



Sustainable Jersey Certification Report

This is the Sustainable Jersey Certification Report of Wall Twp, a Sustainable Jersey bronze certified applicant.

Wall Twp was certified on December 16, 2020 with 200 points. Listed below is information regarding Wall Twp's Sustainable Jersey efforts and materials associated with the applicant's certified actions.

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Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Wall Twp was approved for in 2020 appears below. Note: Standards for the actions below may have changed and the documentation listed may no longer satisfy requirements for that action. Additionally, points associated with actions prior to 2013 certifications may not be accurate.

Brownfields

Brownfields Reuse Planning

10 Points

Program Summary: The Brownfields Reuse Planning of the Wall Auto Wreckers is part of a larger project, which is identified as "Commercial Area One West Belmar Gateway Redevelopment" by resolution No.03-214 (2/2/03). The Wall Auto Wreckers was a junkyard for over fifty (50) years and is located at 1822 Route 71 West Belmar (Block 6 Lot 6). The prior owner conducted a cleanup which was completed June, 2016, and verified by Wall Township LSRP. On 7/18/18, Wall issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the site to include lots 7 & 12 with Block 6

Lot 6 (see attached). Spano Partners Holding was the only developer to respond to RFP from field of potentially thirteen responders. Spano Partners Holding proposes to develop the Project Site with construction and operation of 2.14 MW DC solar PV system by either purchasing or leasing the Project Site. The Wall Twp. Resolution 20-0141 authorized the award to Spano Partners Holdings dated 1/16/20. Wall Twp. and Spano Partners Holding were given a green light by State of New Jersey to construct a solar farm at the Wall Auto Wreckers. The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) received 252 applications for the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program. Wall was selected to participate in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program (see attached newspaper).

PDF: [16-0920 RFP](#)

PDF: [ROUTE 71 RFP FINAL](#)

PDF: [20-0141 BLOCK6](#)

PDF: [COAST STAR NEWSPAPER](#)

Community Partnership & Outreach

Green Team

10 Points

 Bronze Required

Program Summary: The Wall Township Committee established the creation of a Green Team by their Resolution on April 11, 2012 which is ongoing as evidenced in their letter of support of the Green Team by the Administration. The Green Team consists primarily of Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee members and meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month. According to our mission statement, the Wall Township Green Team Advisory Committee will advise the Township Committee on ways to improve municipal operations with sustainability and “green” initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation. The Green Team improves community awareness through education outreach programs, engages community volunteerism by utilizing citizens, school and local organizations for environmental activities, maintains fiscal responsibility in doing more with less, and will attain “Sustainable Jersey re-certification. The objectives and goals are also included in the resolution. Members of the Green Team include Wilma Morrissey, Chair; Bob Kilmurray, Vice Chair; Ellen Smith, Secretary; Joe Balesterri; John Ozell; Hance Sitkus CPA and Allaire Village Director and Greg Wolek. The Green Team also includes Committeeman Tim Farrell, former Mayor, Matt Zahorsky, Director of Engineering and Planning, Kate Kohri, Assistant Administrator, Joe Lentini, Director of Public Works, and Nora Coyne. Wall Planner and Christine Winter, Assistant Planner, among others.

PDF: [LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR GREEN TEAM](#)

PDF: [MEMBERS MEETING DATES MINUTES](#)

PDF: [SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES](#)

