

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 614

Approved October 26, 1998

WHEREAS, Each year, Rhode Island residents generate more than 1,000 pounds of solid waste per person per year. While the state has reached an overall recycling rate of 15 percent, much more can be done; and

WHEREAS, To focus Rhode Islander's attention on the importance of recycling, businesses, industries, state agencies, non profit organizations and individuals have joined together to celebrate Rhode Island Recycles Day in conjunction with America Recycles Day, and are encouraging their employees, staff, customers, membership and all citizens to pledge to start or enhance recycling programs and buy recycled products on November 15th; and

WHEREAS, Participating in Rhode Island Recycles Day is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling and buying recycled products; and

WHEREAS, recycling saves the City in disposal costs, creates jobs, and is recognized as an easy way for everyone to help protect the environment by avoiding unnecessary use of important resources; and,

WHEREAS, community leaders need to spread the word about the established recycling programs, markets for recyclables, the importance of buying recycled products, the need to expand the collection of recyclable materials, and the benefits of investments in recycling by small and large businesses and organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby declare November 15, 1998 as Rhode Island Recycles Day in the City of Providence and encourages all community members to recognize this important day by pledging to buy recycled, to recycle more or to support a recycling event.

IN CITY COUNCIL

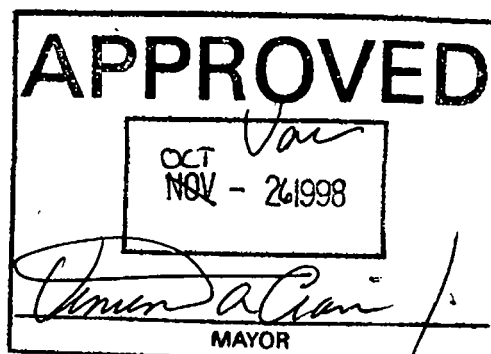
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Evelyn V. Fargnoli
PRES.

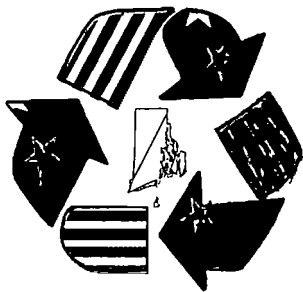
PRES.

Michael L. Clement
CLERK

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Council President Fargnoli, By Request



Rhode Island Recycles Day

c/o RIDEM
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908

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September 24, 1998

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Dear City or Town Clerk:

The second annual Rhode Island Recycles Day is November 15, 1998. On that day Rhode Island will join 45 other states under the umbrella of America Recycles Day. The event is aimed at increasing consumer purchase of recycled product and providing nationwide media attention and public support for recycling and waste reduction. The theme of the event is "If You're Not Buying Recycled, You're Not Really Recycling".

A State resolution will be adopted in celebration and support of the day. The Rhode Island Recycles Day Steering Committee invites your city or town to adopt the enclosed resolution at your next town council meeting.

Last year, 17 communities supported this recycling initiative by adopting resolutions. This year it is our goal that all Rhode Island municipalities adopt the resolution encouraging citizens to buy recycled, recycle more or support a recycling event. The adopted resolutions will be displayed at a Recycled Products and Fashion Show at Rhode Island Mall on November 14, 1998 as well as at other Rhode Island Recycles Day events.

Please call Terri Bisson at 222-3434 extension 4402, or Lynn Gannon at extension 4440, with any questions regarding the resolution or Rhode Island Recycles Day. We look forward to displaying a copy of your resolution in the spirit of Rhode Island Recycles Day.

Sincerely,

Andrew H. McLeod
Director
RI Department of Environmental Management

CITY(TOWN) OF _____

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION

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and

Whereas, participating in Rhode Island Recycles Day is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling and buying recycled products;
and,

Whereas, recycling saves (city/town) in disposal costs, creates jobs, and is recognized as an easy way for everyone to help protect the environment by avoiding unnecessary use of important resources;
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Whereas, community leaders need to spread the word about the established recycling programs, markets for recyclables, the importance of buying recycled products, the need to expand the collection of recyclable materials, and the benefits of investments in recycling by small and large businesses and organizations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, (Adm. Official) OF (City/Town) DO
HEREBY RESOLVE**

NOVEMBER 15, 1998

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RHODE ISLAND RECYCLES DAY

in the city/town of (city/town) and encourage all community members to recognize this important day by pledging to buy recycled, to recycle more or to support a recycling event.

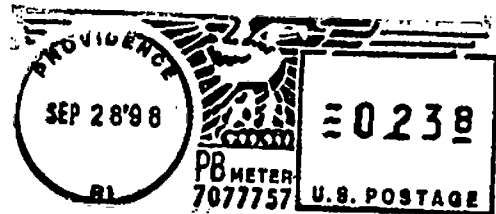
In recognition whereof, I have hereby set my hand and caused the Seal of (city/town) to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of November, 1998.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908-5767

STRATEGIC PLANNING & POLICY

**RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED**



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City Clerk
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

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