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Township Partners Once Again with New Jersey Recovery Campaign to Offer Free Tree Seedlings to Participants

*Coupons Available at DPW for the Annual Clean-Up Program Which
Begins April 11th*

"We are excited to announce that once again Hillsborough Township has partnered with New Jersey Recovery and will be distributing up to 5 seedlings per resident to those who participate in the Township's Annual Clean Up on April 11th," stated Deputy Mayor Greg Burchette, Liaison to the Department of Public Works, who administer the Township's Annual Free Clean Up Program.

Coupons and Senior Citizen stickers for the Township's Annual Clean Up are currently available, at the Hillsborough Department of Public Works (DPW) office, located at 21 East Mountain Road, Monday through Friday 7 am to 3 pm and are distributed on a first come first serve basis.

The first 200 residents who visit the Auten Road Facility on April 11th will receive five seedlings to plant on their property as a replacement in the event that they lost any trees during Superstorm Sandy or any subsequent weather events.

The seedlings are part of the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign's initiative to provide communities throughout the state an opportunity to replace the damaged and dead trees that fell victim to Superstorm Sandy.

Coupons, required for drop off at the Auten Road facility, will be issued for April 11th and 26th , May 2nd and 30th, June 6th and 27th, July 11th and 25th, August 1st and 29th, September 12th and 26th and October 3rd and 31st. This program is for Hillsborough Residents only and proof of residency is required. The drop off site is open rain or shine.

The purpose of the clean-up program is to allow residents the opportunity to dispose of old furniture, toys, rugs, appliances, bicycles, yard debris, etc. Please note electronics and hazardous materials are NOT accepted. For information on recycling electronics, hazardous waste and materials not permitted at the Auten Road facility, residents can contact Somerset County Recycling Department at 732-469-3363 or visit their website at www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle .

The schedule of when and where curbside pickup will take place, and regulations regarding both curbside pickup and the Auten Road drop-off program, are available on the Township's website, www.hillsborough-nj.org or by calling DPW at 369-3950.

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