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BOROUGH RECEIVED DEP RECYCLING GRANT AWARD

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has received \$9,236.94 from the State of New Jersey for a recycling grant, nearly double last year's award of \$4,646.93

The Recycling Enhancement Act, signed into law by Governor Jon Corzine in January, boosts the amount of grant money available to local governments by creating a recycling enhancement fund through a \$3-per-ton surcharge on trash taken to solid-waste disposal facilities, such as the one located in Upper/Woodbine.

Local governments receive 60% of the money the fund generates to help them enhance outreach and compliance efforts. The balance goes for county garbage and household hazardous-waste collection programs and state promotional efforts.

"We are pleased that Woodbine's on-going recycling efforts are still bearing fruit. We will be using these funds to continue to keep our costs down on our trash disposal and recycling contracts," concluded Mayor Pikolycky.