

## **Resource Conservation: efforts to reduce waste and promote a smaller carbon footprint**

**Composting:** This committee's goal is to educate the general public, local businesses and restaurants about the environmental and community value of composting in the hope of increasing composting and reducing food waste within the township.

**Plastics:** The charge for this committee is to inform members and LGT residents about issues associated with plastics production, use, and disposal; and to promote a reduction within the township in the use of certain plastics, especially single-use plastics, hard-to-recycle plastics, and micro-plastics.

**Energy:** This committee promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy within the township (municipal buildings, residences, schools, businesses, institutions).

**Battery Solutions (battery recycling program):** This committee is responsible for the smooth operation of the Township's battery recycling program.

**General recycling issues:** This committee will encourage proper disposal practices to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills. Although the emphasis will be on proper recycling where recycling is appropriate, the committee will also promote the refuse, reduce, and reuse aspects of the solid waste disposal cycle of a range of materials.