

PROCLAMATION

**Declaring November 15th as
America Recycles Day
in the Village of Orland Park**

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park actively supports recycling and has ensured curbside recycling for residents for the past 16 years, provided recycle bins in Village buildings, and recycles office paper, beverage containers, and other materials; and

WHEREAS, recycling saves precious energy, conserves valuable natural resources, protects the environment, reduces landfill needs and has a positive economic impact by creating commerce and jobs; and

WHEREAS, waste reduction and the purchase of recycled-content products are critically important elements of an environmentally responsible waste management program; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is a national promotion to help raise awareness about recycling and buying recycled products; and

WHEREAS, Americans generate more than 251 million tons of solid waste per year, we are all reminded that everyday poses an opportunity to recycle, reduce our waste, purchase recycled products, and to continue support for recycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor of the Village of Orland Park, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2008 as America Recycles Day and urge all citizens of Orland Park to reduce waste and participate in recycling.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2008.

Signed: _____
Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor