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Dear Municipal Official:

Please see the message below from the NJDEP Air Quality Program:

Air Quality Awareness Week is May 2 - 6, 2016

It is Air Quality Awareness Week's 10 Year Anniversary! New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is kicking off Air Quality Awareness Week, May 2 – May 6, 2016 (<http://www.cleanair.nj.gov>). You can protect your health and the health of others, by paying attention to your local air quality, while still enjoying outdoor activities and saving some money, all at the same time!

New Jersey has made progress in improving its air quality in these past 10 years, but as the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) is strengthened, more work is still needed. Simple changes to your everyday routine can reduce air pollution, lessen the impact to your health and the environment, and likely save money in the process. These changes include: not idling your car, maintaining your vehicle, combining automobile trips, using environmentally friendly cleaning products, avoiding painting or cleaning on poor air quality days, and limiting outdoor activities on these days.

NJDEP DAILY MESSAGES

New Jersey's Air Quality Awareness Week 2016 focuses on educating the public about air pollutants and the Air Quality Index (AQI). The messages include examples of the sources of the pollutants, associated control measures, recent actions taken by New Jersey to control air pollution, New Jersey air quality trends in the past 10 years, and how the AQI relates to air quality and human health. The week also highlights how one's daily routine can impact the environment. As a follow-up, there are tips and suggestions to reduce ozone (also known as smog). All of the week's air quality facts and actions can be found at <http://www.cleanair.nj.gov>. Follow this effort on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/NJDEP-Air-Quality-Energy-and-Sustainability-811744782277426/>. This site also highlights area or local events scheduled during and around Air Quality Awareness Week.

USEPA AND NOAA WEBSITES

New Jersey's efforts coincide with a national initiative by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The federal agencies' facts can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/>. Follow this effort on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/airnow>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/airnow>).

CHECK YOUR AIR QUALITY ANY DAY

1. Remember to check your local air quality on the NJDEP's Air Monitoring website (<http://www.njairnow.net/>) or by subscribing to EnviroFlash (www.enviroflash.info), an online alert system, to receive air quality information straight to your email inbox or cell phone.
2. USEPA's new mobile application, AIRNow (<http://m.epa.gov/apps/airnow.html>), provides real-time location-specific air quality information that you can use to protect your health when planning your day.
3. For more information, visit www.cleanair.nj.gov, New Jersey's re-designed campaign to educate the public about New Jersey's most persistent air pollution problem, ground-level ozone, and the role of the public in reducing ozone forming emissions.

Please, forward this email to anyone who would be interested. Thank you.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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