

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

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## Solid Waste, Recycling

- Burn Barrel Grant
  - Bernie the Burn Barrel
  - Coloring/activity books
  - Burn barrel buyback program
  - Climb Theater
- Message in a Bottle program
- E-Waste legislation, program
- Oneida-Herkimer U.S Supreme Court decision
- Prairieland meeting

## Ponderosa Landfill

- New monitoring well (SLF-23A) installation - July 30
- MVTL summer testing round
  - Three additional residential wells tested
- Spray application area
  - Leachate collection ponds, moisture deficit
  - MPCA took grab sample from one pond for 3M materials
- Foth and Van Dyke meeting
  - Permit modification
  - 2008 cell construction
  - Leachate Recirculation
- Scalehouse

## Hazardous Waste

- Truck purchase
- Business bulb collection
- Bulking Building construction
- Request to purchase some of the land behind the buildings
- Pharmaceuticals

## Miscellaneous

- Nuisance complaints
- Meth site cleanup
- Feedlot permits
- Budget process
- New finance system
- GovDelivery.com
- ESRI International Users Conference
- Electronic Permitting software

## Information Articles

- Free Press "Businesses to Get Bulb Recycling Deal"
- Free Press "Blue Earth County Signs on to E-Mail Subscription Information Program"
- Star Tribune "Garbage In, Profit Out"
- Waste News "Communities Weighing Flow Control Options"
- Star Tribune "Temporary Relief: Italy Begins to Take Out the Trash"
- Star Tribune "More Trash, Less Cash for Road Cleanups"
- Waste News "E-Waste Breach Filled"

Star Tribune "E-Waste: Manufacturers Stepping Up"  
Waste News "Tire Recycling Becoming a Lucrative Venture"  
Star Tribune "World's Recycling Efforts Are Paying Off"  
Star Tribune "Proposed Power Plant Looks Beyond Recycler"  
Star Tribune "What Goes Upriver...Must Flow Down"  
Free Press "Area Rivers Polluted by Pesticide"  
Star Tribune "Lovely but Impaired"  
Lake Crystal Tribune "CWP Addresses Water Quality in Area Lakes"  
Free Press "Concerned Citizens Haven't Given Up On River"  
Free Press "Choked Out"  
Star Tribune "Lobbying Effort Weakens U.S. Rules to Protect Some Wetlands"  
Waste News "EPA-Organized Study Targets Air Emissions From Livestock"  
Star Tribune "Court Ruling Navigates Development Questions"  
Star Tribune "State, 3M Reach Agreement on Cleaning Groundwater"  
Star Tribune "3M Chemical Detected in Nearly 100 Private Wells"  
Star Tribune "3M Cleanup Much Larger than Thought"  
Star Tribune "Species List Endangered?"  
Star Tribune "Fired Scientist Says State Muzzled Him"  
Pierre Capital Journal "Global Warming: Possible Solution?"  
Star Tribune "States Take Lead to Halt Changes in Climate"  
Time Magazine "Take Your Planet to Work"  
Star Tribune "More Lawns Are Going Native"  
Star Tribune "A Cooler, Greener Dry-Cleaning Machine"