Community Education & Outreach

20 Points

Program Summary: 3 Separate Events for Community and Outreach Education for Sustainability (Poster, Poetry, and Essay Environmental Awards Project (2019) Event 1: For 29 years, the WTEAC has worked with four elementary schools (Allenwood School, Old Mill School, West Belmar School, and Central School in Wall Township (Grades 1 through 5) engaging children/students with our Annual Poster Competition. The children learn about their environment through an artistic challenge submitting posters that are judged by the Wall High School Environmental Club. The WTEAC/Green Team worked with school coordinator/teacher, Mrs. Jenn Cirigliano of Central School, our community partner who supervised on behalf of the schools following the rules submitted by the WTEAC. This has been a good project for Municipal Government and the Academic world as we work hand in hand in promoting awareness of the environment since our elementary students will become our future environmentalists. Their teachers, parents, and administrators provide encouragement to the children who learn about environmental topics which they express artistically with their posters. Posters encompass any environmental education topic chosen by the students. Event 2: In the Wall Intermediate School, (Grades 6 through 8) for 22 years annually, the students write poetry about various topics relating to all environmental issues which are judged by our Environmental Advisory Committee. Again, their teachers work with the students following lesson plans on the environment. Mrs. Laura Lang is the school's coordinator, our community partner who collaborates with the English teachers. Event 3: In Wall High School, (Grades 9 through 12) and for 25 years annually, the students write excellent environmental essays on all environmental topics. The WTEAC works with Biology teacher, Mr. Josh Tennant, our community partner who is the Coordinator for the High School's Essay Competition Program. Mr. Josh Tennant is also Coordinator for the Wall High School Environmental Club. The WTEAC participates in other various environmental projects throughout the year with him. The essays are written from academic instruction from the science teachers. All first place winners (Grades 1 through 12) receive a \$50 gift certificate, and all first, second, third, and honorable mention winners receive a ribbon and certificate. The 29th Annual Poster Awards Ceremony was held at Town Hall, Municipal Building, on Sunday, May 19, 2019 The 22nd Annual Poetry Awards Ceremony was held at the Intermediate School, on Wed. a.m. May 15, 2019. The 25th Annual Essay Awards Ceremony was held at Wall High School on Wednesday afternoon, May 15, 2019. The Mayor and/or Deputy Mayor participate in all the school ceremonies along with Board of Education members, administrators, the teachers, and the WTEAC Committee members. All three school coordinators received certificates from the WTEAC in recognition of their service in coordinating the contest programs and for contributing to the excellent partnering relationship between the Municipal's Environmental Advisory Committee and the Wall School District as community partners. In addition, the Intermediate and Elementary school teachers cover environmental lessons as outlined by the State. The WTEAC believes we are the only commission/committee in the state of New Jersey that has held these for decades in six school total covering grades 1 through 12. Both the school and WTEAC take delight that the students have demonstrated knowledge, love, and passion for the world in which they live. They have a great understanding of green initiatives as the students strive for global conservation and preservation through education. The WTEAC was awarded the coveted ANJEC Environmental Achievement Award at the 43rd annual Environmental Congress on Friday, September 30, 2016, at the Conference Center at Mercer in West Windsor for their project: Environmental Posters, Poetry, and Essay Education Interactive Awards.

WORD: [3 EVENTS EVALUATION FORMS](#)

WORD: [NEWSPAPER PHOTOS/ARTICLES](#)

PDF: [ANJEC AWARD FOR POSTER, POETRY, AND ESSAY](#)

PDF: [29TH ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER AWARDS CEREMONY](#)

PDF: [22ND ENVIRONMENTAL POETRY AWARDS CEREMONY](#)

PDF: [25TH ENVIRONMENTAL ESSAY AWARDS CEREMONY](#)

Food

Buy Fresh Buy Local Programs

10 Points

Program Summary: The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee launched its “Buy Fresh, Buy Local” program this year. A list was compiled of various farms, nurseries, restaurants and establishments within Wall Township as noted in our document listing that buy, grow, or sell fresh locally. The WTEAC looks forward to highlighting additional farms, restaurants, or retailers that join in our campaign. The WTEAC/Green Team created “Buy Fresh, Fresh Local brochures that are being placed in the library and town hall. The brochures will also be distributed at the Wall Fair, Kids Day America, and other local events. In addition to the brochure, an ad was created for public viewing and solicitation into our directory. The ad and flyer will be featured on Wall Township’s Official web site under the Environmental Committee in order to promote the campaign. The benefits of buying fresh and local are listed in the brochure and ad. The expected impact will be to increase awareness about the importance of buying fresh and local. The WTEAC would like to increase support for our local nurseries, farms, and restaurants that provide healthy eating, as well as to keep the dollars in our community, thus; making available fresh local food more sustainable. We are aware that there are local restaurants that pride themselves in sourcing vegetables and fruits from local farms. As stated, we not only want to promote the wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables produced in Wall Township, but we also want to genuinely support our local businesses. Even our local supermarkets such as Foodtown, Shoprite, Acme, Aldi, and Whole Foods sell locally grown fruits and vegetables in season. Wall Township has excellent nurseries that sell native plants and shrubs, restaurants that sell fresh food, and farms such as Thompson Farm that utilizes hydroponic farming. The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee/Green Team is proud to incorporate certified members into our Green Recognition Program that include Thompson Brothers Farm, Wolek’s Garden Cottage, Allaire Community Farm, and Barlow Flower Farm.

