



News from the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders

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County 'Goes Green' With Environmentally Friendly Recycling Trucks

SOMERVILLE – Somerset County is continuing its commitment to “go green” with the purchase of four replacement trucks for the Somerset County Recycling Division’s fleet this year.

“These trucks are the cleanest, most efficient recycling trucks available on the market at this time,” said Freeholder Patrick Scaglione. “Somerset County worked with the vendor to design a drive train that burns the least amount of fuel and produces the fewest exhaust emissions despite the required stops and starts of the trucks while collecting recyclables.”



Freeholder Patrick Scaglione, right, talks with Public Works Director Paul McCall about the benefits of the environmentally friendly replacement recycling trucks that were added to the Recycling Division’s fleet this year. The new trucks reduce the carbon footprint by taking more particles of soot out of the air than the trucks emit, as well as getting two miles more per gallon of diesel fuel.

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The color green was selected for the new trucks as a visual reminder of Somerset County’s dedication to be good stewards of the environment and to ‘go green’ whenever possible.