

Take the Green Challenge!

Your Name _____ How many in household _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

GREEN LEVEL— My household pledges to do 5 of the following:

- Change our light bulbs to CFL or LED
- Adjust thermostat to save energy
- Reduce water heater temperature
- Do laundry in cold water
- Run dishwasher and clothes washer only when full
- Turn off water when brushing teeth
- Turn off lights and computers when not in use
- Take used clothing to local textile collection bins
- Use ceramic (not paper or plastic) cups, utensils & plates
- Use re-usable shopping bags
- Use discarded paper for scrap paper
- Walk or ride a bike instead of driving once a week
- Shop locally to save auto fuel
- Buy produce at a Farmers Market (Edison Market runs till Sept.26)
- Participate actively in Township weekly home recycling drop-off center
- Take large recyclable items to Township drop-off center
- Stop car-idling; turn off engine when parked more than 30 seconds
- Share sustainable living and energy saving ideas with family and friends

Every day steps YOU can take to help make your community **Green, Greener and Greenest!**

Please return this form to:
Township of Edison
100 Municipal Blvd.
Edison, NJ 08817
Attn: Chris Mazauskas



GREENER LEVEL—My household pledges to do 8 actions from the list above and 2 from this group:

- Plant a tree a year
- Make a Rain Garden in our yard
- Use organic fertilizer on our lawn
- Stop using bottled water
- Buy “Energy Star” appliances
- Carpool to work
- Add aerators to tap and shower heads to save water
- Buy home furnishings made from sustainable/harvested wood products
- Replace single-pane windows with energy efficient double-panes



GREENEST LEVEL—My household pledges to do 15 from the Green & Greener groups and 1 of these:

- Drive a hybrid car
- Use public transportation/car pool
- Install solar panels on my home or business

Antonia Ricigliano, Mayor ♦ Edison Sustainable Jersey Green Team

GREENABLE EDISON

SURVEY OF YOUR GREEN INTERESTS

Mayor Antonia Ricigliano & the Edison Sustainable Jersey Green Team are asking you to take a moment to help us learn more about your “Green Interests”—what information you need to bring Green products and technology into your home and business, how you can participate in the many Green activities going on in Edison Township right now, and where you have special knowledge and passion that you may want to offer to others.

Please fill survey out and send back to Township of Edison, 100 Municipal Blvd, Edison NJ 08817, Attn: Chris Mazauskas, Resource Development Officer, or you can email it to him at cmazauskas@edisonnj.org, or fax it at 287-6679.

Town where you live	Ages of people in your household (please circle age of person filling in survey)

Questions:

1. What green activities do you currently participate in?

- Curbside Recycling
- Drive fuel efficient car (30 mpg or better)
- Often bike or walk instead of drive for local needs
- Take mass transit instead of drive to work
- Track my energy /water use and I pursue targets to reduce them
- Buy organic food and fibers whenever I can
- Compost my grass clippings and vegetable waste
- Participate in bird counts, stream cleanups, etc.
- Consciously avoid products with toxic components
- Change light bulbs to CFL or LED when opportunities arise
- Adjust thermostat and hot water temperature to reduce energy consumption
- Use washable cups, plates and utensils instead of disposable paper/plastic
- Use organic fertilizer on lawn
- Made a rain garden in my yard
- Shop locally, support local merchants to save auto fuel
- Buy Energy Star appliances **and** use their energy saving settings
- Have solar energy collectors on my home or business
- Do laundry in cold water
- Took the Edison Township Green Challenge!
- Other (please explain) _____

2. Are you aware and do you care: Y=Yes/N=No/TMM=Tell Me More

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| Where your water comes from? | <input type="radio"/> | Y | <input type="radio"/> | N | <input type="radio"/> | TMM |
| Where your wastewater goes to? | <input type="radio"/> | Y | <input type="radio"/> | N | <input type="radio"/> | TMM |
| How your energy usage compares to others in your town, state or nation? | <input type="radio"/> | Y | <input type="radio"/> | N | <input type="radio"/> | TMM |
| Where your garbage is land filled? | <input type="radio"/> | Y | <input type="radio"/> | N | <input type="radio"/> | TMM |
| What happens to the stuff you recycle? | <input type="radio"/> | Y | <input type="radio"/> | N | <input type="radio"/> | TMM |
| How much you depend on different parts of the world to support your lifestyle? | <input type="radio"/> | Y | <input type="radio"/> | N | <input type="radio"/> | TMM |
| About global climate change? | <input type="radio"/> | Y | <input type="radio"/> | N | <input type="radio"/> | TMM |
| About local air quality and what affects it? | <input type="radio"/> | Y | <input type="radio"/> | N | <input type="radio"/> | TMM |

3. For me to introduce more Green elements into my home or business, I would find it helpful to learn more about...

- Available Green personal care and cleaning products
- Motivators/barriers and measurable benefits/costs to Green
- Green technology (heating, cooling, solar, wind, water, etc.)
- Green tax and purchase rebates home improvement rebates
- Organic food and nutrition
- Free or low-cost exercise opportunities in my town
- Local environmental clubs and their activities
- Other (please specify): _____

4. Do you have any green passions or special eco-skills that you want to share with others In Edison Township?
