



WHEREAS, to highlight the environmental and community benefits of recycling, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day, and will encourage their employees, customers, membership, and citizens to pledge to reduce waste and buy more recycled-content products; and

WHEREAS, Rockville residents generated more than 10,018 tons of refuse in Fiscal Year 2025, and this refuse will be incinerated; and

WHEREAS, Rockville residents recycled 4,122 tons of materials in the Fiscal Year 2025 through the City's convenient single-stream recycling program; and composted or mulched an additional 3,182 tons of organic yard waste, and 185 tons of food compost; and

WHEREAS, Rockville's residential recycling rate was 43% in the Fiscal Year 2025; and

WHEREAS, a circular economy conserves valuable natural resources and protects drinking water, air, and human health.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby proclaim **November 15, 2025**, as **America Recycles Day** in the City of Rockville, and call upon all residents to recycle as much as possible and spread the word about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, composting, and buying recycled products.




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November 3, 2025