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# Overview of EC Law and Powers & Responsibilities



# What the law requires

EC serves in **advisory** role





What the law requires

Enabling Legislation

NJSA 40:56A:

Five to seven members and two alternates  
appointed by mayor,  
one of whom shall be a member  
of the Planning Board



## What the law requires

- Rolling three-year terms
- Open public meetings (Sunshine Law)
- Annual report
- Index of open lands





## Commission powers

- Study and make recommendations on water, air, waste, noise, landscape protection, environmental appearance, flora and fauna
- Create an Open Space Index and recommendations





## Commission powers

- Develop the municipal Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI)



**Moorestown Environmental Commission  
Completed a new ERI in 2013**



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