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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

October 21, 2019 – October 27, 2019

as

Waste Reduction Week

- WHEREAS;** The generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources are recognized as global environmental problems; and
- WHEREAS;** Municipal governments have an important role to play in promoting waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and other conservation measures; and
- WHEREAS;** Communities, businesses and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Waste Reduction Week in Canada; and
- WHEREAS;** City of Barrie Environmental Services and the Barrie Public Library will be hosting a number of activities taking place throughout the week and will highlight The Recycling Council of Ontario educational themes. Visit barrie.ca and barrielibrary.ca, or follow them on social media, for more information about the upcoming events; and
- WHEREAS;** City of Barrie Environmental Services Staff will also be visiting local schools where students will learn about the City of Barrie's curbside collection programs, the Barrie Landfill, composting with worms and the problem with plastic.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the week of **October 21 to October 27, 2019** as "Waste Reduction Week" in the City of Barrie and encourage residents to learn more about waste diversion and waste reduction.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor