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 Region & Organization	 Technical Assistance	 Mentoring Programs	 Source Reduction Trainings	 Solid Waste Management Trainings	 Tribal Hazardous Substances	 Websites & Online Resources	 Conferences & Forums	 Planning Templates
NATIONWIDE								
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)	✓			✓		✓	✓	
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)- Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)	✓	✓				✓		
Indian Health Service (IHS)/Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	✓			✓		✓		
Indian Health Service – Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction (DSFC) and Environmental Health Support Center (EHSC)	✓			✓		✓		
Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)					✓	✓	✓	
National Indian Justice Center (NIJC)						✓	✓	✓
Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange						✓		
Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Tribal Pollution Prevention Network	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network (TSWAN)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NORTHEAST								
EPA Region 1 Tribal Program	✓					✓		
Northeast Pollution Prevention and Sustainability Roundtable						✓		
United South and Eastern Tribes	✓			✓		✓		✓
MID-ATLANTIC								
Environmental Sustainability Resource Center						✓		
EPA Region 2 Tribal Program	✓					✓		
EPA Region 3 Tribal Program	✓					✓		
Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force	✓					✓		
SOUTHEAST								
EPA Region 4 Tribal Program	✓					✓		
United South and Eastern Tribes	✓			✓		✓		✓
GREAT LAKES								
EPA Region 5 Tribal Program	✓					✓		
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council	✓					✓		
Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Roundtable						✓		
SOUTH CENTRAL								
EPA Region 6 Tribal Program	✓					✓		
GREAT PLAINS								
EPA Region 7 Tribal Program	✓					✓		
Pollution Prevention Regional Information Center						✓		
ROCKIES								
EPA Region 8 Tribal Program	✓					✓		

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Peaks to Prairies Pollution Prevention Information Center						✓		
SOUTHWEST								
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona	✓		✓	✓		✓		
New Mexico Recycling Coalition	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST								
EPA Region 9 Tribal Program	✓					✓		
Regional Tribal Justice Center						✓	✓	✓
Western Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Network						✓		
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (EPA REGION 10)								
Office of Air, Waste & Toxics Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Unit	✓			✓	✓			✓
Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center						✓	✓	
EPA R10 Office of Air & Waste, Prevention and Materials Management Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Tribal Trust & Assistance Unit	✓						✓	✓
ALASKA								
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	✓			✓		✓		✓
Alaska Forum on the Environment	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bristol Bay Native Association	✓	✓				✓		✓
Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments	✓					✓		✓
EPA Region 10 – Manager's Roadmap for Funding Sustainable Solid Waste Programs in Rural Alaska	✓							✓
Kawerak, Inc.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
RuralCap	✓					✓		✓
Tanana Chiefs Conference Health Services Department, Office of Environmental Health	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zender Environmental Health and Research Group	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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[Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) - Office of Native American Programs \(ONAP\)](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	HUD's Office of Native American Programs sponsors several tuition free trainings and workshops for Tribal Leaders, Tribal housing staff, Tribal housing board members, housing professionals, community, and nonprofit partners.
Technical Assistance	Technical assistance and training of a particular need can be requested by completing the Technical Assistance Request Form
Solid Waste Management Trainings	Trainings and conferences are available online: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/calendar
Website/Online Resources	https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/training
Conferences/Forums	Trainings and conferences are available online: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/calendar
Contact Information	ONAP Offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alaska (907) 677-9836• Northern Plains (303) 672-5465• Southern Plains (405) 609-8520• Hawaii (808) 457-4662• Eastern Woodlands (800) 735-3239• Northwest (808) 457-4674• Southwest (602) 379-7200

[Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)- Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery \(ORCR\)](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	<p>EPA coordinates the National Tribal Waste Management Peer Matching Program, which aims to increase capacity building as well as to develop sustainable waste management programs on tribal lands. Peer matches are voluntary, structured opportunities for tribes and Alaska Native Villages who are working on similar issues to exchange experiences and practical knowledge through a mentoring program.</p> <p>ORCR has provided funding through the Tribal Waste Management Capacity Building Training Grant to the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) to coordinate peer matching activities where a tribe with expertise provides technical assistance to a tribe with defined program development or implementation technical assistance needs in that same subject area. The Tribal Waste Management Capacity Building Training Grant provides travel scholarships to financially assist tribes that voluntarily participate in EPA's National Tribal Waste Management Peer Matching Program.</p>
Technical Assistance	<p>If a tribe is facing challenges in implementing a waste management activity such as recycling, composting, greening operations, minimizing hazardous substances in waste streams, making tribally-owned facilities more sustainable, transfer station management, illegal dumping issues, developing Integrated Waste Management Plans (IWMPs) or tribal codes and ordinances, peer matching can be a productive and cost-effective method for tribes to provide technical assistance to each other on a wide range of waste-related topics. EPA works with ITEP to recruit tribal "mentors"- tribal staff members with technical expertise in a specific waste management activity. Upon agreeing to participate in a match, the mentoring tribe mentors the tribe(s) requesting assistance.</p>
Mentoring Program	<p>Peer matching is a collaborative process between tribes where EPA matches tribes based on an identified need. The following is a five-step process for tribes to participant in EPA's National Tribal Waste Management Peer Matching Program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The tribe completes the Request for Participants Form. 2. EPA confirms receipt of the request and may ask a few questions to further assess the needs of the tribe requesting assistance. 3. EPA identifies a tribal match between the tribe seeking the technical assistance (mentee) and a tribe with the appropriate expertise (mentor). EPA confirms the mentor tribe's availability to assist the tribe requesting assistance. EPA provides contact information to both tribes. 4. The tribes will work collaboratively to define and address the needs of the tribe requesting assistance. 5. As requested, EPA provides facilitation (e.g., periodic conference calls and/or meetings) or other support to work towards project goals. <p>All matched tribes are expected to maintain regular communication and follow through with the volunteered commitment for assistance.</p>
Website/Online Resources	<p>https://www.epa.gov/tribal-lands/forms/national-tribal-waste-management-peer-matching-program</p> <p>http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/waste</p>
Contact Information	<p>Tonya Hawkins, EPA/ORCR T: 703-308-8278 Email: Hawkins.tonya@epa.gov</p>

