

Highland Park

New Jersey's First Green Community

2003 Innovation in Governance Award – NJ League of Municipalities
2005 Environmental Leadership Award – NJ Department of Environmental Protection
2006 Clean Energy Municipality of the Year – NJ Office of Clean Energy

- Green Municipal Buildings
- Public Buildings Retrofit for Energy Efficiency
- Green Redevelopment Plan (NJ's First)
- Eugene Young Environmental Education Center
- Solar, Pedestrian Activated Cross Walk Signals
- Green Master Plan*
- Green Land Use Ordinance Changes
- Green Streetscape, Recycled Materials/Rain Gardens*
- Geothermal Heating and Cooling System for School
- Solar Lamps in School*
- Green Standards for Major Construction Projects
- High Efficiency Lighting and LED Traffic Signals
- Hybrid Police and Inspections Vehicles
- Commuter Shuttle Bus (to arrive '07)*
- Walking and Biking Promotions
- Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Co-op
- Expanding Green Utility Incentives*
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- Resident's Go Green Booklet, (published Fall '06)*
- Green Houses of Worship
- "Cool Cities" Tree Planting
- Dedicating Additional Active/Passive Green Space
- Town-Wide Yard Sale
- Urban Agriculture Projects
- Green Community Website
- Endorsed RGGI
- Anti-idling Ordinance
- Brownfield to Greenfield preserve and nature trail
- Aggressive clean-up plan for all contaminated sites*
- Green Cleaning Supplies/Paint
- Green Snow Removal (use of calcium chloride)
- Aggressive Recycling Program
- No Pesticides Policy
- Native Tree Planting
- Low Maintenance Ground Cover
- Green Challenge – re-usable bags, CFLs, recycling
- Solid Waste Management plan review*
- Scentennial Garden
- Community Wildlife Habitat
- Strengthened tree ordinance*

* In progress or under construction