WORD: [LIST DIRECTORY TO DATE](#)

PDF: [BUY FRESH BUY LOCAL BROCHURE](#)

WORD: [BUY FRESH BUY LOCAL AD CAMPAIGN](#)

Health & Wellness

Anti-Idling Education & Enforcement Program

10 Points

Program Summary: Anti-Idling Education Program Summary: Recommended Action Plan (Summary) Anti-Idling Education & Enforcement Program attached Brochure & Community Education. A check with the Wall Twp. revealed that no new “Anti-Idling” Signs were installed by the Wall Twp. Dept. of Public Works within the last eighteen months. A survey of the baseball fields and the recreational areas substantiate that the signs are well maintained (see attached pictures). Sustainable Jersey approved this project in 2013 and recertified the action in 2017. The action is an on-going initiative as the brochure continues to be available on the Wall Twp. Website (under Environmental Committee/Brochures). In addition, the brochures were distributed during the 2019 Wall Fair, Kids Day America and other Environmental Information Education booths

throughout the year. Wall Township adopted the attached Anti-Idling Resolution and the Township submitted a letter of support (see attached). Attached is a map with locations. The Wall Twp. Police Department enforces Motor Vehicle Statue 39:3-70.2, which prohibits the anti-idling. Oftentimes the enthusiasm wanes on resolutions as time passes. A review of the newer stores in Wall Twp. revealed the usage of “No Parking” Signs with no “Anti-Idling” Signs. The Environmental Advisory Committee concurs with the importance of the “No Parking” Signs but believe that at least one “Anti-Idling” Signs reinforces the importance of anti-idling. In the future the Wall Environmental Advisory Committee when submitting the Site Plan Review Report will include recommending an Anti-Idling Sign at the specific locations as identified in the resolution (e.g. school grounds, parking lots, drive-through windows, business and recycling drop-off centers, soccer fields, etc.). The proposal renews the interest in addressing the anti-idling and provides the Wall Twp. PD with another enforcement option along with the “No Parking” Sign violation. An example would be the vacant North Wall Foodtown has an older version of the “Anti-Idling” Sign (see attached) and the proposed Shop-Rite at the North Wall Foodtown location should have an anti-idling sign. Currently the older Shop-Rite across the street has the “No Parking” Signs.

PDF: [RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IDLE FREE ZONES](#)

PDF: [ANTI-IDLING MAP](#)

PDF: [SUPPORT ANTI-IDLING BROCHURE](#)

PDF: [IDENTIFICATION OF SIGNS](#)

PDF: [LETTER OF SUPPORT](#)

IMAGE: [NORTH FOODTOWN PHOTO](#)

Building Healthier Communities

5 Points

Program Summary: The focus of Wall Township is to prevent illness by keeping the community healthy through programs, projects, strategies, assistance, and services in order to choose healthy behaviors by making the right decisions, both mentally and physically. The municipality is highlighting the following actions. Kids Day America which concentrates on children’s’ health and safety, as well as drug, alcohol and environmental awareness in our community; Overdose Awareness Day which raises awareness of overdose and reduces the stigma of drug-related deaths, in addition to overdose prevention and drug policy. Wall Township also provides Arbor Day Programs for Seniors in assisted living facilities that learn about services from the County and information regarding township responsibilities. In addition, the seniors learn about Arbor Day, trees, and plants. The seniors are motivated and mentally stimulated through the Arbor Day Program activities. Wall Township also provides the community with a listing of Smoke Free Zones, Anti-Smoking Tips, and Resources to stop smoking through education, resources, and brochures. The WTEAC/Green Team also included – the Barnegat Bay Blitz Cleanup and the Wall Township Community Day Cleanup of the Wreck Pond Nature Preserve among other sites in Wall Township. The cleanups provided healthy exercises and a clean environment. Other programs not highlighted include bicycling, fitness class for kids, and coffee with the veterans by the Mayor and Police, physical exercises for the seniors, and many recreation programs for the youth and resident population. Partnerships and communication within the municipality increases opportunities for health wellness. The Township also has a Health Advisory Board which provides services to improving health and wellness. The goal of all these programs is to make Wall Township a healthier place to live, work, and play. Attached is the Pledge of Participation for the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute’s Mayors Wellness Campaign.

WORD: [KIDS DAY, OVERDOSE AWARENESS, ARBOR DAY](#)

WORD: [HEALTH WELLNESS DOCUMENTATION](#)

PDF: [MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION](#)

WORD: [ANNUAL PLEDGE OF PARTICIPATION MWC](#)

PDF: [COVID 19 BROCHURE](#)

WORD: [COVID 19 SAFE ETIQUETTE ARTICLE FOR WALL TOWNSHIP LIVING MAGAZINE](#)

Innovative Projects

Innovative Community Project 1

10 Points

Program Summary: The Wreck Pond Nature Preserve is a 5.48-acre property acquired by the Township Committee for open space for future generations. Over time the Environmental Committee has work to preserve its natural habitat, wildlife, and pond. They include general restoration efforts, the installation of a Osprey Tower Nesting Platform, a rain garden, community cleanups, a Wreck Pond Nature Preserve brochure, signage and wren houses and installed trees. The Wreck Pond Nature Preserve now offers passive recreational opportunities such as fishing, walking trails, bird watching and just simply enjoying and viewing nature at its best. It is a joy to see the reemergence of wildlife returning each year.

