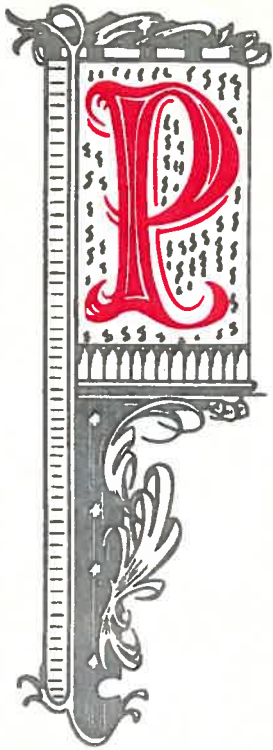


Office of the Mayor
Estes Park, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Estes Park recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and adopting conscientious habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Estes Park is committed to good stewardship of the environment, and has actively engaged in recycling and sustainability efforts for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, although there has been an increase in the amount of recycling in Estes Park to date, our community's estimated recycling rate of between 10% and 15% is less than half of the nationwide average of 34.1%; thus it is important for Estes park residents to redouble efforts to embrace and apply the ethic of REDUCE, REUSE, and RECYCLE; and

WHEREAS, Estes Park community leaders and citizens can use "America Recycles Day" as an opportunity to spread the word about recycling opportunities including the Town's local recycling center co-located with the waste transfer station, residential and commercial recycling service available to Estes Valley residents and local businesses through private enterprise, and innovative nonprofit recycling programs such as Freecycle and Terracycle; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to recognize America Recycles Day 2012, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and economically smart habit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Estes Park, proclaim Thursday, November 15, 2012, as

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

in the Town of Estes Park.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

William C. Pinkham, Mayor

Attest:
November 13, 2012