

# Skally Herald

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## Happy Holidays — A Special Gift for You!

To help celebrate the holidays, Skally Management is giving all of our residents a copy of the Blue Sky Guide, featuring over 300 community coupons and tips on green savings. Here are just a few of the resources you'll find inside the 2008 guide:

- ◆ See the Selby/Grand and Downtown St. Paul map on page 40 and the Highland/Mac/Merriam map on page 50 to find out where the pro-green business are in St. Paul.
- ◆ What's your carbon footprint? Find out with the Ecometro Decoder game!
- ◆ Check out page 16 for tips on green cleaning products and ideas on how to recycle more products in your home.
- ◆ Green treats! Save big with coupons for Lund's, Byerly's, Whole Foods, Caribou Coffee, Coastal Seafoods, Great Harvest Bread Company, Mastel's Health Foods, Amore Coffee, Trotter's Café, Ginkgo Coffeehouse, Organic Valley products, Nature's Path products and more!
- ◆ Get a free ride on a city bus or train with a "one free ride" pass from Metro Transit.
- ◆ Get out and enjoy winter! Make the most of coupons for the Guthrie Theater, the Bibelot, the Minnesota Children's Museum and the Minnesota Museum of American Art, among others.

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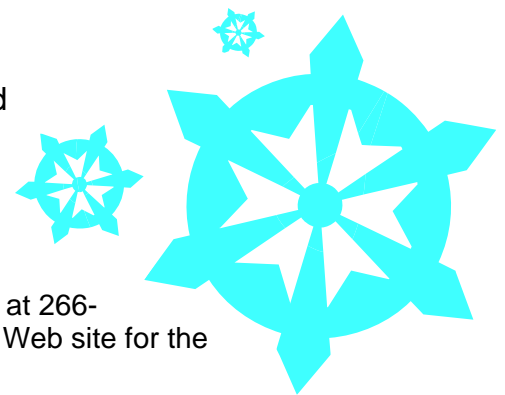
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Go to [www.ecometro.com](http://www.ecometro.com) and discover more ways to save and conserve!

## Important Winter Tips

Winter is here! Here are some important reminders for winter:

1. Be aware of snow emergencies for St. Paul. You can call the city at 266-PLOW or check out the "Resources for Residents" section of our Web site for the most current information on snow emergencies.
2. If you have a parking space in one of our lots, please keep an eye out for flyers posted in the building for our plowing schedule.
3. Please wipe your feet on the mats by entrance doors to help us keep the building clean. Also do not leave shoes, boots or other items in the hallways per fire code.
4. During the winter months, car, house and apartment break-ins increase. Be sure to keep valuables in your cars and apartments out of site. Also, be sure to use the locks on your car doors, apartment doors and windows and make sure all entrances to the apartment building are shut behind you as you enter or exit the building.
5. If your apartment temperature is too warm, please don't open your windows. Let us know and we will make adjustments.



**Refer a Friend and BOTH of You Receive \$100 OFF Your Rent! Check our website for a list of current availabilities.**

### Eco-Friendly Gift Ideas

1. Bus passes  
[www.metrotransit.org](http://www.metrotransit.org)
2. Great Minnesota Ski Pass for use of the statewide public cross-country trail system | 888-MINNDNR or [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us).
3. How about recycled products?  
[www.moea.state.mn.us/rpdir/](http://www.moea.state.mn.us/rpdir/)
4. Hand-knit items
5. Plants, seeds and pots for a window-box herb garden
6. Fruit baskets
7. Bird feeder and seeds
8. Reusable cloth shopping bags
9. Hunting and fishing licenses  
[www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)
10. State park annual permits  
[www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)

More great holiday eco Ideas at  
<http://www.reduce.org/holiday/>



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## Upcoming Winter Events in the Twin Cities

### Holiday Flower Show in the Sunken Garden at the Como Zoo and Conservatory

Now until January 20<sup>th</sup> – Suggested donation \$2 adults, \$1 kids

[http://www.comozooconservatory.org/como\\_zoo/events.shtml](http://www.comozooconservatory.org/como_zoo/events.shtml)



### Minnesota Biennial: 3DII at the Minnesota Museum of American Art

Now until February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Admission is free!

[http://www.mmaa.org/MN\\_Biennial\\_3D\\_II.html](http://www.mmaa.org/MN_Biennial_3D_II.html)

### Ring of Fire - Science Museum Omni Theater

Now until January 17, 2008 – Tickets \$7.50 adults, \$6 kids ages 4 - 12

<http://www.smm.org/ringoffire/>



### Kwanzaa Celebration at the Minnesota History Center

Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 4 p.m.  
– Tickets \$8 adults, \$4 children ages 6 - 17

<http://upcoming.yahoo.com/event/319334/>

### The St. Paul Winter Carnival

January 23<sup>rd</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 – Many events are free!

<http://www.winter-carnival.com/>

## Christmas Tree Care

- ◆ Remember to keep your tree watered. A dry tree is a fire hazard.
- ◆ Please clean up hallways after you carry your tree in or out of the building to make sure all pine needles are picked up.
- ◆ Please use a Christmas Tree disposal bag to help reduce pine needles cluttering up the hallway.
- ◆ Green Tip: Bring your Christmas Tree to the Ramsey County Compost Site at the intersection of Pierce Butler Route and Transfer Road. January hours are Saturday, January 12 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, January 13th from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