PDF: [WRECK POND PHOTO ALBUM CLEANUP](#)

WORD: [CLEAN UP NEWSPAPER PHOTO AND ARTICLE](#)

PDF: [WRECK POND BROCHURE](#)

PDF: [SUMMARY AND SYNOPSIS PAST AND PRESENT](#)

WORD: [WRECK POND NATURE PRESERVE ARTICLE](#)

Innovative Community Project 2

10 Points

Program Summary: Ongoing Allenwood Native Garden was established in 2004 and continues to the present time. The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee received a 50/50 grant from NJDEP, Environmental Services Program in the amount of \$3,700 many, many years ago for an educational demonstration native garden project along the bike trail at the Allenwood Park on Atlantic Avenue and Ramshorn Drive. Wall Township submitted documented photos of the garden, and Wall received 10 points toward Sustainable Jersey certification. Since that time, the garden had seriously deteriorated and, thus, required the restoration of bringing the garden back to its original state. Wall received a \$2,000 Capacity Building Grant funded by PSEG that enabled the WTEAC/Green Team to restore the garden. The purpose of this pesticide-free garden is to educate residents about the value and benefits of choosing native plants, to educate residents regarding the use of IPM methods in avoiding pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides, and to educate residents on starting one's own home/business garden. It is a model demonstration garden that uses community, Public Works and student volunteers for maintenance, fosters social interaction, and provides cultural value to the community. Wall Township was awarded another \$2,000 PSEG Grant from Sustainable Jersey to install two signs in 2018 – one at the Allenwood Native Garden, photo attached, denoting three logos on the sign -- (proudly displaying Wall Township, Environmental Committee, and Sustainable Jersey Logos). In addition, consideration is now being evaluated as to installing an anti-idling sign in the parking lot. Public Works had

installed a fence and an automatic smart control watering system to help maintain and keep the native garden in first-class condition. This on-going Native Garden has created educational opportunities for green gardening practices, social interaction, recreation, exercise, meditation therapy, and relaxation for all involved. The native garden brochures are listed, under the Environmental Committee, on the municipality official web site and brochures are distributed at local events.

PDF: [ALLENWOOD NATIVE GARDEN BROCHURE.PDF](#)

PDF: [INTERPRETIVE SIGN & NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.PDF](#)

PDF: [RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERPRETIVE SIGNS.PDF](#)

PDF: [NATIVE PLANT GARDEN PHOTOS.PDF](#)

PDF: [RESIDENTS VOLUNTEERS & PHOTO 2020](#)

Innovative Community Project 3

10 Points

Program Summary: Welcome to the Community Park Self-Guided “Old Nature Trail” Visit <https://www.wallnj.com/323/Environmental-Advisory-Committee> for info under brochures. This Self-Guided Old Nature Trail in Wall Township is sponsored by the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee. In 2007, the Environmental Advisory Committee selected this site as the designated self-guided Old Nature Trail. Naturalist, Bud Doyle provided the Environmental Committee with passages for the signs. Because of a lack of manpower to construct the trail, it remained incomplete until 2012. Eric Kosinski, a Wall High School student who was assisted by Troop 82, chose this for his Eagle project. He was awarded the highest advancement rank in Scouting for this achievement. This trail is the first ever self-guided nature trail in Wall Township and is maintained by Public Works. The Dedication of the Nature Trail took place on April 22, 2012 which was Earth Day. Attached is a brochure, list of 11 stops, soil vegetation brochure, and interpretive sign. The interpretive sign was installed in 2018. The sign was awarded as a grant from Sustainable Jersey and is memorialized by the Township, Environmental, and Sustainable Jersey logos. The sign outlines the history of the project, explains how it got started, lists the eleven stops with a historical description, and also lists the soils/vegetation. Public Works constructed a bench made from natural trees on the site which is located at one of the stops. The trail is free, educational, self-guided at one’s own pace, and provides an opportunity to learn history while enjoying nature at the same time. A park bench denotes the entrance. The trail loops downhill from the soccer fields toward a small tributary to Wreck Pond Brook. Visitors are encouraged to take in the views of the wetlands, wildlife and vegetation. This is an ongoing project.

