



ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

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**To:** Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** Environmental Coordinator  
**Date:** October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Subject:** **Waste Reduction Week Proclamation**

**Recommendation**

THAT Council proclaim the week of October 19<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup> as Waste Reduction Week, as follows:

*The Community of Mission in the Province of BC hereby declares*  
**October 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

as

**Waste Reduction Week in Canada 2009**

*As a municipality, we are committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment, and educating the community. We recognize the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources as global environmental problems and endeavor to take the lead in our community toward environmental sustainability.*

**Background**

Waste Reduction Week is a nationally recognized event which aims to inform and engage Canadians about the environmental and social implications of wasteful practices. It strives to motivate and empower Canadians to reduce consumption and reuse and recycle.

Individuals, non-profit organizations, schools, businesses and government organizations can register specific events. In addition, municipalities may proclaim Waste Reduction Week. Waste Reduction Week is noted in the 2009 curbside collection calendars. To mark Waste Reduction Week, the Abbotsford-Mission Recycling Depot is holding a pumpkin decorating event on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and a composting class on October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Abbotsford-Mission Recycling Depot. Both events have been advertised on Mission's website.

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