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## East Windsor Township Achieves Bronze-Level Sustainable Jersey Certification

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East Windsor Township has achieved Bronze Level Sustainable Jersey Certification, Mayor Janice Mironov announced.

According to a press release issued by the township, Sustainable Jersey is a certification program that supports community efforts to improve the environment by providing tools, training, and financial incentives to support and reward state municipalities in establishing sustainability programs.



East Windsor Township earned a minimum of 150 action points, including priority actions and creation of a municipal Green Team, to be certified. The points were received for programs such as a farmland preservation plan, inventory and upgrade of municipal buildings for energy efficiency, community recycling/paper shredding events, the Buy Local campaign, a "Cut it and Leave it" program, a Backyard Composting program, tree protection ordinance, environmental assessment ordinance, sustainable land use commitment, green building policy and community outreach programs.

"Sustainable Jersey is a certification program available to municipalities in New Jersey that want to 'go green', save money, and take steps to sustain long term environmental quality for their community," Mayor Mironov said in the press release. "The certification recognizes the Township efforts in recycling, environmental resource protection, energy conservation, sustainable land use practices and furthermore enables East Windsor Township to be eligible for future grants and funding opportunities."



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