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## **Top DEP Stories**

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Leader Times: DEP and PPG Industries reach settlement regarding dump site

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## **Air**

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Post-Gazette: Use less plastic

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