

**BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY**  
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**Paramus and Oradell Enter Agreement to Share Solid  
Waste Collection**

*Taxpayers to Benefit from Shared Local Services*

**Paramus, NJ – September 10, 2008** – Mayor Tedesco and members of Paramus Borough Council recently entered into a new shared services agreement with Oradell for solid waste services.

Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney has embraced the idea of sharing services as a means to save taxpayer dollars. And to this end, Paramus and Oradell have been at the forefront of cost savings associated with shared local services.

Paramus and Oradell, under the terms of this interlocal agreement will share garbage collection and costs and services and already share an Executive Director for the Shade Tree Commission.

“One of the reasons municipal budgets are so high is the cost of individual municipal services. In Bergen County, with 70 municipalities, duplication of local services is seen as the norm,” said Mayor James Tedesco. “We have been proactive with regard to finding creative ways to share local services with other towns, ultimately finding ways to save taxpayer monies. These efforts are especially important during this current economy.”

Paramus currently has a cost saving interlocal governmental agreement with Rochelle Park for garbage pickup, an agreement which has been in effect for approximately 3 years. Paramus also provides 9-1-1 dispatch service for Palisades Park, Hillsdale, Midland Park, Rochelle Park, Tenafly, and Wyckoff.

Oradell Mayor Dianne Camelo Didio added: “The reality is that providing individualized local services costs a great deal more than if towns are able to share some of the operating costs of municipal services. And I am committed to finding ways to save money for taxpayers.”