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## Trailer helps commission talk trash

Last September at the town's Country Fair, the Monroe Township Environmental Commission unveiled plans to create a system of walking and biking trails and showcased maps of preserved open space. Helping to build traffic at the Commission's booth was the Township's new "Enviro-Mobile," a 24-foot trailer designed to teach residents, especially children, about recycling and environmental responsibility.

Purchased with a \$10,000 grant from the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management that was matched by Township labor, materials and other assistance, the trailer was designed by public works employee Joe Sloman and outfitted using recycled materials. Inside, children or adults can watch environmental films, play a green version of the game

show "Jeopardy," and look at nine large displays showing the effects of pollution on stormwater, energy conservation tips and proper yard waste disposal.

The Enviro-Mobile has made appearances at several local events as well as the County's paper shredding and thermometer swapping events, but it is most often used at schools, accommodating about 30 students at once. "This is an ingenious way to deliver valuable, up-to-date environmental information to people of all ages," said Monroe Township Mayor Richard Pucci. "I'm sure the Enviro-Mobile will build excitement and encourage residents to go green."

### More information

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