



# Township of Bernards

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## **Bernards Township Names Winner of Reusable Bag Design Challenge and Introduces “The Bernards Bag”**

On Tuesday, September 10, the Bernards Township Committee and the Environmental Commission announced Anjali Dahiya, a student at William Annin Middle School, as the winner of this spring’s Reusable Bag Design Challenge. Township Administrator Pat Monaco commented, "On behalf of Mayor Bianchi and the Township Committee we are pleased to support every green initiative especially one that encourages our children to recycle. Congratulations to Anjali and all of the other contest participants." Anjali’s design, which incorporates the themes of Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse, will decorate limited edition reusable grocery totes that are now available, free of charge, to Bernards Township residents, one per family until supplies run out. Joan Harris, Township Committee Liaison to the Environmental Commission, added: “We are excited about this initiative by the Environmental Commission to encourage township residents to use fewer plastic bags to reduce their harmful environmental impacts. I congratulate Anjali on her beautiful winning design and thank all the participants in the design challenge!”

The totes are available at the following locations:

Planning Board Office, Department of Public Works Building, 277 So. Maple Avenue  
Township Clerk, Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane  
Bernards Township Library, 32 So. Maple Avenue  
Health Department, 262 So. Finley Avenue

