

State of Maine



**WHEREAS**, recycling enjoys the support of the vast majority of the people of Maine who now have the opportunity to participate in recycling programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maine recognizes that “closing the loop” and buying products with sustainable/recycled content is essential to the success of recycling and practices this principle in its purchases; and

**WHEREAS**, for over three decades, the State of Maine has made the commitment to the waste management strategy of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; and

**WHEREAS**, recycling has become fundamental to the health and welfare of the people of the State of Maine and to their economy through manufacturing and tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, waste reduction, recycling, and buying sustainable/recycled products directly contributes to the prosperity of the people of Maine through jobs in manufacturing, collection, processing, marketing, and transportation throughout the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of November 15th through November 19th, 2021 as

**MAINE RECYCLES WEEK**

throughout the State of Maine, and I urge all citizens to participate in their local community’s waste reduction and sustainability efforts.



In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this sixteenth day of November Two Thousand Twenty-One

A blue ink signature of Janet T. Mills, written in a cursive style.

Janet T. Mills  
Governor

A blue ink signature of Shenna Bellows, written in a cursive style.

Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State