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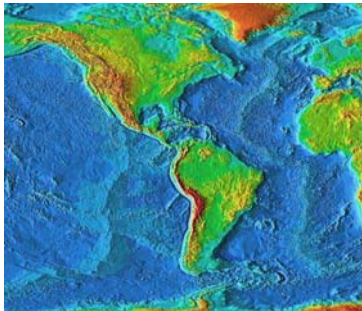
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TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING HOURS
 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

**FIRE AND FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS
 ARE NEEDED! HELP US HELP YOU!**
 If you are interested, please call
 (973) 326-7460 – Fire Department
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Morris Township Focuses on Energy Efficiency and Planet Earth

By Ted Largman, Morris Township Environmental Commission



It seems the world is getting warmer, and Morris Township is doing its bit to slow down the process, all without an excessive cost to the taxpayer. Township employees are already saving energy through material reuse efforts such as recycling plastic, glass, and metals, as well as saving trees by recycling paper. We are examining a number of ways of using energy more efficiently such as weather-proofing Township buildings, replacing aging lighting fixtures, and employing new fluorescent bulbs. We are investigating and evaluating the use of “green” energy sources such as solar panels, wind, and other renewable energy for Township buildings. Also in the coming months, our Environmental Commission will be contributing additional input to the Township Master Plan. The Township’s efforts are not only promoting positive environmental action on a local basis but also targeting real savings in the municipal budget.

At the present time, the Environmental Commission is working with the Road Department on a plan to remove and recycle hazardous electronic materials. Please note that in order to participate in this program, *EVERYONE MUST SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN MORRIS TOWNSHIP. NO EXCEPTIONS!* The details of this plan are as follows:

Drop-off Point: Morris Township Department of Public Works (DPW) Yard, located off Jane Way.

Dates: Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24, 2007.

Hours of Collection: 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Acceptable Electronic Equipment: The electronic equipment items that will be accepted at the Morris Township DPW yard are listed below. Please be sure to remove any batteries (dry cell or rechargeable) from devices. Batteries will be recycled separately as they present their own environmental hazards.

Answering Machines	Monitors	Scanners
Cables	Mouse(s)	Stereos
Cell Phones	Personal Digital Assistants	Tape Recorders
Computers	Phones	Televisions
Copy Machines	Printers	VCR / DVD Players
Fax Machines	Radios	Video Equipment
Flat Panel Displays	Reel To Reel Tape Players	Video Game Players
Keyboards		

The Morris Township Environmental Commission urges all of our residents to do their part to conserve energy in their homes and travel. Here is another great way to help--if anyone desires to contribute a hybrid truck to the Department of Public Works, the Township will acknowledge you and the contribution in a future Municipal Messenger newsletter!

For more information about Morris Township’s Environmental Commission and our Township efforts to help our planet, go to our website at www.morristwp.com .