

## Castle Takes Steps to Make America Greener -- November 15, 2007

Washington, D. C.

-- Delaware Congressman Mike

Castle is working to make America greener by supporting passage of a resolution to raise awareness about the proven benefits of recycling, as we celebrate America Recycles Day. H.Con.Res. 122 was just adopted this week by the U.S. House of Representatives. Rep. Castle encourages Delawareans to participate in America Recycles Day by increasing the amount of household goods that are recycled.

"Recycling

is an easy way to contribute to the betterment of our environment and can stimulate the development of greener technologies," Castle said.

"Recycling not only saves energy, prevents air and water pollution, reduces the need for new landfills and the extraction of our natural resources, it also is an economic driver, and something we can do each and every day."

Specifically, H. Con. Res. 122 works to inform the public of the benefits of recycling, including:

- Reduction of the amount of solid waste, which reduces the need for new landfills;
- Less expensive than other forms of waste disposal;
- Saves energy, reducing America's dependence on foreign oil; and
- Increases rate of new job production and new markets for recycled products

For

more information on recycling in Delaware, please contact the Delaware Solid Waste Authority at [www.dswa.com](http://www.dswa.com) or 1-800-404-7080. For more information on America Recycles Day, please visit [www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org).

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