



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
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VIRGIN ISLANDS RECYCLES MONTH

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; the month of November 2022 has been designated as Virgin Islands Recycles Month; and

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority continues to promote protecting and preserving the environment through recycling and reuse of waste materials; and

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority joins America Recycles, the national Environmental Public Private Partnership effort, aimed at increasing media attention and public support for recycling and waste reduction, and increasing consumer purchases of recycled products; and

WHEREAS, what we purchase, how we use it, and how we dispose of waste has an impact on how we live, and it affects the world we live in. Virgin Islands Recycles Month will help change the community mindset regarding their responsibility in the amount of waste locally generated, the reduction of waste placed in our landfills, and its effects on the environment through the practice of reusing and recycling; and


WHEREAS, the purpose of Virgin Islands Recycles Month is to focus attention on recycling and waste reduction to help reduce the volume of reusable materials that end up in our transfer stations and landfills. Additional information is available through VIWMA Recycling Guides which are available at VIWMA offices on St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix, and Water Island, and on their website at www.viwma.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert Bryan Jr., Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, do hereby **proclaim the month of November 2022 as “Virgin Islands Recycles Month”** in the United States Virgin

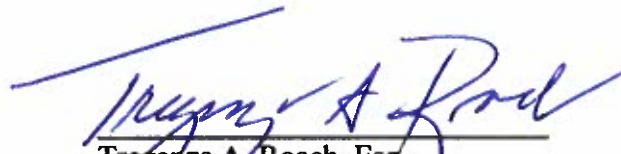
Islands. I call upon all residents to join me in this observance and to support reducing and recycling efforts throughout the Territory to bring about a cleaner, healthier environment for future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 28th day of October, A. D. 2022.




Albert Bryan, Jr.
Governor

Attest:


Tregerza A. Roach, Esq.
Lieutenant Governor