



## Go Green Tip of the Month

### **Avoid Travel-Weary Pumpkins: Buy Local!**

Did you know that most produce grown in the United States travels an average of **1,500 miles** before reaching us? Not only does that result in the burning of large amounts of fossil fuels but it discourages production by the many local farmers who have helped make New Jersey “The Garden State”.

Visit one of the many local farms in the Mercer County region today and pick up your fresh pumpkin, apples, squash and other tasty treats!

*Thanks for doing your part!! -  
Mercer County Executive Brian M. Hughes*

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