

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of America Recycles Day		
DEPARTMENT:	Community Services		
PRESENTED BY:	Autumn Salamack, Environmental Services 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, 2019, as America Recycles Day in the City of Shoreline. Throughout the month of November, it calls upon residents and businesses to learn more about waste reduction and recycling options and commit to recycle more materials every day of the year.

America Recycles Day encourages everyone in our community to conserve resources and protect our environment by reducing waste; recycling and reusing materials; and purchasing items made from recycled materials.

Ronald United Methodist Church is one example of how local organizations can provide leadership in waste reduction. They recently established the Shoreline Flatware Lending Library in an effort to reduce the use of single-use plastic utensils and promote an ethic of sustainability. The lending library makes reusable supplies available for free to anyone in the community, with an associated Facebook page and Google Form for submitting requests.

Tonight, Stephanie Henry from Ronald United Methodist Church 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 2019 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, King County residents and businesses recycle 54 percent of all solid waste generated, yet 70 percent of what is still landfilled could have been reused, recycled or composted, we must continue to focus on initiatives such as waste reduction, composting, the reuse of product and materials, and purchasing recycled products; and

WHEREAS, community members and organizations can be leaders in waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day offers every individual an opportunity to actively reduce waste, 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, 2019, as

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

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

Will Hall, Mayor