

JOHN TORY
MAYOR

Proclamation

Waste Reduction Week

October 15 – 21, 2018

WHEREAS Waste Reduction Week raises awareness of the need to divert waste from disposal and conserve natural resources. Every year, the City of Toronto manages over 900,000 tonnes of waste. The waste takes up valuable landfill space while requiring money, energy, and resources to process it.

The City's comprehensive Long Term Waste Management Strategy prioritizes reducing waste and minimizing the amount sent to landfill. The Waste Strategy emphasizes the importance of community engagement and encourages prevention of waste, maximizing its value before disposal and supporting the shift towards a circular economy.

Communities, businesses and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Waste Reduction Week.

As a city, we are committed to reducing our waste, conserving resources and lessening our environmental impact. We recognize waste as a global environmental problem and strive to be a leader in sustainable waste management.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **October 15 – 21, 2018** as “**Waste Reduction Week**” in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

