

## **Annual Report of the Board of Health**

Recycling is a very important function of the Board of Health (as well as all residents of our town). We receive significant income from recycled materials which reduces the cost to the town of waste management. This year, we purchased a second container for recycled materials. This makes it possible to always ship full containers, an additional economy by lowering shipping costs.

We have also recently signed an agreement with "Got Books?" They have placed a container at the Transfer Station for books, records, computer games, etc. and we receive \$20 a ton for full containers.

We thank John Pepi for doing an annual inspection of the Transfer Station required by the Department of Environmental Protection. DEP also requires annual testing of ground water around the old wood waste area. Both tests were passed satisfactorily.

As a member of the Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative, we have received payments which cover the cost of hazardous waste collection and fees for disposal of regular waste have also been lowered.

Receipts are always available for payment for disposal of materials for which there is a charge.

Respectfully submitted,

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