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Ministry pledges to continue solid waste disposal crackdown

China intensifies a three-year nationwide crackdown using satellite remote sensing, drones, and public tips. By end-December, 27,000 violations were found and 34.6 million tons of waste were cleared. The campaign focuses on boundaries, ecologically sensitive areas, and the full waste lifecycle. Enhanced public oversight and stronger law enforcement will be maintained. **(China Daily)**

Action plan to turn waste into value

China is intensifying efforts to build a circular economy by leveraging market forces and new technologies. The new national action plan sets targets to utilize 4.5 billion tons of bulk solid waste and recycle 510 million tons of renewable resources annually by 2030. Authorities will simultaneously intensify a crackdown on illegal waste disposal using satellite monitoring and public oversight. **(China Daily)**

China carries out nearly 8.5m hectares of land greening in 2025

China completed 8.47 million hectares of land greening in 2025, including 3.6 million hectares of afforestation. Its forest coverage has now reached 25.09%, with a forest stock of nearly 21 billion cubic meters. Over the 14th Five-Year Plan period, 36.6 million hectares were greened, and 10.1 million hectares of decertified land were treated. The country is now a global leader in achieving zero net land degradation growth. **(China Daily)**

China surpasses mine restoration targets during past 5 years

China restored 223,333 hectares of historically abandoned mines from 2021-2025, exceeding its five-year target by nearly 20%. The nationwide effort addressed over 18,000 sites, mitigating geological hazards and treating degraded land. Restoration efforts have created new farmland, forests, and wetlands, improving both the ecology and land value in mining areas. **(China Daily)**

New milestone for offshore turbine tech

China has successfully installed the world's first 20-megawatt offshore wind turbine, independently developed and deployed in the waters off Fujian province. This achievement, located over 30 km offshore, overcomes deep-water challenges and reduces costs through innovative lightweight engineering. The installation marks a strategic shift towards high-capacity, far-shore renewable energy deployment. **(China Daily)**