WORD: [NATURE TRAIL DOCUMENTS](#)

IMAGE: [INTERPRETIVE SIGN](#)

WORD: [COAST STAR NEWSPAPER GRANT ARTICLE](#)

PDF: [SELF-GUIDED NATURE TRAIL BROCHURE](#)

PDF: [VEGETATION BROCHURE](#)

WORD: [SJ GRANT INTERPRETIVE SIGN NEWSPAPER 18 & DEDICATION 12](#)

Local Economies

Green Business Recognition Program

10 Points

🏆 Bronze Priority 🏆 Silver Priority

Program Summary: Summary: Green Business Recognition Program The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee Green Team (WTEAC/GT) officially passed a motion to launch a Green Business Recognition Program in 2017. The first year of the program included inductees Thompson Brothers Farm (for hydroponic farming) and Wolek's Garden Cottage (designing native garden, floral arrangements, and organic plants, and vegetables, The following year, New Jersey Natural Gas and Allaire Community Farm were inducted into the program. In December 2019, Barlow's Flower Farm and InfoAge History and Science Museums were also proudly included. Both recipients were awarded a framed certificate at the Wall Township Municipal Complex Court/Conference Room from the Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey, Mayor Kevin Orender, Committeeman Tim Farrell, and WTEAC/GT members.. In addition, a photo/caption and article appeared in the Coast Star newspaper. The Green Business Recognition Program is included on the official Wall Township site www.wallnj.com, under environmental committee. (<http://wallnj.com/323/Environmental-Advisory-Committee>) We are including a copy of the business letter and assessment check list application sheet and narrative. The assessment check sheet includes 48 items in 9 categories. A minimum of 10 actions verified in the check list is required and, in addition, the selection is based on the narrative for entry into the program. In addition to receiving a certificate, the certified business members received a photo collage of the event and a book signed by the Mayor on "Wall Township - Past and Present" which is a photo journey and history of Wall Township authored by the Environmental Committee. Both Barlow's and InfoAge were included in the book. An assessment will be reviewed each year on the selection process. A marketing strategy is included. The WTEAC/GT looks forward to welcoming other qualifying businesses into the Green Business Recognition Program each year.

WORD: LETTER AND CHECKLIST

WORD: MARKETING STRATEGY AND MOTION

WORD: GREEN BUSINESS RECOGNITION BROCHURE

PDF: GREEN BUSINESS RECOGNITION PHOTO ALBUM

WORD: COAST STAR NEWSPAPER PHOTO AND ARTICLE

Natural Resources

Environmental Commission

10 Points

Program Summary: The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee was created under ARTICLE II Adopted 11-8-1978 as Sec. 2-11 of the Revised General Ordinance. It is hereby created and established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-27. The Environmental Advisory Committee consists of nine members appointed by the Township Committee, all of whom shall be residents of the Township. The terms of office of all members shall be three years and reappointment is at the discretion of the Township Committee. The Committee is established to assist in the protection, development and use of natural resources. In order to carry out these purposes, the Committee

shall have the following functions: Promoting the conservation and development of the natural resources of the Township by making recommendations to the appropriate Township officials, boards and bodies; planning, implementing and informing the public about local conservation programs; conducting research into the possible use of the open areas of the Township. The committee shall also be assisting and collaborating with the Planning Board; rendering nonbinding opinions ; advertising, preparing, printing and distributing books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets; acting as the coordinating agency for the community on environmental matters and act as a liaison between local environmental needs and regional, county, state and federal agencies administering to those needs. In addition, the Committee shall be compiling and annually updating an environmental resource inventory of land and water resources, including open marsh lands, swamps, and other wetlands; rendering nonbinding opinions with respect to any matter referred for review by the Township Administrator or the Township Committee, including any proposed sale or exchange of Township-owned property, recommending to the Township Committee the planting of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery in appropriate locations. The Committee shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report to the Township Committee on or before December 1 of each year.

PDF: [CREATING AND DUTIES](#)

PDF: [ORDINANCE](#)

PDF: [END OF THE YEAR REPORT](#)

PDF: [WTEAC BROCHURE](#)

PDF: [MEMBERS, MEETING DATES, MINUTES](#)

