

*International Paper proposes to burn 72 tons of shredded tires a day.
Tire Burning will increase levels of pollution in the Champlain Valley*

International Paper (IP) Ticonderoga Environmental Report Card

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENTS
Total Environmental Releases	F	90-100% of plants in the US have lower total environmental releases than IP Ticonderoga
Cancer Risk Score	F	70-80% of plants in the US have lower cancer risk score (air and water releases) than IP Ticonderoga.
Air Releases of Recognized Carcinogens	F	80-90% of plants in the US have lower air releases of recognized carcinogens than IP Ticonderoga.
Nitrogen Dioxide Annual Average Concentration	F	80-90% of plants in the US have lower nitrogen dioxide annual average concentration emissions than IP Ticonderoga.
Particulate Material Less Than 2.5 microns 24-Hour Average Concentration	F	80-90% of plants in the US have lower PM-2.5 24-hour average concentration emissions than IP Ticonderoga.

International Paper is currently one of the regions largest polluters reporting toxic releases of over 400,000 lbs. of hazardous pollution every year. This is more than twice the total reported toxic releases for all of Vermont.

International Paper Company's application to the NYDEC for a permit to conduct a test burn of tires at the Ticonderoga plant states that burning tires will increase emissions of toxic metals from the plant including: lead, chromium, arsenic, zinc, barium, cobalt, copper, iron, aluminum, manganese and vanadium. **SPEAK UP AND HELP US STOP THE TIRE BURN BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**