Nationwide	
Overview	<p>This 2.5-day training identifies the process to develop tribal codes and ordinances for solid waste management and assists Tribes in developing an action plan to develop local tribal laws. The target audience for this training is Tribes that have solid waste management plans, but no codes and ordinances.</p> <p>COURSE SUBJECT MATERIAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Developing Community-Specific Codes • Navigating the Jurisdictional Labyrinth • Identifying Solid Waste Issues and Objectives • Enforcement Issues, Enforcement Options, Enforcement Alternatives • Conducting/Managing Legal Review/Administrative Processes • Getting Your Code Approved – Tribal Examples • Drafting Codes – Conducting Research and Deciphering Code Language • Strategies for Cultivating Public, Legal, and Governmental Support <p>This is the first course in a two-course series for codes and ordinance development. The second course, targeting participants of the <i>Development and Implementation of Tribal Solid Waste Codes and Ordinance</i> training consists of a workshop to identify progress and to work with peers and instructors collaboratively to overcome barriers and share ideas/success stories.</p>
Technical Assistance	<p>These courses are designed to be offered as a series and participants that attend the first course are expected to attend the second course as well. These free courses also include access to legal and technical staff support from attorneys and ITEP staff.</p> <p>Two attorneys will be available to work with tribes on a variety of issues including: development of environmental laws and regulations; development of administrative procedures, policies, and tribal codes; solid and hazardous waste management regulation; jurisdiction and other sovereignty concerns; economic development initiatives; land use policy and planning. The lectures and small group activities during these courses are designed to prepare participants to write and implement effective solid waste codes that are consistent with their tribe's integrated solid waste management plan.</p>
Solid Waste Management Trainings	The training is to assist tribes with developing solid waste codes and ordinances.
Website/Online Resources	<p>https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste</p> <p>www.ihs.gov/EHSC</p>
Contact Information	<p>Shari Windt T: 505.256.6805 Email: Shari.Windt@ihs.gov</p> <p>Jennifer Williams T: 928-523-1266 Email: Jennifer.williams@nau.edu</p>

[Indian Health Service – Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction \(DSFC\) and Environmental Health Support Center \(EHSC\)](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	<p>The Sanitation Facility Construction (SFC) Program provides technical and financial assistance to American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages for cooperative development and construction of safe drinking water, wastewater, and solid waste systems and related support facilities.</p> <p>The Environmental Health Support Center (EHSC) sponsors training courses on a wide variety of subjects related to the programs of the Indian Health Service's Office of Environmental Health and Engineering.</p>
Technical Assistance	<p>The DSFC can assist Tribes identify and fund solid waste infrastructure needed to serve Tribal homes that support implementation of adopted integrated solid waste management plans for which EPA has assessed effectiveness.</p>
Solid Waste Management Trainings	<p>The EHSC facilitates the delivery of training to Tribes to develop and implement solid waste codes and ordinances in accordance with approved integrated solid waste management plans.</p>
Website/Online Resources	<p>DSFC https://www.ihs.gov/dsfc/</p> <p>EHSC https://www.ihs.gov/EHSCT/</p>
Contact Information	<p>Benjamin Shuman T: 301-443-4169 Email: Benjamin.Shuman@ihs.gov</p> <p>Shari Windt T: 505-256-6805 Email: Shari.Windt@ihs.gov</p>

[Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals \(ITEP\)](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	ITEP was created to act as a catalyst among tribal governments, research and technical resources at Northern Arizona University (NAU), various federal, state and local governments, and the private sector, in support of environmental protection of Native American natural resources.
Technical Assistance	ITEP's waste and response staff are here to help. If we cannot provide people with information or resources, we will work to match them with a peer mentor from another tribe who has dealt with similar challenges.
Mentoring Programs	<p>As part of ITEP's waste and response activities, we also recruit tribal "mentors" – tribal staff members who have expertise in various aspects of waste management, brownfields, contaminated sites, underground storage tanks and emergency response – willing to give their time and share their knowledge with other tribal employees facing challenges in these areas. ITEP can provide contact information for another tribal professional who may be able to assist with environmental struggles.</p> <p>If a tribe is facing challenges in implementing a solid waste activity, whether recycling, composting, greening operations, minimizing hazardous substances in waste streams, making tribally-owned facilities more sustainable, transfer station management, illegal dumping issues, developing Integrated Solid Waste Management Plans (ISWMPs) or other solid waste codes, ITEP can provide an opportunity to visit another tribe or have a technical expert visit the tribe, and spend a few days working with a colleague to learn directly from new techniques to assist programs. This peer-to-peer mentor program is grant funded and pays for all travel and lodging.</p>
Source Reduction Trainings	Our goal is to assist in the professional development and exchange of information for tribal staff to enhance the operations and performance outcomes of environmental management. We strive to achieve this by providing training in relevant and current topics through the use of accomplished trainers who also understand the cultural aspects of tribes across the United States.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	We also offer courses on developing and implementing tribal solid waste codes and integrated solid waste management plans.
Website/Online Resources	<p>http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/waste</p> <p>Online Resource Library (ORCA database): Many tribes have shared their solid waste codes, ISWMPs and other documents related to solid waste management. Please contact ITEP for access to these codes and other tribe-specific documents.</p> <p>The Tribal Hazardous Substance website has been developed for tribes to expand awareness of unknown possible hazardous substances that may be found in their communities, locate resources to learn more about those substances, and prioritize actions and next steps. http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/HazSubMap</p>
Conferences/Forums	The Tribal Lands and Environment Forum (TLEF) is a joint effort between ITEP, the National Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program (TWRAP) Steering Committee, and EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) and Office of Water (OW). This is a chance for environmental professionals from tribes, EPA, state/local/federal agencies, and other interested parties to meet, share knowledge and learn from one another on ways to improve management and protection of tribal lands and human health. Topics covered include waste management, Brownfields, Superfund sites, underground storage tanks, land remediation, emergency response, and water resources.
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[National Congress of American Indians \(NCAI\)](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	<p>The National Congress of American Indians, founded in 1944, is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities.</p> <p>NCAI works to increase federal support for tribal environmental protection programs in order to reach parity with other government environmental protection programs that honors tribes' role as members of the American family of governments. NCAI also works to address the long history that has linked tribal lands with nuclear waste.</p>
Website/Online Resources	<p>https://ncai.org</p> <p>Policy Insights Brief on Solid Waste Management: http://www.ncai.org/policy-research-center/research-data/prc-publications/NCAI-SolidWasteManagement.pdf</p> <p>Policy Focus Area on Natural Resources and Environmental Quality: http://www.ncai.org/policy-issues/land-natural-resources/environmental-quality</p>
Conferences/Forums	NCAI's Annual Convention includes sessions on source reduction and solid waste management and disposal: http://www.ncai.org/events/2017/10/15/74th-annual-convention-marketplace .
Contact Information	<p>Bernida Humetewa, Outreach Director</p> <p>T: 202-466-7767</p> <p>Email: bhumetewa@ncai.org</p>

[National Indian Justice Center \(NIJC\)](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	<p>The National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) is an Indian owned and operated non-profit corporation with principal offices in Santa Rosa, California. NIJC was established in 1983 through the collective efforts of the National American Indian Court Judges Association, the American Indian Lawyer Training Program, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to establish an independent national resource for Native communities and tribal governments.</p> <p>NIJC's goals are to design and deliver legal education, research and technical assistance programs that seek to improve the quality of life for Native communities and the administration of justice in Indian country.</p>
Website/Online Resources	https://nijc.org
Conferences/Forums	NIJC hosts an annual conference: http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html
Planning Templates	Model Tribal Solid Waste Disposal Ordinance: http://www.nijc.org/pdfs/SOLIDWAS.PDF
Contact Information	<p>T: 707-579-5507 / 800-966-0662</p> <p>F: 707-579-9019</p> <p>Email: tcoord@nijc.org</p>

[Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	The Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange is a national partnership of regional pollution prevention information centers funded in part through grants from EPA. We build networks, deliver pollution prevention information, and measure pollution prevention program results. The strength of the network lies in the expertise and diversity among the regional centers and the variety of audiences served, including government and state environmental agencies, technical assistance providers, businesses, educators, nonprofit organizations and the general public.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.p2rx.org Topic Hub web-based guides provide peer-reviewed pollution prevention information and expertise on a range of waste management topics: http://www.p2rx.org/topic hubs
Other	What is Pollution Prevention? Pollution prevention means "source reduction," as defined under the Pollution Prevention Act, and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources; or• Protection of natural resources by conservation.
Contact Information	Beth Anderson, Program Coordinator T: 202-564-8833 Email: anderson.beth@epa.gov

