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### **Nominations Being Accepted for Toms River “Green Trust” Awards**

*(Toms River, NJ)* In an effort to raise environmental awareness throughout Toms River, the Township Green Team is sponsoring the 4<sup>th</sup> annual “T.R.U.S.T Awards.”

The award recognizes businesses that have taken actions that result in the improvement or protection of the environment. Examples include recycling, storm-water management, alternative energy usage, green building technology, conservation, education and other green initiatives.

The 2015 Green Trust Award was awarded to Community Medical Center for raingarden installation and improvement of their storm-water management. Community Medical Center partnered with the American Littoral Society to ensure that their project would reduce contamination from storm-water runoff.

Nomination forms are available on the Township’s website, and at Toms River Town Hall, 33 Washington Street in the Planning Department. Multiple businesses can receive the Green Recognition certificate and one business each year will be awarded the Green Trust Award. Submissions will be reviewed and judged by the Toms River Green Team.

The award is given out biannually. Please submit prior to June to receive the first award for that year and prior to December for the final award of the year. For more information, contact the Planning Department by email at [zoning@tomsrivertownship.com](mailto:zoning@tomsrivertownship.com).

### **About the Toms River Green Team**

Toms River Township created the Green Team in 2012 to assist the Township in becoming Sustainable Jersey Certified. The Green Team is known as the Toms River United Sustainable Team (TRUST). Its mission is to improve the quality of life for all Toms River residents through implementing various green initiatives.