



## **Livingston**

The Township of Livingston is a dynamic suburban community located in the southwestern part of Essex County. With over 27,000 residents in 2000 and a 2007 Census Bureau estimate of 28,413, Livingston has maintained itself as a vibrant, predominantly single family, residential community of approximately 14 square miles with limited light industry, business and office properties. Livingston is part of the New York metropolitan area and is considered completely developed. Livingston is a destination where people come to take care of their shopping and professional, leisure and commercial needs. The town has blue ribbon public schools and a new state of the art public library, with community facilities. The Township of Livingston is committed to growth of an economically and socially sustainable community, and to developing strategies that will reduce our impact on the environment both collectively and individually, so that we might preserve our natural resources for the citizens now and in the future. Livingston is a Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certified municipality. Livingston is also known for having many volunteers who actively participate in its Green initiatives including Electronic Recycling & Paper Shredding Days, Health Fairs, and Composting workshops. Livingston has been participating in water conservation for over twenty years including adopting an ordinance restricting watering of lawns year round.

The Township of Livingston's water supply is derived from a blend of production wells within the Township and bulk water supplies purchased from New Jersey American Water (NJAW). Twelve production wells are owned and operated by the Township. Water purchased from NJAW is a blend of sources that includes: groundwater from the Brunswick Shales, the Buried Valley Aquifer and the Gneiss Rock Formation; and surface water from the Canoe Brook Reservoirs, Passaic River, Raritan River and Wanaque Reservoir. The township also has metered interconnections with the City of East Orange for emergency use. A few years ago, Livingston invested in a radio and computerized Leak Detection System.