[Solid Waste Association of North America \(SWANA\)](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	SWANA is an organization of more than 8,300 public- and private-sector professionals committed to advancing from solid waste management to resource management through their shared emphasis on education, advocacy and research. For more than 50 years, SWANA has been the leading association in the solid waste management field. SWANA serves industry professionals through technical conferences, certifications, publications and a large offering of technical training courses. Our core value is to advance the responsible management of waste as a resource.
Technical Assistance	Through its network of member subject matter experts, SWANA provides technical assistance in many areas relevant to solid waste management. The level of assistance available is reliant on how much funding is available.
Mentoring Programs	SWANA does not have a formal mentoring program. It does have a Young Professional (YP) program that encourages building relationships with other YPs in addition to connecting with more experienced members in the profession.
Source Reduction Trainings	In addition to training and educational programming related to recycling, composting and recycling of construction and demolition (C&D) materials, SWANA offers a certification course for Zero Waste Principles and Practices in partnership with the California Resource Recycling Association (CRRA).
Solid Waste Management Trainings	<p>SWANA offers a variety of training and educational programs in solid waste management and operations. SWANA is a self-certifying body offering certification and training in nine solid waste disciplines. SWANA certification is accepted by 27 states and four Canadian provinces.</p> <p><i>Certification Courses:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) 2. Managing Recirculation and Bioreactor Landfills 3. Managing Collection Systems 4. C&D Materials Recycling 5. Managing Composting Programs 6. Managing Integrated Solid Waste Systems 7. Managing Recycling Systems 8. Transfer Station Management 9. HHW/CESQG Collection Operations <p><i>Intermediate Courses:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Landfill Gas Systems Operation and Maintenance 2. Organics Collection <p><i>Introductory Courses:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collection Operations Basics 2. Landfill Operations Basics 3. Introduction to Landfill Gas 4. Waste Screening at MSW Management Facilities <p>Each of the introductory courses is available as Home Study and includes an assessment test. Training is offered through a number of venues, including national training centers co-located with SWANA conferences, at its headquarters offices and on site. All SWANA courses can be customized on request.</p>
Website/Online Resources	<p>http://www.swana.org</p> <p>SWANA has many online resources, including e-Courses, weekly webinars, community forums, and a jobs board for employers and job seekers.</p>
Conferences/Forums	SWANA hosts three major technical and educational conferences each year. WASTECON is its flagship conference and tradeshow, with over 200 exhibitors and 2,000 attendees. The SWANApalooza conference and tradeshow brings four industry events together at the same time in one place – the Annual Landfill Gas and Biogas Symposium, the Annual Landfill Symposium, and the Road to Zero Waste Conference, and the Spring Training and Exam Center. SWANA partners with the Energy Recovery Council (ERC) to present NAWTEC (the North American Waste to Energy Conference), focusing on issues related to the recovery of waste as an energy source. Each SWANA conference brings together industry thought leaders, innovators and practitioners to discuss best practices, new developments, regulatory and legislative issues, and emerging technologies affecting solid waste management.
Contact Information	<p>Patricia Scott Timus – Education, Training and Certification Director</p> <p>T: 240-494-2251</p> <p>Email: ptimus@swana.org</p>

[Tribal Pollution Prevention Network](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	The Tribal Pollution Prevention Network consists of environmental professionals from tribal entities, local, state and federal agencies, academia, and not-for-profit organizations whose mission is to work collaboratively with tribes throughout the United States in reducing the environmental and health risks associated with the generation of waste in tribal lands.
Technical Assistance	Connects tribes with technical assistance resources.
Mentoring Programs	Connects tribes with mentoring programs.
Source Reduction Trainings	Connects tribes with source reduction training programs.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	Connects tribes with solid waste management training programs.
Website/Online Resources	http://tribalp2.org/?cat=8
Conferences/Forums	Connects tribes with conferences and forums focused on solid waste management.
Contact Information	Diana Vanek, Co-chair T: 406-994-6948

[Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network \(TSWAN\)](#)

Nationwide	
Overview	TSWAN is a nonprofit organization of 34 federally recognized tribes and other tribal consortia in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska working to make effective and environmentally responsible solid waste management a priority on our reservations and in our communities.
Technical Assistance	TSWAN offers technical assistance for planning, projects and program implementation. We provide information and contacts with our organization members as well as other sources. We provide technical assistance to any tribe requesting assistance.
Mentoring Programs	The founding cornerstone of TSWAN is tribes gathering for sharing of information, programs, projects, successes and ways to improve existing methods. Our tribes gather on a quarterly basis to share this information with one another, and we are always willing to continue this tradition regardless of TSWAN affiliation and outside the boundaries of our home Region 10 (WA, OR, ID and AK). If we are contacted to provide a peer-match we will happily accommodate all requesting tribes to the best of our abilities.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	TSWAN trainings include Landfill/Transfer Operator Training, Recycling and Waste Reduction Workshops, Reduction of Household Hazardous Waste Training, Tribal Casino Methodology for Waste Reduction and Recycling, and Tribal School Waste Reduction and Recycling, among other trainings.
Source Reduction Trainings	
Website/Online Resources	http://tswan.org Please see contact information below for resources available to tribes through TSWAN. TSWAN is happy to share resources but we prefer personal contact and requests for information.
Conferences/Forums	TSWAN partners with the Snoqualmie Tribe to host the Tribal Green Summit, which is open to all tribes and includes sessions on green building practices. TSWAN conducted national webinars regarding clandestine drug lab recognition to aid in the safety of tribal workers, tribal communities and environmental protection. The webinars are available at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4415114598922321665 .
Planning Templates	Available TSWAN planning templates include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template for Tribal Integrated Waste Management Plans. • Template for Strategic Plans for Environmental Sustainability. • Tribal Hazardous Response and Emergency Activation Team (THREAT) template for tribes to serve as immediate responders to hazardous occurrences (companion plan for Emergency Response Plans).

