



# Take the Green Challenge!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **GREEN LEVEL**— I pledge to do 5 of the following:

- Cut and leave grass on the lawn
- Compost leaves
- Recycle ink cartridges
- Meticulously separate recycling from trash
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Reduce water heater temperature
- Adjust thermostat to save energy
- Turn off water when brushing teeth
- Use discarded paper for scrap paper
- Turn off lights and computers when not in use
- Shop locally to save fuel
- Run dishwasher, clothes washer only when full
- Line dry clothing (indoors)
- Stop car idling: turn off engine when parked anywhere over 30 seconds
- Attend a meeting of the Boro Green Team (Green Initiatives, Land and Historic Conservancy, Environmental Commission, or Community Garden)
- Plant a tree and care for it to maturity
- Recycle electronics appropriately
- Bike or walk instead of driving once per week
- Install LED, or CFL lightbulbs

## **GREENER LEVEL**—I pledge to do 8 from above list plus 2 of these:

- Walk or bike instead of driving at least twice per week
- Plant a tree per year
- Carpool or take mass transit to work
- Buy “Energy Star” appliances
- Put a rain garden in our yard
- Plant and maintain a food garden
- Stop using bottled water
- Install a rain barrel, water gardens with rain water
- Use organic fertilizer on our yard
- Install “smart “ irrigation fixtures
- Join a Green Team committee
- Install energy-efficient double-paned windows
- Use non-phosphate detergents
- Put aerators in tap, shower heads; save water

## **GREENEST LEVEL**—I will do 15 from above lists plus 1 of these:

- Drive a hybrid or electric car
- Install solar panels on my house or business

**RETURN FORMS TO: Chatham Borough Green Initiatives Committee,**

**54 Fairmount Avenue, Chatham, NJ 07928**