

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection released the 2012 recycling tonnage payout amounts with Bridgewater Township to receive a total grant of \$98,304.41. Bridgewater received the highest award in Somerset County and remains a leader in recycled materials. The NJ State recycling grant program is funded by a \$3 per ton surcharge on trash disposed of at solid waste facilities across the state. Grant awards are based on the annual reported tonnage of recycled materials collected from residents, commercial and industrial properties in the Township. Last year received a recycling tonnage payout of \$71,000.14. Additional funds were received through our consumer electronic recycling program and through the direct recycling of iron oxide materials from the former American Cyanamid site. For more information on household recyclable materials please visit our website at [www.bridgewaternj.gov/recycling](http://www.bridgewaternj.gov/recycling).