

**Proclamation
America Recycles Day 2008**

Each year Americans generate nearly 250 million tons of municipal solid waste. That's more than 5 pounds per person per day.

WHEREAS, recycling has become one of the most successful environmental initiatives in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, by recycling we conserve our valuable resources and protect our air and water from harmful pollutants; and

WHEREAS, every student, citizen, community organization, business, and government agency must work together to serve as good stewards of all our natural resources; and

WHEREAS we encourage Mason County residents and businesses to rededicate themselves to using our resources more wisely by reusing and recycling materials they purchase; and

WHEREAS by choosing products made from recycled materials when shopping, American consumers provide economic incentives for businesses to collect, remanufacture, and market more products that are recycled and recyclable; and

WHEREAS through these efforts we help make our communities more livable, our businesses more competitive, and our nation a healthier place for our future generations to enjoy; and

WHEREAS the theme of America Recycles Day is ***It All Comes Back To You,***

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim Saturday, November 15, 2008 as AMERICA RECYCLES DAY in Mason County.

Dated this 4th day of November 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Tim Sheldon, Chair

ATTEST:

Lynda Ring Erickson, Commissioner

Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

Ross Gallagher, Commissioner