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[EPA Region 1 Tribal Program](#)

Northeast	
Overview	EPA Region 1 is committed to helping tribes strengthen their abilities to manage environmental programs in Indian country, and to ensure that tribes have a voice in decisions that affect their land, air and water. The Region serves 10 federally recognized tribes in the New England states of Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 1 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-1-tribal-program
Contact Information	Michael Stover T: 617-918-1123 Email: stover.michael@epa.gov

[Northeast Pollution Prevention and Sustainability Roundtable](#)

Northeast	
Overview	The Roundtable was established in 1989 to enhance the capabilities of state and local government environmental officials in the Northeast to implement effective multi-media source reduction and assistance programs to promote sustainability and improvement in public health and the environment. The Roundtable is a member of the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx™), the national network of regional information centers.
Website/Online Resources	http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/about.cfm Topic Hub web-based guides provide peer-reviewed pollution prevention information and expertise on a range of waste management topics: http://www.p2rx.org/topic hubs
Other	What is Pollution Prevention? Pollution prevention means "source reduction," as defined under the Pollution Prevention Act, and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources; or • Protection of natural resources by conservation.
Contact Information	Andy Bray Email: abray@newmoa.org

[United South and Eastern Tribes \(USET\)](#)

Northeast and Southeast	
Overview	USET's mission is to enhance the development of federally recognized Indian tribes, improve the capabilities of tribal governments, and to assist USET members and their governments in dealing effectively with public policy issues and serving the broad needs of Indian people.
Technical Assistance	USET's Technical Assistance and Training Program offers USET member tribal nations the opportunity to receive personal, hands-on technical support from a certified operator.
Source Reduction Trainings	USET offers a range of source reduction and solid waste management trainings. Most recently, as part of USET's Tribal Solid Waste Education and Assistance Program (TSWEAP), USET is offering a special project focused on assisting tribal nations in creating and implementing solid waste codes.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	
Website/Online Resources	https://www.usetinc.org https://www.usetinc.org/departments/office-of-environmental-resource-management/solid-waste https://www.usetinc.org/departments/office-of-environmental-resource-management/technicalassistanctraining
Templates	USET offers a variety of resources, including legal research assistance, helpful documents and examples of existing tribal codes, available upon request.

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[Environmental Sustainability Resource Center \(ESRC\)](#)

Mid-Atlantic	
Overview	<p>ESRC provides comprehensive online resources, news and information about pollution prevention. The center uses regional and national expertise to provide P2 information that is critical to state environmental agencies, businesses, educators, technical assistance providers and the general public. ESRC believes that helping organizations move toward environmental sustainability will reduce costs, minimize our ecological impact and help conserve, protect and maintain our environment.</p> <p>ESRC is a member of the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx™), the national network of regional information centers.</p>
Website/Online Resources	<p>http://www.esrconline.org</p> <p>Topic Hub web-based guides provide peer-reviewed pollution prevention information and expertise on a range of waste management topics: http://www.p2rx.org/topic hubs</p>
Other	<p>What is Pollution Prevention?</p> <p>Pollution prevention means "source reduction," as defined under the Pollution Prevention Act, and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources; or • Protection of natural resources by conservation.
Contact Information	T: 502-852-1560 / 855-531-3772

[EPA Region 2 Tribal Program](#)

Mid-Atlantic	
Overview	EPA Region 2 is committed to helping Indian Nations strengthen their abilities to manage environmental programs in Indian country, and to ensure that Indian Nations have a voice in decisions that affect their land, air and water. The Region serves eight federally recognized Indian Nations, all within the state of New York.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 2 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-2-tribal-program
Contact Information	<p>Jonathan W. Grant, Indigenous Environmental Affairs Coordinator T: 212-637-3843 Email: jonathan.grant@epa.gov</p> <p>Pat Evangelista, Director, Office of Strategic Programs T: 212-637-4447 Email: evangelista.pat@epa.gov</p>

[EPA Region 3 Tribal Program](#)

Mid-Atlantic	
Overview	EPA Region 3 is committed to helping tribes strengthen their abilities to manage environmental programs in Indian Country, and to ensure that tribes have a voice in decisions that affect their land, air and water.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 3 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-3-tribal-program
Contact Information	<p>Jennie Saxe T: 215-814-5806 Email: saxe.jennie@epa.gov</p>

[Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force \(HETF\)](#)

Mid-Atlantic	
Overview	The mission of the Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force (HETF) is to help Haudenosaunee Nations in their efforts to conserve, preserve, protect and restore their environmental, natural and cultural resources; to promote the health and survival of the sacred web of life for future generations; to support other Indigenous Nations working on environmental issues; and to fulfill our responsibilities to the natural world.
Technical Assistance	HETF works to address environmental degradation in Haudenosaunee communities by developing culturally-appropriate environmental education, restoration and protection strategies. "Haudenosaunee" means People of the Longhouse and is composed of six Iroquoian nations: The Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora.
Source Reduction Trainings	No specific information available.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	No specific information available.
Website/Online Resources	http://www.hetf.org http://fore.yale.edu/religion/indigenous/projects/haudenosaunee
Contact Information	Dave Arquette, Interim Director T: 518-358-3381 Email: kanatiiosh@justice.com

[EPA Region 4 Tribal Program](#)