Environmental Commission Site Plan Review

10 Points

Program Summary: The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee is established to assist in the protection, development and use of natural resources, including water resources, located within the territorial limits of the Township. The WTEAC is charged with promoting the conservation and development of the natural resources of the Township by making recommendations to the appropriate Township officials, boards and bodies. (Please note creation and functions of the Environmental Committee attached). The WTEAC/Green Team meet once monthly. The Environmental Advisory Committee has a liaison to the Planning Board from the Township Committee that serves to assist us when necessary. The WTEAC receives the agenda, minutes, and a listing of site plan sites monthly which is included in our environmental packet. Our review site member visits the site and fills out our site review forms which is then copied to the Land Use Department to be included in the Planning Board's and Board of Adjustment packets. The member discusses the site plans in a review and evaluation with WTEAC members monthly, and any member has the ability to provide additional input. The number of legal notifications and site plans are distributed to the Environmental Committee during each of the twelve months as necessary. (Three examples of legal notifications and site plans are attached). Additionally, examples of site plan reviews are also documented showing 17 categories containing landscaping, buffering, illumination, retention/detention basins, open space percentage, protection of natural slope areas, tree removal, topographical features, construction practices, and open space preservation, among other environmental issues. In addition, other impact studies may include noise, hazardous materials, storage tanks, wetland studies, drainage impact, historic, wildlife, air quality and ground water studies. Needless to say, the site plan form includes only what is applicable to the application. A site fillable plan form was devised that can be keyboarded rather than utilizing written comments. This fillable form is then e-mailed to the Land Use Department in a timelier manner to be included in the BOA and Planning Boards packets for Board members to assist them in the decision making process during the application process. The input of the two professionals at Board meetings are paramount in Board members approving or

denying applications.

PDF: [CREATION AND DUTIES](#)

PDF: [ORDINANCE](#)

PDF: [SITE PLAN FORM](#)

PDF: [SAMPLE OF SITE PLANS](#)

PDF: [SAMPLE OF LEGAL NOTIFICATIONS](#)

Water Conservation Education Program

10 Points

Program Summary: The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee in conjunction with Mr. Bob Fischer, Executive Director of the Bayshore Regional Sewage Authority, conducted presentations on Wastewater Management to 8th grade classes at the Wall Intermediate School on March 9, 2018. The second presentation was given on February 22, 2019 once again to 8th graders at the Wall Intermediate Schools to approximately 70 students in the Science Lab regarding the Wastewater Process. The third presentation on the Importance of Wastewater, by Mr. Bob Fischer, took place at the Intermediate School on November 26, 2019. The purpose of the programs is to introduce young students in our community about the infrastructure of water and the wastewater treatment process. Mr. Fisher explained the five stages of waste water management before the treated water is discharged back into the environment. Through a combination of hands-on demonstrations, videos, and Power Point presentations, students learned about how water is used in their homes and throughout our community. The students also learned that the use of water needs to be recycled. Conservation of water is important as human beings need water to survive; therefore, "dirty" water needs to be cleaned up. Students learn that our water supply is limited and must be protected and preserved. Water conservation has a direct effect on health, economic benefits resulting in improving water quality, and protecting drinking water resources. In addition to the presentation, there is an essay contest on the Wastewater Process. Matthew Armenti, Essay Untitled, and Ashlyn Wells for her essay titled "One Percent Remains," won Runner-Up positions which carried an award of \$100 each. There were 4 judges judging over 100 essays independently to pick the winners.

WORD: [WATER CONSERVATION WORKSHEET +.DOC](#)

WORD: [THANK YOU LETTERS](#)

WORD: [COAST STAR NEWSPAPER PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS](#)

PDF: [WASTE WATER TREATMENT PROCESS PHOTO ALBUM 1](#)

PDF: [WASTE WATER PROCESS CYCLE PHOTO ALBUM 2](#)

PDF: [WASTE WATER CLEANUP PROCESS PHOTO ALBUM 3](#)

Public Information & Engagement

Improve Public Engagement in Municipal Government

15 Points

Program Summary: Improve Public Engagement in Municipal Government The Wall Township

has an active and updated website www.wallnj.com. Each department manages its own portion of the website so the information remains current. The Wall Twp. Committee Meetings, agendas, minutes and other information are posted on the website. Bonus Points Recently the Wall Township Website has posted the Open Space & Recreation Survey for citizen input into the open spaces and recreational areas in Wall Township. Wall continues improve the citizen information and better participation with the Recycle Coach Application that alerts citizens of garbage pickup, bulk pickup and recycling dates (see attached). There has been an issue with the redevelopment of the abandoned Peddlers Village Project on the Manasquan Circle. The Wall Website has an informational location, "Peddlers Village Redevelopment Information" that provides update on the progress of the Peddlers Village Project and encourages citizens to register on the Wall Website.

PDF: [WALL TWP. MEETING](#)

PDF: [WALL TWP. COMMITTEE](#)

PDF: [DRAFT AGENDA AUGUST 26](#)

WORD: [CHECKLIST](#)

Improve Public Engagement in Planning and Zoning

10 Points

Program Summary: The Township has an active and updated website. www.wallnj.com. Each department manages its own portion of the website so that information remains current. All Board meetings, agendas, minutes and other information are posted on the website. The attached checklist provides individual links to relevant information.

