

# Ecology Center of Ann Arbor

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Dear Mayor Jernigan and Members of City Council,

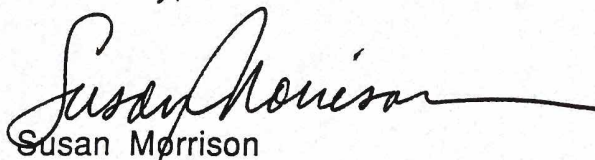
The Ecology Center of Ann Arbor, a non-profit organization with over 2000 member households, has been a leader in recycling efforts in Ann Arbor since 1971. The Ecology Center established the community's first recycling drop-off center in 1971, and, after its merger with Recycle Ann Arbor in 1982, implemented monthly curbside recycling in Ann Arbor in cooperation with the City's Solid Waste Department.

We believe the enclosed ordinance addresses a critical and timely need to remove recoverable materials from this community's waste stream, particularly in light of the impending solid waste crisis Ann Arbor faces. We believe that this ordinance is entirely consistent with the work of the Ann Arbor Solid Waste Task Force, and reflects the interests of Ann Arbor's citizen and business communities as detailed in the recent solid waste survey conducted by DATAFAX, Inc.

We are confident that this proposal will demonstrate Ann Arbor's continued leadership in the State on solid waste issues.

The Board and staff of the Ecology Center look forward to working with you on this important issue. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Susan Morrison  
President, Board of Directors  
The Ecology Center of Ann Arbor