

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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In the Matter of Proclaiming November 15,) RESOLUTION
2018 as "America Recycles Day" and the)
Week of November 11-17, 2018 as) #R-18 - 014
"Recycling Awareness Week" in Tillamook)
County, Oregon) SWSD #18 - 001

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the governing body of the Solid Waste Service District, on November 7, 2018 at the request of Sue Owens, Outreach and Education Specialist for Tillamook County Solid Waste. The Board, being fully apprised, finds as follows:

1. The United States generated more than 262 million tons of municipal solid waste in 2015 which, translates to 4.48 pounds per person per day. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, our nation reached an overall recycling rate of 34.7 percent in 2015. Each year our national recycling rate:
 - ❖ Avoids greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing more than 36 million cars from the road each year; and
 - ❖ Supports 757,000 jobs, generating \$36.6 billion in wages.
2. Also, during this same year, Oregonians recovered 46.5 percent of the 5.1 million tons of municipal solid waste generated, which equates to:
 - ❖ Preventing the expenditure of 28 trillion BTUs of energy, equivalent of 2.8 percent of the state's total energy use; and
 - ❖ Preventing the emission of 2.9 million metric tons of carbon dioxide or equivalents, equal to 4.6 percent of all greenhouse gas emissions statewide.
3. The municipal solid waste generated in Oregon equates to 2,553 pounds per person annually, or 7.1 pounds per person per day, with 1,192 pounds per person recovered (46.2 percent). In Tillamook County, this rate was 2,534 pounds per person generated, with 734 pounds per person recovered (29 percent).
4. To focus Oregonians' attention on the importance of recycling, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate "America Recycles Day" and "Recycling Awareness Week" and are encouraging their friends, neighbors, and coworkers to pledge to learn more about recycling options in their community and commit to recycle more materials.
5. Participating in "America Recycles Day" and "Recycling Awareness Week" 2018 is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to recycle waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled-content products.

6. Tillamook County leaders can also use this as an opportunity to spread the word about the excellent recycling programs that have been established, the growth of markets for recyclable materials, and the importance of buying recycled products.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that

7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims Thursday, November 15, 2018 as "America Recycles Day" and the Week of November 11-17, 2018 as "Recycling Awareness Week" in Tillamook County, Oregon.

8. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners encourages all citizens to join in the observance of "America Recycles Day" and "Recycling Awareness Week" by educating themselves about recycling options in Tillamook County, committing to recycle more materials, and purchasing recycled products.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2018.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye Nay Absent/Abstain

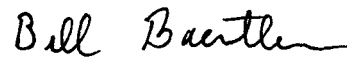
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Bill Baertlein, Commissioner

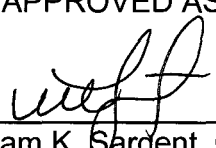
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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: 

Special Deputy



William K. Sargent, County Counsel