PDF: [PLANNING BOARD RULES & MEETING DATE 2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [ZONING BOARD RULES & MEETING DATE 2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [2020.6.3 MEETING NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS BOA.PDF](#)

PDF: [PLANNING BOARD AGENDA 2020.PDF](#)

WORD: [IMPROVE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN PLANNING AND ZONING CHECKLIST 2020.10.6.DOC](#)

PDF: [4.16.2020 MEETING REMOTE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES PB.PDF](#)

Digitizing Public Information

10 Points

Program Summary: The Township has an active and updated website. www.wallnj.com. Each department manages its own portion of the website so that information remains current. All Board meetings, agendas, minutes and other information are posted on the website. The attached checklist provides individual links to relevant information.

WORD: [DIGITIZING PUBLIC INFORMATION CHECKLIST 2020.8.20.DOC](#)

Waste Management

Prescription Drug Safety & Disposal

10 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: Program Summary: Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal Program Summary: The Wall Township Police Department participates in both in ‘Operation Take Back New Jersey’ and also provides a permanent drop off disposal drugs receptacle in the lobby of the Wall Police Station. The Wall Township Police Department participated in the two (2) prior events which were held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 and Saturday, April 27, 2019. These two events (Operation Take Back) occurred within the 18 months of the June submission deadline. (Press Releases attached – view synopsis). These events represent a day for the Wall community to dispose of their unused, unwanted, and expired medicine in a safe and non-hazardous manner. The residents have an excellent relationship with the Wall Police Department, and therefore, there is a certain comfort level in disposing of their medications in town locally. An officer is available in the lobby, at the Wall Township Police Headquarters, on 2700 Allaire Road, to accept medications and to answer questions. For safety precautions, the officer assigned, takes the deposit of medications from the disposal box in the lobby, and places them in a box in the Detective Bureau in order to safeguard the integrity of disposed items. The purpose of this program is to ensure the proper disposal of medications and to prevent them from falling into the hands of children and drug traffickers as well as to protect the environment. The collection of drugs is turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration. (See post event protocol in synopsis) The Wall Township Police Department collects roughly 4 or 5 trash bags which are completely full. Each trash bag is the 39 gallon size. The Police Department is not required to identify the drugs as they are weighed collectively since the Wall Police work in partnership with the DEA who tracks the total disposal of drugs regionally. Disposal of these drugs should be in accordance with Federal, State, and Local environmental regulations. In regard to educating the community, residents are encouraged to use the WallPolice.com website. Under “Residents,” there is a selection for “Medical Disposal.” There are Guidelines for Proper Disposal of Household Medicine, a NJDEP fact sheet which indicates proper disposal of meds to prevent water pollution, to protect drinking water, and to promote a healthy environment. In addition, the Police Department addresses the misuse of prescription drug use when they do their programs in the Wall Schools. No identification of residents is required and the disposal of medications is completely voluntary and anonymous. No needles, sharps or liquid are collected. In addition to “Operation Take Back New Jersey”, the permanent drop-off location at their Police Headquarters was established in 2014. The hours of operation are 24 hours, 7 days a week. The total amount of medical waste destroyed in 2019 was 580 lbs. The Township Committee awarded the Police Department with a Proclamation in 2017 in support of their work on Operation Take Back New Jersey. See attachment. In addition to a documented letter by Lieutenant Joseph Wilbert, there is a synopsis and operating procedures attached.

PDF: [3 PRESS RELEASES 5 PAGES](#)

PDF: [DEPARTMENT LETTER](#)

PDF: [STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES 5 PAGES](#)

PDF: [PROCLAMATION & TOWNSHIP SUPPORT LETTER](#)

PDF: [SYNOPSIS](#)

PDF: [DROP OFF BOX PHOTO](#)

Community Paper Shredding Day

5 Points

Program Summary: The Community Paper Shredding Day was held on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Wall High School, Front Parking Lot, at 1630 18th Avenue, Wall, NJ. Township employees were on hand to assist residents with boxes, documents, etc. There is a 6 BANKER BOX LIMIT on the volume residents may bring. There is no need to remove staples, binder clips, or paper clips. Items can be brought in boxes. Recycling is on site. The two dates for the Wall Township Community Shred Days are listed on the Wallnj.com official website in the Wall Township Newsletter. A significant turnout was expected since Wall Township is a large community and residents were invited to participate in this shredding process. Larry Leming estimated that over 400 plus cars participated. The Police Department provided cones and was made aware of the event because of traffic concerns. Three public works employees were on hand to help load boxes and direct traffic. The second Shred date was held on Saturday, October 19, 2019, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Wall High School. Attached are dates of the shredding events for 2019 and 2020 including documentation of data collection.

