



EDGEMERE PARK PILOT PROJECT

WE NEED YOUR LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES!

The Sea Girt Conservancy is planning a Pilot Project at Edgemere Park for the natural removal of invasives. This Pilot Project will consist of implementing the “Smothering Technique” in a small area already cleared to help curtail and control invasive species such as English Ivy and Japanese Knotweed. The “Smothering Technique” is a natural method that involves spreading cardboard and mulch over an area which will aid in the natural eradication of these invasive species. These non-native invasive species are causing damage and destruction to the area by choking out native vegetation and trees.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!

The Sea Girt Conservancy is asking for help collecting cardboard for this technique. We need **larger size plain cardboard boxes, devoid of any tape of mailing labels.** Boxes with graphics or large amounts of writing cannot be used. **Black ink on the cardboard box is acceptable. The cardboard must be devoid of any tape, mailing labels and flattened. The cardboard can be dropped off at the Sea Girt Department of Public Works Yard.**

Once we have collected enough cardboard we will be looking for volunteers to implement this Pilot Project at Edgemere Park. We are planning for March and April to begin this process if enough cardboard is received. We look forward to implementing this project which furthers our mission and helps to sustain and maintain a beautiful open space within the Borough of Sea Girt.