



- In partnership with the Garfield Health Department; NYU School of Environmental Medicine worked to address resident's health concerns related to the Garfield chromium Superfund site
- Continued commitment to community outreach & Partnership with municipal leaders in Garfield and neighboring towns and cities

**SUSTAINABLE
JERSEY[®]**

GARFIELD

• CERTIFIED •

A Better Tomorrow, One Community at a Time

What is Sustainable Jersey?

- Sustainable Jersey is a non-profit organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs.
 - Certification Program
 - Events and Trainings
 - Grants
 - Media





- Sustainable Jersey certification is a prestigious designation for municipal governments in New Jersey.
- Certification is:
 - Rigorous
 - Meaningful
 - Must score select number of points
 - Free and completely voluntary

- Creating a sustainable community will require leadership, vision, and a commitment to starting the long-term journey toward sustainability.

Creating Your GREEN TEAM



- A Green Team is the catalyst for creating an understanding of what sustainability means in your community.
- Goals Include:
 - Working together
 - Creating a sustainable set of goals, and actions
 - Engaging, not just local government, but the rest of the community in events
 - Identifying city projects that meet the Sustainable Jersey criteria

“Think Globally, Act Locally.”

You can:

- Be a part of real change in your community
- Involve your family, friends and organizations in events and change
- Learn about environmentally friendly practices
- Create a community with mutual interest in preserving Garfield for future generations

Your Green Team can:

1. Volunteer and promote the local **Community Gardens**
2. Mapping and promoting “**Safe Routes to School**”
3. Develop and publish **Garfield Resource Map**
4. Joining the **Arts and Creative Culture Team**
5. Promoting “**Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs**”
6. Create a “**Buying Local**” promotion
7. Include “**green**” in all your events
8. Promoting **Recycling** especially Electronic Waste



CELEBRATE



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GROW

- Is a non-profit that seeks to partner and empower local constituencies in Cherry Hill, NJ
- <http://www.sustainablecherryhill.org/>
 - Faces of Nature Photography Walk
 - 3rd Annual Food Day
 - Green Drinks!
 - Community Fall Craft Day
 - Cherry Hill Annual Earth Festival

Next Steps:

1. Signing Up
2. Expressing your interest
3. Getting people around you involved
4. Getting together to get started
 - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr
5. NYU can provide initial start up training sessions
6. [GRANT Applications for Green Team](#)



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