



Buena Vista Township

Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy

Buena Vista Township is committed to an integrated, environmentally-friendly approach to the design and maintenance of municipal grounds. Our continuing goal is to increase the use of nature plantings wherever possible, improve stormwater management and decrease use of water, excessive fertilizers and pesticides.

The following policy has been adopted and implemented in order to accomplish and improve upon performance in these areas:

- ❖ The Go Green Team along with the Environmental Commission and the Public Works Department review this annually to assure the best plan is developed and followed.
- ❖ Use the Municipal Public Works Yard to process yard trimmings from our properties.
- ❖ Use the Township-created mulch and compost material as needed for municipal projects.
- ❖ Use recycled plastic lumber benches, picnic tables, trash and recycling containers in several parks, recreation areas and municipal complex areas.
- ❖ Draw upon the Director of Public Works to implement an integrated pest management plan (IPM).
- ❖ Maintained Michael Debbi Park and Wilder Hines Park as a recreation area. These parks also have wildlife friendly habitat component, mostly native plantings.