



Sustainable Jersey Certified Community

The Borough of Metuchen is a [Sustainable Jersey](#) certified community--one of only 180 in the state. Metuchen achieved Sustainable Jersey certification at the Bronze level. Certified towns are an outstanding group of municipalities that are making important contributions toward the long-term goal of a sustainable New Jersey and world.

To become Sustainable Jersey certified, Metuchen had to complete a balance of the rigorous program's sustainability [actions](#). In addition, Metuchen earned 195 points in the following 17 Categories: 1) Create Green Team, 2) Buy Fresh, Buy Local Programs, 3) Farmers Market, 4) Building Healthier Communities, 5) Dismal Swamp Project, 6) Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety Flags, 7) Complete Streets Program, 8) Sustainable Land Use Pledge, 9) Environmental Commission, 10) Tree Protection Ordinance, 11) Community Forestry Plan and Tree Cover Goal, 12) Tree Hazard Inventory, 13) Tree Maintenance Program, 14) Tree Planting Program, 15) Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal, 16) Community Paper Shredding Day, 17) Recycling Depot. Sustainable Jersey is a voluntary program that requires no fee for the certification.

To get involved with Metuchen's Green Team and sustainability initiatives, contact Jennifer Wenson Maier, Borough Administrator, jmaier@metuchen.com, (732) 632-8509. To participate in Sustainable Jersey free workshops and events held across the state, visit www.SustainableJersey.com.