

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 15, 1998 MICHIGAN RECYCLES DAY IN  
WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 4, 1998

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County values its natural resources and supports a clean and safe environment; and

WHEREAS, recycling reduces dependence on landfills, prevents pollution, creates jobs, and saves energy and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the County continues to take a leadership role in recycling by providing funding to local communities and programming to schools, businesses, non-profits, and citizens, thereby helping implement new and strengthen existing waste prevention and recycling activities; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County government has made a public commitment to recycle by passing Resolution #90-0246 that makes recycling mandatory in County offices; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County previously supported its first Michigan Recycles Day with the passing of Resolution #97-0227; and

WHEREAS, many businesses, industries, governments, nonprofit organizations, and individuals throughout the state have joined together to celebrate "Michigan Recycles Day" in order to focus attention on the importance of recycling; and

WHEREAS, participating in Michigan 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, Washtenaw County will be hosting a variety of community events in recognition of Michigan Recycles Day in concert with several other community organizations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims November 15, 1998 as Michigan Recycles Day in Washtenaw County, and hereby urges all community members and local businesses to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Clerk to forward copies of this resolution to all municipalities within Washtenaw County.

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