

Whitemarsh Environmental Advisory Board

GREEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The **Green Recognition Program** highlights local businesses and organizations in Whitemarsh that are acting as stewards of our township and of our planet by recognizing those that have taken **significant and meaningful** steps in one or more of these areas:

- **Reduce CO₂ emissions** by:
 - Replacing internal combustion engine vehicles with electric vehicles
 - Switching to green energy sources
 - Producing renewable energy on site
 - Installing electric vehicle charging stations
 - Upgrading design, operation, and maintenance of buildings to be environmentally responsible and to use resources efficiently
- **Increase biodiversity** by creating native habitats on your property by:
 - Replacing mown grass with native plantings that create habitats such as meadows, natural woodlands, or wetland areas
 - Properly plant and maintain trees wherever space permits
- **Significantly reduce waste** destined for landfills by:
 - Food establishments composting all organic wastes, or switching to compostable or returnable take-out containers
 - Implementing procedures that significantly reduce waste going into the trash
- **Manage stormwater** by:
 - Installing green stormwater infrastructure that protects water quality and provides habitat, or managing rooftop rainwater for on-site use
 - Replacing hardscape with permeable surfaces for parking areas and walkways
 - Designing parking lots that manage stormwater on site and have significant tree cover
- **Use best practices** for management and maintenance of your property by employing landscaping services that use all electric equipment, train personnel in the proper care of trees and plantings, and eliminate the use of synthetic pesticides and herbicides
- **Anything you have done that was not listed above!**
- **EAB Green Recognition Program ALL STAR** will recognize organizations that demonstrate a top to bottom environmental ethos.



Successful applicants will be a **Partner** in the **Green Recognition Program** and will be promoted in the Whitemarsh Weekly, on Whitemarsh EAB social media, and on the Whitemarsh EAB webpage, and will be provided with a window decal to display.

We invite you to apply to relay your story of how you and your business or organization are striving to address the environmental crisis of our times. Please describe your significant efforts. We look forward to hearing about them! Please complete the application below and email to shalbom@whitemarshtwp.org.

Thank You,
The Whitemarsh Environmental Advisory Board

