

September 29, 2016

Proclamation:

Declare the week of October 17 – 21, 2016 Waste Reduction Week in Markham

Dear Mayor and Council,

Every October, Waste Reduction Week is celebrated across Canada to promote the 3R's – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

In celebration of Markham's 81% curbside waste diversion achievement, the Waste & Environmental Management Department proposes the week of October 17-21, 2016 be declared 'Waste Reduction Week' in Markham.

The City of Markham encourages each resident to practice essential habits of reducing, reusing and recycling in their homes, workplaces and schools. Reducing waste saves our natural resources, creates jobs, and provides for future generations.

For this year's Waste Reduction Week, Markham will showcase its new Textile Recycling Program with an official launch at the Civic Centre. The event will introduce Markham's new Smart Textile Donation Container as well as the new Markham branded donation containers being deployed across the city in partnership with the Salvation Army and Canadian Diabetes Association.

In addition, Markham will hold a Textile Recycling Challenge through the Zero Waste for Schools Program, encouraging children of all ages to keep textiles out of the landfill. The challenge will be held for one week with the final weigh-in results announced at the end of Waste Reduction Week.

As an environmental leader, Markham continues to support progressive waste reduction and diversion initiatives such as clear bag for garbage, e-waste collection, and the innovative Zero Waste for Schools program.

Sincerely,

Claudia Marsales,  
Senior Manager, Waste & Environmental Management

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**Subject:** FW: Request for Proclamation - Oct 15

From:  
Sent: September-21-16 9:27 PM  
To: Contact Centre Customer Service  
Subject: Message

Dear councillor Campbell and mayor.

I am a constituent in your riding and I am writing today to ask for your help on an important issue that not only impacts families in your riding, but thousands across Canada.

This past December, history was made when the government of Ontario passed Bill 141: The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Research and Care Act. One of the key features of this act is the declaration of October 15 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day in Ontario.

Please show your support and help raise awareness on this important day by making an OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION of OCTOBER 15 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day.

Thank you and I look forward to your help in this matter. If you need any further information, I will do my best to assist.

Sincerely,

Erin Hodgson

Working in support of:  
Bill 141 The Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Research and Care Act

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