the Washington Green Schools' highest certification. They also participated in Recology's Zero Waste program in 2018, achieving a recycling rate of 58 percent, and have reduced garbage volume by 50 percent.

Tonight, the Evergreen School Sustainability Coordinator, Janet Charnley, and some students from the Evergreen School, will attend the Council meeting to accept this proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

It is requested that Mayor Hall read the America Recycles Day Proclamation.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A – America Recycles Day 2018 Proclamation

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **MK**



PROCLAMATION

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, schools can be leaders in waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, students inspire each other, their families and their community to actively recycle, reuse items, and purchase products made from recycled materials; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2018, as

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

in the City of Shoreline, and call upon all citizens to celebrate this special occasion by thanking our students, residents, and businesses for their hard work and significant contribution in protecting our environment.

Will Hall, Mayor