



**PROCLAMATION  
"WASTE REDUCTION WEEK"  
OCTOBER 15-21/2012**

**WHEREAS:** Waste Reduction Week is intended to raise awareness about waste and its environmental and social impacts and is meant to draw attention to the richness and diversity of the natural world and the importance of working towards ecological sustainability through waste avoidance and resource conservation; and

**WHEREAS:** RCBC began sponsoring "October Waste Reduction Month" in BC fifteen years ago. In 2001 they teamed up with organizations from across the country to create Waste Reduction Week, a national event with participation from every Canadian province and territory.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of October 15-21, 2012, shall be known as:**

**"WASTE REDUCTION WEEK"**

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
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John Ruttan  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

