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### Sustainable Jersey



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY™ is a certification program for municipalities in New Jersey that want to go green, save money, and take steps to sustain their quality of life over the long term. The Township of Union NOT ONLY IS SUSTAINABLE JERSEY CERTIFIED, but was one of the CHARTER municipalities to be certified in New Jersey under this new program in 2009.



### Stump out of our town!

In 2008 the Township of Union DPW- Shade Tree Division implemented a program to remove all tree stumps from our streets. Those ugly stumps that make our street unsightly and at times are hazardous to our pedestrian were all identified, classified and in May of 2008 through August of 2008 over 458 tree stumps were grinded and or removed.

Now, our DPWStat program alerts us when we have more than 10 stumps in town and our stump removal crew springs into action to remove all existing stumps.

Our Stump Removal Program is something that many homeowners like, because the stump in front of their yard is not easily removed or simply impossible to remove without tearing up the entire yard or sidewalk.

You can make over the whole look of your yard with stump grinding, because you'll quickly and easily take away the unsightly stump!

Our program, will not only do away with the original stump, it will also grind the stump to the point that it will not produce much in the way of little sprouts all over the front of yard or sidewalk, as is common with stumps and root systems that are left in the yards where a tree used to stand. The tree stump is usually ground below the surface of the rest of the ground, getting rid of much of the pulp that could lead to future growth in that area or the area around it. Stump grinding usually limits the amount of future growth, makes our town look better!