



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DAN PIKE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham has joined Sustainable Connections Toward Zero Waste Community Campaign to reduce its waste by 50% by the end of 2008; and

WHEREAS, a Toward Zero Waste week will emphasize the city's commitment to the Campaign and educate staff and the community as to the importance of diverting waste from our landfills; and

WHEREAS, the city's sustainable business practices serve as a model for community businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2007 the Bellingham City Council resolved to implement an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing program through resolution 2007-05, to protect local and global environments by reducing waste through the purchase of items that are PBT free and contain the highest percentage post consumer material possible; and

WHEREAS, by reducing the city's waste stream the city will have a positive environmental impact while preserving a healthy local environment for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim the week of July 13th – 19, 2008 to be

TOWARD ZERO WASTE WEEK

in the City of Bellingham, Washington.

Signed this _____ day of July 2008.

Dan Pike, Mayor
City of Bellingham