

GREENABLE WOODBRIDGE



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Transportation and Circulation

Avenel Station Loft & Arts Village



- Bicycle plan and grant
- Health grant – bike racks
- Safe Routes
- Keep Middlesex Moving
- KMM Silver – Smart Workplace program
- Middlesex County Greenway Promotion
- Fleet inventory updated
- Solar powered people mover at Woodbridge Community Center
- Year round entertainment – “STAYCATION”
- Transit Villages
 - Avenel Arts Village
 - Lucas Transit Village



Energy Conservation



- Building Energy Upgrades
- Energy Aggregation
- Update municipal community and carbon footprint
- Promoting Ceil
- Promoting Direct Install
- Green Building Checklist

**Future:
PACE**



Stormwater Management, Trees, Open Space



- Blue Acres
- Wetlands Inventory
- Brownfield Documentary
- Brownfields cleaned up
- Oros Nature Preserve
- National Public Lands Day
- Pinelands
- 42 Trees Planted



Present and Future:

- Brownfields Inventory
- Brownfields priorities
- Brownfields marketing
- Maintain Army Corp wetlands

Recycling

 **IT'S MAY.....**
THINK GRASSCYCLING WHEN MOWING

5 Tips for a Great Looking Lawn!

1. Any lawn mower will work, but a mulching mower will produce the best results.
2. Mow high. Remove only the top 1/3 of the grass blade. You may mow a little more frequently, but your overall lawn care time will decrease.
3. Keep your mower blade sharp. Dull blades tear the grass. This produces ragged, brown edges that invite lawn disease.
4. Water in the morning. Water less frequently but to a depth of one inch. Shallow watering leaves your lawn susceptible to drought stress, disease and insect problems.
5. Don't over fertilize. Grasscycled lawns need fertilizer only once or twice a year.

Grasscycling Saves....

Time. Experts say we spend as much as 35% of our mowing time getting rid of the clippings: emptying the mower bag, raking, filling the lawn waste bags and dragging them to the curb.

Money. You need to water and fertilize your lawn far less frequently because the clippings conserve moisture and act as a natural fertilizer: they add almost two pounds of valuable nitrogen to every 1,000 square feet of lawn. You will also buy fewer lawn waste bags.

Town's Money. An average lawn creates about one ton of clippings each year. Municipal costs for the collection and disposal of grass clippings run about \$100 per ton.

Other Uses for Grass Clippings.

Use them as mulch. Put clippings on the soil around plantings to reduce weed growth, moderate soil temperature and conserve moisture.

Mix them into garden soil. They add valuable nutrients and organic matter.

Add them to your compost pile. Make sure the compost pile consists of 1/3 grass clippings or less, or it may emit odors.

NOTE: For all of these uses, avoid grass that has recently been treated with a herbicide. Wait until the second mowing after treatment to use these clippings.



- Recycled concrete potholes
- Calendar
- Cooking oil recycling
- Cut it and leave it

 **2015**
Woodbridge Township
Sanitation & Recycling Calendar



Turf Baseball Field
Columbia High School

Turf Football Field
Columbia High School

John F. Kennedy Memorial High School

Turf Football Field

Turf Baseball Field

Multipurpose Fields
at Avenel Middle School

Woodbridge High School Stadium

Community Theater
at Woodbridge Middle School



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Mayor, Woodbridge Township

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 **IT'S NOVEMBER.....**

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING AND THAT MEANS A LOT OF COOKING AND BAKING. PLEASE DISPOSE OF YOUR GREASE, OILS & FATS PROPERLY!



Did you know that hot water and soap does not wash away the fats, oil and grease that you pour down the drain?

In fact it just hardens in your pipes, clogs your sewer line and can cause sewage backup in your home and in the neighborhood!

Store your used fats and grease in an empty containers, such as a tin, and when it's full put it in the garbage.

BUT....used cooking oil can be recycled and made into biodiesel and bioheat!

Residents please bring your used cooking oil to the
Woodbridge Township Recycling & Convenience Center.

We are now able to accept used cooking oil (from residential use) at the center.

Once collected from the center, this used cooking oil will be cleaned, treated and turned into biodiesel. Biodiesel is a clean burning alternative fuel made right here in America!