Southeast	
Overview	The EPA Region 4 Tribal Program works with the six federally recognized tribes in the Southeast to protect the human health and environment in Indian country. We work government-to-government with Region 4 tribes to develop, implement and support tribal environmental programs consistent with EPA's authorities, the federal trust responsibility and EPA's 1984 Indian Policy.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 4 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-4-tribal-program
Contact Information	Lisa Berrios, Region 4 Tribal Relations Coordinator/Tribal Consultation Advisor T: 404-562-8318 Email: berrios.lisa@epa.gov James Davies, IGAP Coordinator T: 404-562-8232 Email: davies.james@epa.gov Suzanne Armor, Tribal Attorney T: 404-562-9701 Email: armor.suzanne@epa.gov

[EPA Region 5 Tribal Program](#)

Great Lakes	
Overview	EPA Region 5 is committed to helping tribes strengthen their abilities to manage environmental programs in Indian country, and to ensure that tribes have a voice in decisions that affect their land, air and water. The Region serves 35 federally recognized tribes in the states of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 5 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-5-tribal-program
Contact Information	<p>Anthony Greenwater T: 312-353-8640 Email: greenwater.anthony@epa.gov</p> <p>Eloise Mulford T: 312-353-2022 Email: mulford.eloise@epa.gov</p> <p>Jennifer Manville T: 231-922-4769 Email: manville.jennifer@epa.gov</p>

[Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council](#)

Great Lakes	
Overview	The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council provides services to Native Americans in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota. Its mission is to enhance quality of life for all native people.
Technical Assistance	The Council supplements the member tribes' own efforts through development and operation of health and human service programs, education programs, and economic development programs in the reservation communities it serves.
Website/Online Resources	http://www.glitc.org
Contact Information	<p>Wendell Holt, Program Director, Tribal Technical Assistance and Benefits T: 715-588-1058 Email: wholt@glitc.org</p>

[Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Roundtable \(GLRPPR\)](#)

Great Lakes	
Overview	GLRPPR is a professional organization dedicated to promoting information exchange and networking for pollution prevention professionals in the Great Lakes region. GLRPPR is a member of the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx™), the national network of regional information centers.
Technical Assistance	The Council supplements the member tribes' own efforts through development and operation of health and human service programs, education programs, and economic development programs in the reservation communities it serves.
Website/Online Resources	<p>http://www.glrppr.org</p> <p>Recycling and waste exchange resources: http://www.glrppr.org/contacts/gltopichub.cfm?sectorid=65</p> <p>Tribal resources: http://www.glrppr.org/contacts/gltopichub.cfm?sectorid=136</p> <p>Topic Hub web-based guides provide peer-reviewed pollution prevention information and expertise on a range of waste management topics: http://www.p2rx.org/topicchubs</p>
Conferences/Forums	GLRPPR hosts a two-day conference twice a year: http://www.glrppr.org/meetings .

Contact Information	Wendell Holt, Program Director, Tribal Technical Assistance and Benefits T: 715-588-1058 Email: wholt@glitc.org
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[EPA Region 6 Tribal Program](#)

South Central	
Overview	EPA Region 6 is committed to helping tribes strengthen their abilities to manage environmental programs in Indian country, and to ensure that tribes have a voice in decisions that affect their land, air and water. The Region serves 66 federally recognized tribes in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 6 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-6-tribal-program
Contact Information	<p>Mark Allen, IGAP Project Officer and Tribal Ombudsman T: 214-665-2719 Email: allen.mark@epa.gov</p> <p>Salina Gomez, IGAP Project Officer T: 214-665-6650 Email: gomez.salina@epa.gov</p> <p>Jay Harris, IGAP Project Officer T: 214-665-2260 Email: harris.fletcher@epa.gov</p> <p>Curtis Hicks, IGAP Project Officer T: 580-436-8561 Email: hicks.curtis@epa.gov</p> <p>Ira Hight, IGAP Project Officer T: 214-665-8137 Email: hight.ira@epa.gov</p> <p>Alexa Olson, IGAP Project Officer T: 214-665-8506 Email: olson.alexandra@epa.gov</p>

[EPA Region 7 Tribal Program](#)

Great Plains	
Overview	EPA Region 7 is committed to helping tribes strengthen their abilities to manage environmental programs in Indian country, and to ensure that tribes have a voice in decisions that affect their land, air and water. The Region serves nine federally recognized tribes in the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 7 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-7-tribal-program

Contact Information	<p>Patrick Bustos, Tribal Affairs Director and Regional Indian Coordinator T: 913-551-7969 Email: bustos.patrick@epa.gov</p> <p>Stanley Holder, Tribal Liaison and International Coordinator T: 913-551-7374 Email: holder.stanley@epa.gov</p> <p>Brandy Reed, Tribal Liaison and Project Officer T: 913-551-7321 Email: reed.brandy@epa.gov</p>
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[Pollution Prevention Regional Information Center](#)

