

RESOLUTION

Tredyffrin Township Chester County, Pennsylvania

It is hereby resolved that the Board of Supervisors, after consultation with the Environmental Advisory Council, adopts as goals of the Township the following:

Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy:

- Become an EPA Green Power Partner
- Become an Energy Star Community
- Convert all township lighting to LEDs

Green Purchasing:

- Township cleaning supplies, office supplies, public works supplies, etc.

Green Practices:

- Adopt energy-saving lawn/green spaces management practices on township grounds – less mowing, more native plantings and use of compost
- Strongly encourage native plants in development plans
- Better protection of shade trees
- Consideration of riparian buffer ordinance

Green building/Redevelopment:

- Adopt incentives for green building
- Eliminate obstacles in ordinances
- Awards to green building leaders (businesses and residents) in township
- Organize a public tour of green buildings

Waste Management:

- EAC to investigate options for more efficient residential waste hauling
- Litter prevention, education and enforcement through EAC initiatives
- More recycling and composting

Transportation:

- Completion of Green Routes network throughout the township

Communicating the environmental vision and commitment to residents, businesses and developers:

- Become the “go-to” place for reliable green information for residents
- Provide school and community group presentation packets on various issues (e.g., litter prevention, lawn management, native planting, backyard ecology, riparian restoration and management, composting)
- Create community cable TV messages and programming on issues stated above
- Increase use of township facilities (parks, municipal complexes) for demonstrations, volunteer efforts, and examples

The Environmental Advisory Council and Township staff will coordinate on prioritizing and scheduling the proposed implementation of these goals, and on their implementation. Implementation is, however, dependent on the availability of financial and other Township resources.

Section 4: This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED this __ day of _____, 2009.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP**

ATTEST:

Chairman

Manager