



East Greenwich

East Greenwich Township consists of approximately 15 square miles and is located in northern Gloucester County. The township essentially straddles the transitional area between the developed urbanized edge of the Philadelphia metropolitan area and the remaining rural and agricultural Gloucester County communities. East Greenwich is traversed by both I-295 and the New Jersey Turnpike. The northern portion of the township is generally more developed and suburban, whereas the southern portion of the township generally remains low density and rural.

The East Greenwich's Master Plan encourages environmental stewardship especially in any new development and encourages native plantings. The Master Plan also requires plantings along all government owned streets and non-residential buildings to be irrigated and all residential buffers must be landscaped. This agricultural/residential community is considered rural with low density housing. All of the growth needs to fit within "rural character." The township has limited water resources and a growing population. East Greenwich is using the maximum allocation from the aquifer and newer homes suffer from low water pressure. To help prevent wasteful over-watering the township has imposed restrictions on water use. For more information: <http://eastgreenwichnj.com>.