

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by Governor Bill Walker

WHEREAS, Alaska recognizes the importance of wise stewardship of our natural resources and adopting conscientious habits that will improve our daily lives and keep our environment healthy; and

WHEREAS, although there has been a significant increase in the amount of recycling in Alaska to date, more can be done to reduce waste and increase composting, the reuse of products and materials, and the purchase of recycled products; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, State agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools, and individuals to celebrate America Recycles Day 2016, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and economically smart habit; and

WHEREAS, State and community leaders can help encourage recycling by informing citizens about local recycling options, and they can also help foster greater awareness of collections programs and promote the benefits of recycling investments for businesses; and

WHEREAS, while the majority of recycled material coming out of Alaska is from the Anchorage area, most communities throughout the state participate in some form of recycling; and

WHEREAS, recycling has many positive aspects for a community: companies can save money by recycling material; individuals become more conscious of their use of recycled material and waste reduction; and new businesses can be developed locally that rely on recycled material; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Alaskans become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many recycled and recyclable products available to them as consumers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Walker, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2016 as:

Alaska Recycles Day

in Alaska, and encourage all Alaskans to learn about recycling options available in their communities and do what they can to reduce, reuse, and recycle!

Dated: October 25, 2016



A blue ink signature of Bill Walker.

*Bill Walker, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.*