



PROCLAMATION

Refill NOT Landfill Month

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon owns and operates the Lebanon landfill that has a permitted disposal capacity of another 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the City is concerned about conserving natural resources and with preserving the landfill disposal capacity for future Lebanon residents; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the waste from single-use items like plastic water bottles, coffee cups, grocery bags etc., uses natural resources and consumes landfill disposal capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City also recognizes that eliminating waste through reuse is cost effective and environmentally beneficial; and

WHEREAS, choosing to reuse items like refillable containers for water, coffee and other beverages have the potential of reducing waste that will require disposal in the Lebanon Landfill; and

WHEREAS, choosing to reuse cloth grocery bags, cloth napkins and packing a lunch for school or work has a positive impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage waste reduction, the month of April 2022 will be designated as “Refill NOT Landfill Month”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lebanon hereby proclaims the month of April 2022 as Refill NOT Landfill Month, and encourages residents to join in observing this month to reduce waste that is ultimately disposed of in the Lebanon Landfill by using reusable items like travel mugs, water bottles, and grocery bags.

Proclaimed this 6th day of April in the year Two-Thousand Twenty-Two.

Timothy McNamara
Mayor, City of Lebanon