



April, 2008 Newsletter

Earth Day Edition



Did you miss the recent PBS "NOW" program featuring the Cambridge Energy Alliance? [Click here](#) to see a clip (MIP&L is there with MIP&L member, St. James Episcopal Church)

This Month's QUICK LINKS

[We can help: Track your utility use](#)

[Host a Global Warming Cafe!](#)

[Earth Day Network](#)

[National Council of Churches Eco-Justice](#)

[Cambridge Green Streets Initiative](#)



What are you doing Earth Day day...week...weekend?? Celebrate by Taking Action!

See our QuickLinks (left)



[Gov. Deval Patric to deliver Earth Day address at MIT](#)

Deval Patrick announces his vision for Clean Energy in the Commonwealth. The event kicks off [Earth Week at MIT](#).



LOWELL IS GETTING IT DONE!

The City of Lowell received MIP&L's "Actions Speak Louder than Words" award at their recent **GreenUp Day** event at City Hall.

MIP&L President Tom Nutt-Powell, Lowell Mayor Bud Caulfield and City Manager Bernie Lynch

Coming Events as Lowell goes Clean and Green:

April 26, 8 AM to 1 PM, Earth Day Clean Up. Keep Lowell Beautiful and Lowell Canalwaters Cleaners and YOU meeting at the Middlesex Community College cafeteria.

April 26, 2.30 to 4.30 PM, Youth Environmental Expo at the Wannalancit Mill Conference Room, 600 Suffolk Street, 1st Floor featuring eco-friendly fashion show, organic agriculture, art, health lifestyle tips, and more. For information contact Julie Villareal at 978-934-4772 or [EMAIL JULIE](#).

May 3, 12 to 3 PM, EarthFest at South Commons near the Rogers School with educational activities and fun with Greater Lowell Environmental Educational Alliance.

More Great Ideas for Earth Week

On Saturday, April 26

A splendorous stroll through Garden in the Woods, Framingham [details](#)

Pitch in at the Annual Charles River Earth Day Cleanup [details](#)

Pump it up! Join MassBike on a 10-mile ride along beautiful trails in Canton/Milton [details](#)



Make the CLEAN ENERGY CHOICE NOW The Deadline is April 30!!

For only \$5-10 a month you can support clean energy, help your neighbors in need, possibly bring a PV system to your town...and help reduce global warming. Your contribution is also partially or fully tax deductible.

How's that for a deal??

Go to the [MIP&L website](#) to find out more and SIGN UP TODAY!



Recycling Your CFL's

We're not sure any of the CFLs we installed in our house will burn out in our lifetime....but in case they do...

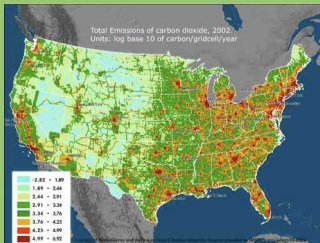
A good website for finding the nearest recycling center is <http://earth911.org>.

Entering a zip code will give the closest recycling center, website, address, phone number, and hours open. Since CFLs last 10 times longer than incandescent, buying and recycling these bulbs is reduced significantly.

AND go to www.MIPandL.org then click on *Shop IPL*. You can obtain a *Veolia* ES CFL RecyclePak there.

Link o' the Month:

See CO2 emissions in the United States from space. Click the image below to watch the video from NASA's Vulcan Project. (Everyone who now wants to move to Montana, raise your hand!)



Have a Blessed Month!
'til May.....your friends at MIP&L



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