

Governor's Proclamation



WYOMING SOLID WASTE and RECYCLING WORKERS WEEK

*State of Wyoming
By the Governor*

WHEREAS, Wyoming generates more than 600,000 tons of municipal solid waste annually; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming diverts thousands of tons of materials from municipal solid waste landfills for recycling and composting annually; and

WHEREAS, the planning, development and operation of landfills, transfer stations, and recycling centers is essential to meeting the needs of the people of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services are provided through the dedicated efforts of Wyoming's solid waste management professionals, who design, construct, operate and maintain landfills, transfer stations, and recycling centers; and

WHEREAS, these essential services that are provided by Wyoming's solid waste management professionals should be noticed; and

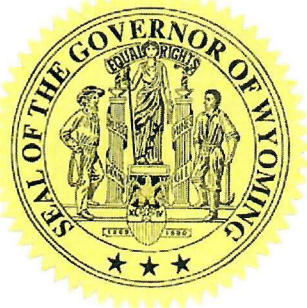
WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize and honor the efforts of solid waste and recycling workers in providing a critical service to the people of Wyoming while protecting human health and our environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby recognize June 17-21, 2024 as

Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling Workers Week

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 18th day of June, 2024.




The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming

Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling Workers Recognized at Proclamation Signing



Governor Gordon holds the signed Proclamation with those from the Department of Environmental Quality and the WSWRA Board

“Whereas it is fitting to recognize and honor the efforts of solid waste and recycling workers in providing a critical service to the people of Wyoming while protecting human health and our environment...” These were words read by Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon as he signed a Proclamation recognizing Wyoming’s Solid Waste and Recycling Workers. This was part of a weeklong effort by the Wyoming’s Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) Solid Waste Permitting and Corrective Action Program to recognize those in the solid waste industry.

During the signing, both WDEQ Director Todd Parfitt and Solid and Hazardous Waste Division Administrator Suzanne Engels thanked those in the solid waste industry for their critical work.

Administrator Engels also thanked the members of the Wyoming Solid Waste & Recycling Association (WSWRA) who attended the ceremony stating that the DEQ values their efforts as well.

“Over time, the solid waste industry has truly evolved from managing dumps to operating modern landfills. The WDEQ applauds the efforts of the communities and the workers to effectively manage waste,” remarked Engels.