Great Plains	
Overview	The Pollution Prevention Regional Information Center (P2RIC) improves resource sharing among the programs, businesses, and agencies in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska that provide waste reduction services and expertise to business and industry. P2RIC is a member of the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx™), the national network of regional information centers.
Website/Online Resources	https://p2ric.org Topic Hub web-based guides provide peer-reviewed pollution prevention information and expertise on a range of waste management topics: http://www.p2rx.org/topic hubs
Other	What is Pollution Prevention? Pollution prevention means "source reduction," as defined under the Pollution Prevention Act, and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources; or• Protection of natural resources by conservation.
Contact Information	Colleen Loges T: 402-554-2521 Email: p2ricinfo@gmail.com

[EPA Region 8 Tribal Program](#)

Rockies	
Overview	EPA Region 8 is committed to helping tribes strengthen their abilities to manage environmental programs in Indian country, and to ensure that tribes have a voice in decisions that affect their land, air and water. The Region serves 27 federally recognized tribes in the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 8 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-8-tribal-program
Contact Information	Callie Videtich, Director, Tribal Assistance Program T: 303-312-6434 Email: videtich.callie@epa.gov

[Peaks to Prairies Pollution Prevention Information Center](#)

Rockies	
Overview	<p>Peaks to Prairies encourages adoption of pollution prevention practices by businesses, and works with technical assistance providers to promote pollution prevention and environmental management in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. Peaks is operated by Montana State University Extension, and offers access to current pollution prevention information and contacts, encourages collaboration and leveraging of resources between states and programs, and distributes quality pollution prevention information through websites, listservs and presentations.</p> <p>Peaks to Prairies is a member of the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx™), the national network of regional information centers.</p>
Website/Online Resources	<p>https://peakstoprairies.org</p> <p>Topic Hub web-based guides provide peer-reviewed pollution prevention information and expertise on a range of waste management topics: http://www.p2rx.org/topic hubs</p>
Other	<p>What is Pollution Prevention?</p> <p>Pollution prevention means "source reduction," as defined under the Pollution Prevention Act, and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources; or • Protection of natural resources by conservation.
Contact Information	<p>Diana Vanek, Program Coordinator T: 406-994-3451 Email: information@peakstoprairies.org</p>

[Inter Tribal Council of Arizona \(ITCA\)](#)

Southwest	
Overview	ITCA provides a united voice for tribal governments in Arizona to address common issues of concerns. The goal of ITCA and its commitment to the member tribes is to ensure the self-determination of Indian tribal governments through their participation in the development of the policies and programs which affect their lives.
Technical Assistance	ITCA provides ongoing technical assistance to tribal governments in program planning and development, research and data collection, resource development, management and evaluation.
Source Reduction Trainings	The program plans and conducts solid waste and source reduction workshop meetings and presentations for tribes in Arizona on environmental issues and provides direct assistance on developing tribes' required documentation for federal funding. In addition, the program plans and facilitates workshops on a wide variety of waste issues and training opportunities for tribal solid waste staff.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	
Website/Online Resources	http://itcaonline.com/?page_id=102
Other	ITCA provides researched technical information to tribes on recycling, solid waste facility planning, hazardous waste, composting and community outreach efforts.
Contact Information	<p>Brian Davidson, Environmental Specialist T: 602-307-1824 Email: brian.davidson@itcaonline.com</p> <p>Travis Lane, ITCA Assistant Director T: 602-258-4822 Email: travis.lane@itcaonline.com</p>

[New Mexico Recycling Coalition \(NMRC\)](#)

Southwest	
Overview	Since 1991, the New Mexico Recycling Coalition has served as a resource to provide recycling information to professionals in the field, as well as to the general public. Our mission is to lead New Mexico to value waste as a resource. We serve as recycling advocates working with a diverse group of stakeholders, communities, businesses, schools and grassroots activists to help build sustainable and efficient recycling programs.
Technical Assistance	NMRC provides technical expertise for any aspect of tribal recycling and waste programs and connects people with our network of professionals. The level of technical assistance is reliant on available funding.
Mentoring Programs	Reliant on available funding.
Source Reduction Trainings	Reliant on available funding.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	In cooperation with the New Mexico Environment Department's Solid Waste Bureau, NMRC hosts Recycling, Transfer Station and Compost Operator certification courses. Non-tribal operators are obligated to obtain these certifications while working in registered facilities, but the informational courses are open to anyone. Completion of the course earns 24 continuing education units (CEUs).
Website/Online Resources	http://recyclenewmexico.com All resources developed by NMRC to assist recycling programs in New Mexico are available as online resources.
Conferences/Forums	NMRC hosts a regional conference in the fall every two years. The conferences are a great opportunity for networking and promoting programs.
Other	Since 1991, NMRC has served as a resource to provide recycling information to professionals in the field as well as to the general public. We serve as recycling advocates working with a diverse group of stakeholders, communities, businesses, tribes and grassroots activists, to help build sustainable and efficient recycling programs. Our members receive many benefits, including reduced rates on our trainings.
Contact Information	Sarah Pierpont, Executive Director T: 575-224-2630 Email: nmrcprograms@gmail.com

[EPA Region 9 Tribal Program](#)

Pacific Southwest	
Overview	EPA Region 9 is committed to helping tribes strengthen their abilities to manage environmental programs in Indian country, and to ensure that tribes have a voice in decisions that affect their land, air and water. The Region serves 148 federally recognized tribes in the states of Arizona, California and Nevada.
Technical Assistance	EPA Region 9 staff provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-9-tribal-program
Contact Information	Laura M. Ebbert, Manager, Tribal Section, Land Division T: 415-947-3561 Email: ebbert.laura@epa.gov