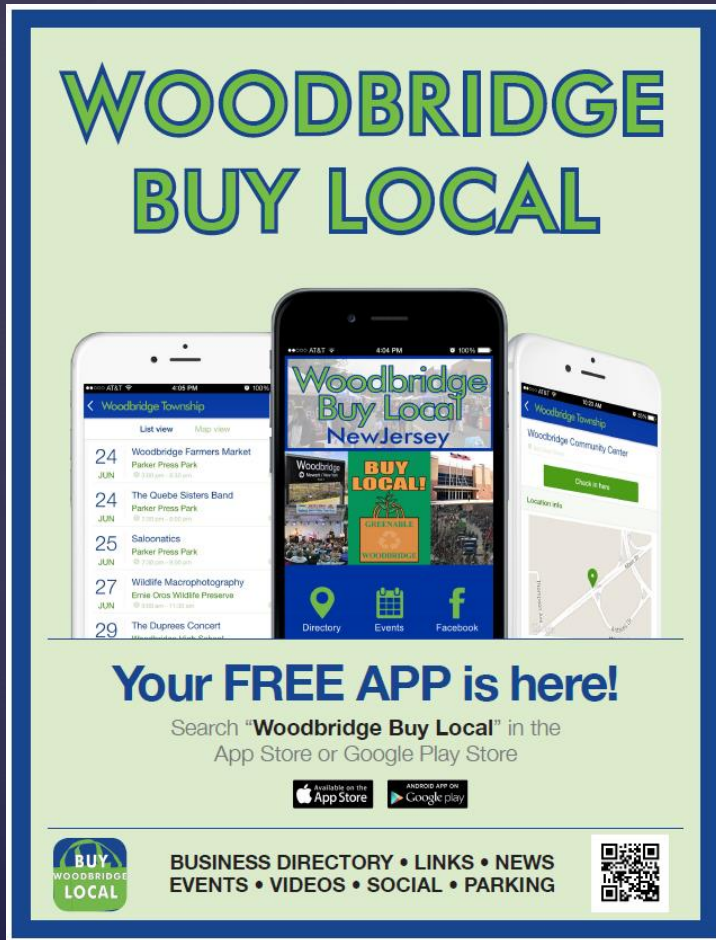
Please remember to always Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

Business Outreach

- Buy Local App
- Colonia and Woodbridge Corner – Buy Local section
- American Express Small Business Day
- PACE

Future:

- Business to Business Buy Local
- DEP Business Rec. Site
- Green job training
- Encourage businesses to include wellness and recreation and recognize the ones that do.



**WOODBRIDGE
BUY LOCAL**

Three smartphones displaying the Woodbridge Buy Local app interface. The central phone shows the app's main screen with a 'BUY LOCAL!' banner, a 'Green Table' logo, and icons for Directory, Events, and Facebook. The left phone shows a list of events for June, including Woodbridge Farmers Market, The Quebe Sisters Band, Saloonatics, Wildlife Macro photography, and The Dupres Concert. The right phone shows a map view of the Woodbridge Community Center.

Your FREE APP is here!

Search "Woodbridge Buy Local" in the App Store or Google Play Store

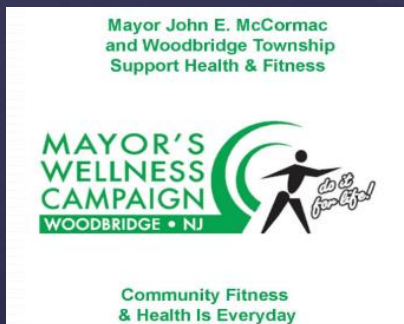
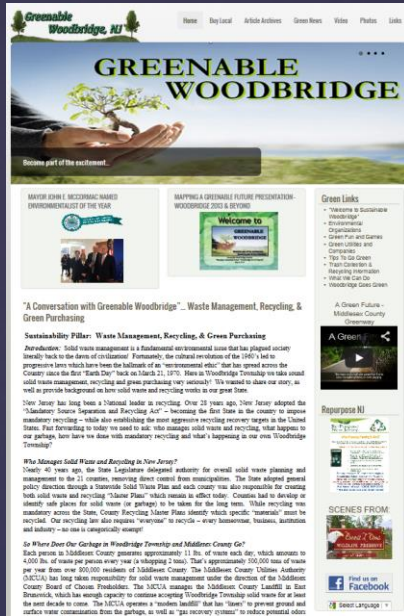
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Resident Outreach



- Green Team
- Greenable Woodbridge Facebook Page
- Web page
- Regular column in Woodbridge News
- Greenable Woodbridge TV
- Sustainability
- Lead Education
- Mayor's Wellness
- Sustainable Jersey
- Arts
- Pillars



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Thank You