

RESOLUTION 119-2022

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ADOPTING A GREEN GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE POLICY

WHEREAS, the Borough of Eatontown supports policies that encourage sustainable municipal operations, promote healthy communities, waste reduction, biodiversity, and water quality protection and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Jersey (SJ) Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy is such a policy; and

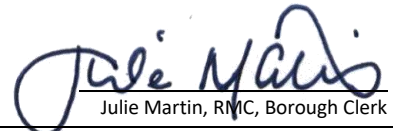
WHEREAS, the Eatontown Department of Public Works implemented and continues to implement its extensive recycling depot and shared compost site with numerous surrounding municipalities which are in keeping with the principles of the SJ Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown reconfirm their commitment to this existing Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy and propose to continue these efforts as well as evaluate and/or implement additional principals and measures where applicable from the SJ Green Grounds Policy for Efficient Landscape Design, Minimizing Water Consumption, Recycling Materials-and Composting, and Integrated Pest Management that encourage sustainability such as:

- Recycle materials in a recycling depot.
- Compost landscape waste (e.g. leaves, prunings, brush, etc) and/or use the waste as mulch.
- Use native species instead of exotic plants whenever possible.
- Minimize lawn areas to reduce required maintenance, and replace lawn areas with higher value landscaping.
- Design landscaping with stormwater management in mind.
- Reduce or use conventional pesticides as needed and/or adopt an Integrated Pest Management program outlining same.
- Avoid excessive fertilizer use.
- Improve operations with efficient watering schedules, improved irrigation equipment, and rainwater capture, utilize efficient irrigation techniques, and search for and fix leaks promptly.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown, Monmouth County, does hereby approve and authorize said policy.

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	CERTIFICATION I, Julie Martin, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Eatontown do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on May 11, 2022.
Council President Gonzalez			X				
Councilmember Regan			X				
Councilmember Escalante						X	
Councilmember Jones			X				
Councilmember Gindi	X		X				
Councilmember Lucas		X	X				
Mayor Talerico							


 Julie Martin, RMC, Borough Clerk