

## Andover Green Advisory Board

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### Mission:

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### Priority Topics

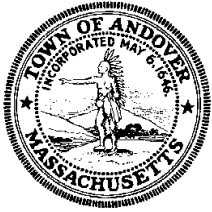
The Advisory Board will promote sustainable choices and practices, including a focus on energy and resource use, protection of air, water, and land resources, the prevention of pollution and improvement of community health and increasing general environmental awareness. The following is a short list of some of the topics the AGAD will seek to investigate:

Developing Town bylaws	Energy conservation
Transportation	Alternative energy
Air quality	LEED construction
Street trees	Open space
Water protection	Buy local campaigns
Water conservation and supply	Pesticide reduction/organic land management
Business sector initiatives	Waste reduction strategies

Over the course of the next several months, the Town of Andover will seek to establish Andover’s first Green Advisory Board. In order to be considered for the advisory board, please fill out the attached talent bank form and email it to [planning@andoverma.gov](mailto:planning@andoverma.gov) or mail a copy to:

Paul Materazzo  
Director of Planning  
Community Development & Planning  
36 Bartlet Street  
Andover, MA 01810

**\*\*\* The deadline for submissions to be considered for Andover’s Green Advisory Board is Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**



# Andover Talent Bank Form

Community Development & Planning, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA 01810

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

The Andover Talent Bank is a means of identifying residents who are interested in serving the community on the newly formed Andover Green Advisory Board.

Those interested in serving the community for two years, please return this form to the above address, attention Paul Materazzo, Director of Planning, fax it to 978-623-8320 or e-mail to [planning@andoverma.gov](mailto:planning@andoverma.gov)

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## **Priority Topics**

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Please indicate which of the following topics you have expertise and/or interest in tackling:

Developing Town bylaws

Transportation

Air quality

Street trees

Water protection

Water conservation and supply

Business sector initiatives

Energy conservation

Alternative energy

LEED construction

Open space

Buy local campaigns

Pesticide reduction/organic land management

Waste reduction strategies

**Time available**

“Andover Green” Advisory Board will meet at least once/twice per month. Please circle below the time you have available for meetings and indicate any limitations you have on your time commitment.

One meeting per month

Two meetings per month

Three meetings per month

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**Interest/Experience/Skills**

Please detail your areas of special interest and/or education:

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**Employer/Position**

Because of conflict of interest problems with certain positions, please list your current employer and your position with that employer:

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**Skills/Expertise**

Please indicate any special skill or expertise that you would consider volunteering to the Town:

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