

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the ninth annual America Recycles 2005 is a national event designed to encourage citizens, businesses, and governments to commit to reducing their waste by recycling and purchase of recycled-content products; and*

*WHEREAS, on a national basis recycling saves millions of dollars in disposal costs, creates jobs, and is recognized as an easy way for everyone to help protect the environment through the recovery and reuse of resources; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria recognizes its recycling program as an integral component of the City's solid waste management plan and that the recent expansion of materials collected has lead to a 37% increase in the amount of recyclables collected curbside; and*

*WHEREAS, the America Recycles Day theme "It All Comes Back to You" promotes the important role Alexandria citizens, employees, and businesses play in recycling materials from residential, commercial and government recycling programs; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is celebrating America Recycles 2005 in November with a paper recycling contest between several Alexandria elementary schools to generate awareness and excitement about recycling at school and at home; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is hosting a "Recycling Works Expo" on November 30<sup>th</sup> to provide information and resources for Alexandria businesses to establish recycling programs at their locations and contribute to the waste diversion efforts in the City; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has long demonstrated its dedication to the protection of the environment and its natural resources through a diverse array of environmental programs and services;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim November 2005 as:*

**"AMERICA RECYCLES 2005 MONTH"**

*in the City of Alexandria, and hereby commend all persons who are committed to and work towards preserving our natural resources.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November.*

**WILLIAM D. EUILLE      MAYOR**  
*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

**ATTEST:**

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*Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC, City Clerk*

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**The City of Alexandria  
Department of Transportation & Environmental Services  
Solid Waste Division  
Presents the**

# *Recycling Works!* **Expo**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2005  
Dr. Oswald Durant Center  
1605 Cameron St, Alexandria**

### Who Should Attend

Any business owner, property manager, cleaning contractor, facilities operations manager, or recycling program champion of a commercial or multifamily property located in the City of Alexandria.

### Visit the Exhibit Hall!

Take the opportunity to visit with vendors who can assist with your recycling efforts all in one location: Recycling service providers for paper, electronics, hazardous materials, grease; and other recycling related resources such as consultants, materials reuse, and more!

### Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:45 am Registration, and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
- 8:45 - 9:00 am Welcome by Mayor William D. Euille
- 9:00 - 9:15 am Overview of Commercial Recycling by City Staff
- 9:15 - 9:30 am Exhibit Hall and Networking
- 9:30 - 10:15 am "Best Recycling Practices" Education Sessions  
· Office Building · Restaurant/Bar/Hotel · Multi-Family
- 10:15 - 10:30 am Closing Remarks

To register or for additional information, please contact the Office of Recycling at 703.751.5872, or e-mail [askrobbie@alexandriava.gov](mailto:askrobbie@alexandriava.gov)

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