Bernards Township has been very actively involved in the protection and purchase of open space in the township.

The values of open space are many, including:

- Providing active and passive recreational opportunity
- Preserving local character and historic heritage of community
- Protecting water quality and recharge of groundwater supply
- Reducing potential for flooding and soil erosion
- Limiting sprawl and related congestion and pollution issues
- Maintaining sustainability through protection of farmland resources
- Saving tax dollars by controlling development and related costs
- Helping maintain and enhance quality of life for the community

Open Space Map (Link)

Open Space Acquisitions (Link)