PDF: [PAPER SHRED DATES](#)

IMAGE: [SHRED DATE FLYER](#)

PDF: [WALL SHREDDING COLLECTION DATA](#)

Recycling Depot

10 Points

Program Summary: Wall Township has two Recycling Drop-Off Centers. The South Wall Recycling Depot is located off of Atlantic Ave. and Tiltons Corner Road, adjacent to the South Wall Little League fields (behind the Public Works Garage) 2801 Tiltons Corner Road. The North Wall Depot is located at 2891 Taft Street which is next to Brookdale, off Monmouth Blvd. Recycling Drop-off Facility opened in May 2011. Both Recycling Drop-Off Depots afford residents the opportunity to use either facility depending on whether they reside in North Wall or South Wall. Both depots are full service recycling facilities. No contractors – Residents Only. However, local businesses are welcome. The days and hours of operation of both the North and South Drop-off Centers are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday (Alternating Sundays between North and South) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Many materials are accepted at both recycling depot locations including household trash, recycling material, electronics, tires, metal, white goods, bulk items, batteries, leaves and brush. The items that are not accepted include propane tanks, anti-freeze, motor oil, concrete, asbestos, and paint. Residents are requested to call the County Hazardous Waste for disposal of these items at (732) 922-2234. Recycling reduces the emissions of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants, saves energy, supplies valuable raw materials to industry, creates jobs, stimulates the development of greener technologies, generates less solid waste, conserves resources for future generations, and reduces the need for new landfills and combustors. In the past year, the following materials were accepted at both recycling depots: household trash, all recyclables, tires, brush, leaves, grass, batteries, metals, electronics (TVs' computers, etc.), magazines and newspapers, bulk items (furniture, appliances, basement items, attic items, etc.) Recycling information, schedules of operation, and materials accepted are listed in the Monmouth County Recycling Newspaper as well as in the Wall Township Public Works Guide -- which is the official news resource published for residents and businesses of Wall Township. All recycling information is listed on the Wall Township website – www.wallnj.com under Public Works. In addition, information is listed in our local newspaper "The Coast Star. Attachments include the 2020 Public Works Guide (pages 1-5), Documentation and Photos, Recycling Info Card sent to Residents, and a Recycling Brochure. Also attached is the alternating Sunday dates that the depots are open and Recycle Coach.

PDF: [2020 PUBLIC WORKS GUIDE](#)

PDF: [DOCUMENTATION AND PHOTOS](#)

PDF: [HARMFUL POLLUTANTS AND RECYCLING BROCHURE](#)

PDF: [RECYCLING INFO CARD SENT TO RESIDENTS](#)

PDF: [ALTERNATING SUNDAY SCHEDULE](#)

PDF: [RECYCLE COACH](#)

Reusable Bag Education Program *Retired 12/31/25*

5 Points

Program Summary: Reusable Bag Education Program – The Wall Township Committee and Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee (WTEAC) face a dilemma with the pending NJ Legislative bills banning plastic bags. Rather than issuing a Wall Township Ordinance addressing a single use plastic bag ban that may have to be modified with the pending NJ State Single Use Plastic Bag Ban, an educational program could be effective in changing behavior. Early on, the Wall Twp. and the WTEAC decided that a Reusable Bag Educational Program was the key to a paradigm shift in the usage of single-use plastic bags. In 2019, the WTEAC developed a brochure, Facts on Single Use Plastic Bags Choose Reusable Bags (see brochure). The Wall Township issues Reusable Bags at the Wall Township Department of Public Works Building (see attached DPW Photo) and the Wall Township Tax Office to all residents that enter the facilities. At the 2019 Wall Fair, 2019 Kids America, 2019 Community Clean-up Day and 2019 Monmouth County Plastic Roundtable the WTEAC distributed the Wall Twp. Clean Communities Cloth Bags (see events photos). The WTEAC reached out to the chain grocery stores throughout Wall Twp. concerning their long range plans on plastic bags. Unfortunately, none of the chain grocery stores were able to attend the WTEAC Meetings. Shop-Rite and Acme had recycling stations for the plastic bags at their locations. Aldi's charges for bags and Whole Foods you receive 10 cents rebate for using reusable bags. The Wall Twp. Public Works Director, Joe Lentini, attended the October 17, 2019 WTEAC Meeting to address the issue with plastic bags. Finally, the WTEAC Chair, Wilma Morrissey, wrote an article in the Wall Township Living Magazine that addressed the facts on single plastic bags, choose cloth bags (see attached Wall Township Living).

PDF: [CHOOSE REUSABLE BAG BROCHURE](#)

WORD: [REUSABLE BAGS PHOTO EVENTS](#)

IMAGE: [WALL DPW CLOTH BAG PHOTO](#)

WORD: [WALL TOWNSHIP LIVING REUSABLE BAG ARTICLE](#)