

## Township of Cranford

### **Township of Cranford's Policy of Sustainability and Green Building Ordinance**

On August 13, 2003 the Township of Cranford's passed resolution No. 2003-259. With this resolution the Township Committee directed the Environmental Commission to develop recommendations to implement sustainability programs and projects.

On November 14, 2005 the Township of Cranford passed the state's first Green Building Ordinance (No. 2005-46). The ordinance supports the Township's sustainability resolution and adopts green building standards, specifically the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Rating System.

In 2005, the Cranford Environmental Commission was awarded with the 2005 Environmental Achievement Award by the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions. The award recognizes the Commission's efforts in organizing a meeting of officials from towns in the Rahway River watershed. Because of flooding and water quality problems, the Commission decided to heighten the awareness of other towns along the river and introduce regional planning.

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