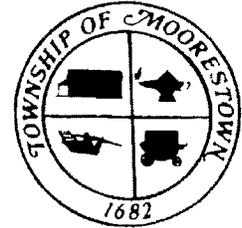


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## Township of Moorestown Green Grounds & Maintenance Policy

The Township of Moorestown supports a green grounds and maintenance policy to ensure that the Township of Moorestown's maintained parks, gardens and landscaped areas are managed in the most efficient and environmentally friendly manner. This includes landscaping design with low-maintenance plantings; maximizing water conservation and minimizing surface runoff; utilizing recycled and composted material; and taking eco-friendly approaches to integrated pest management. This policy is the Township's first step toward program implementation.

It is the intention of the Township of Moorestown to use our Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Public Works, Planning Board, Environmental Advisory Committee and our Sustainable Moorestown Committee to advise and oversee the above mentioned criteria. The Township of Moorestown has already implemented some of the above by creating a green roof on the Town Hall building and a water garden that recycles surface runoff water at the new municipal complex.

Moving forward the Township of Moorestown will rely on its Tree Planting and Preservation Committee along with our Departments of Public Works and Parks and Recreation to advise and oversee the planting of street and park trees to maximize water conservation and help reduce surface runoff and evaporation.

The Township of Moorestown, along with its supporting Departments and Committees will utilize efficient landscape design to minimize water consumption; continue to use recycled materials from its composting facility and use integrated pest management to protect our water sheds and foster an environmentally friendly, resource-efficient municipality. The use of native species will reduce chemical inputs and lawn area.

The Township of Moorestown believes these eco-friendly approaches will help improve water quality, enhance wildlife habitat, improve public health, reduce costs and reduce our community carbon footprint.

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