



## STAR LAKE TOWNSHIP E - BULLETIN # 40

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

**SUBJECT:** Mystery Seeds

In recent days the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has been receiving reports of residents receiving unsolicited packages of seeds appearing to come from China. The seeds may pose a risk to Minnesota agriculture and our national landscapes.

If you receive such an unsolicited package of seeds you should do the following:

- DO NOT OPEN and DO NOT THROW AWAY,
- DO NOT PLANT THE SEEDS,
- CONTACT "Arrest the Pest" line at 888-545-6684, or email [Arrest.The.Pest@state.mn.us](mailto:Arrest.The.Pest@state.mn.us) and provide your name, contact information, and the date you received the package.

Officials with MDA will coordinate the return shipping of the packages and contents. MDA is working with the USDA's "Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance Program to address this potentially serious issue.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully, Lee Mindemann - SLT Town Board