[Regional Tribal Justice Center](#)

Pacific Southwest	
Overview	There are 22 federally recognized tribes in Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma counties in northern California. The mission of the Center is to develop governmental infrastructure and justice systems and to answer basic legal questions of the tribal members. The Center serves as an independent education and resource center dedicated to the needs of the tri-county region. The Center provides education programs with special emphasis on developing tribal governmental infrastructure. The National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) is the Center's parent organization.
Website/Online Resources	http://www.nijc.org/resources.html
Conferences/Forums	NIJC hosts an annual conference: http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html
Planning Templates	Model Tribal Solid Waste Disposal Ordinance: http://www.nijc.org/pdfs/SOLIDWAS.PDF
Contact Information	T: 707-579-5507 / 800-966-0662 F: 707-579-9019 Email: tcoord@nijc.org

[Western Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Network \(WSPPN\)](#)

Pacific Southwest	
Overview	<p>The Western Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Network (WSPPN) is an alliance of pollution prevention programs in Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada. The network serves as a technical resource for regional pollution prevention issues through researching, consolidating and disseminating pollution prevention information.</p> <p>WSPPN is a member of the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx™), the national network of regional information centers.</p>
Website/Online Resources	<p>http://wsppn.org</p> <p>Topic Hub web-based guides provide peer-reviewed pollution prevention information and expertise on a range of waste management topics: http://www.p2rx.org/topicchubs</p>
Other	<p>What is Pollution Prevention?</p> <p>Pollution prevention means "source reduction," as defined under the Pollution Prevention Act, and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources; or • Protection of natural resources by conservation.
Contact Information	T: 775-834-3687

[EPA Region 10 Office of Air, Waste & Toxics Resource Conservation and Recovery Act \(OWAT-RCRA\) Unit](#)

Pacific Northwest	
Overview	EPA's Region 10 office serves 271 federally recognized tribes in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
Technical Assistance	The OWAT-RCRA Unit manages hazardous waste grants in Washington, Oregon and Idaho; implements the hazardous waste program in Alaska; reviews all state RCRA program activities; provides technical assistance and training to tribes; manages biannual reporting for Alaska RCRA sites; and maintains the RCRA information
Source Reduction Trainings	Provided periodically.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	Provided periodically.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/organization-chart-epas-region-10-office#air
Contact Information	Lisa McArthur T: 206-553-1814 Email: mcarthur.lisa@epa.gov

[EPA Region 10 Office of Air, Waste & Toxics \(OWAT\) Prevention and Materials Management Unit](#)

Pacific Northwest	
Overview	EPA's Region 10 office serves 271 federally recognized tribes in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
Technical Assistance	The Prevention and Materials Management Unit implements Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) lead paint and asbestos rules, the Pollution Prevention (P2) Act, the RCRA Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) Program, the Energy Star Program and the RCRA Subtitle D Solid Waste Permitting Program. The Unit's special areas of emphasis are the protection of children from lead-based paint and lead hazards, source reduction for the prevention of chemical releases, energy efficiency, the reduction of upstream impacts of manmade materials on the environment, and the approval of state solid waste permitting programs.
Mentoring Programs	Developing the P2 technical assistance network (agencies, tribes, businesses).
Source Reduction Trainings	Implementing the Sustainable Materials Management program and working to reduce upstream impacts of materials on the environment.
Other	Awarding and managing P2 grants for source reduction of hazardous chemicals, pollutants and substances.
Contact Information	Maria Tartaglia T: 206-553-6697 Email: tartaglia.maria@epa.gov

[EPA Region 10 Tribal Trust and Assistance Unit](#)

Pacific Northwest	
Overview	EPA's Region 10 office serves 271 federally recognized tribes in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
Technical Assistance	EPA project officers and tribal coordinators provide programmatic and administrative technical assistance to recipients of Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP) grants, and act as liaisons between tribes and EPA. Technical assistance provided includes solid waste planning and implementation activities. Certain solid waste operation and maintenance (O&M) activities (backhaul/transportation, collection/pickup programs, and O&M activities at landfill/recycling centers) will continue to be funded by IGAP until fiscal year 2021.
Conferences/Forums	Sessions at two major annual conferences in Anchorage, Alaska – the Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (ATCEM) and the Alaska Forum on the Environment (AFE).
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-10-tribal-programs https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-10-tribal-programs#gap
Contact Information	Stacy Murphy, Unit Manager T: 206-553-2106 Email: murphy.stacy@epa.gov

[Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center \(PPRC\)](#)

Pacific Northwest	
Overview	<p>The Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center (PPRC) is a nonprofit organization and the Northwest's leading source of high-quality, unbiased pollution prevention information. PPRC works collaboratively with business, government, non-government organizations and other sectors to promote environmental protection through pollution prevention. PPRC believes that environmental and economic vitality go hand in hand, and that both are necessary to protect the high quality of life enjoyed in our region.</p> <p>PPRC's central contributions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making high-quality information available to decision-makers in business and other sectors to help them integrate pollution prevention into their operations.• Identifying pollution prevention obstacles and opportunities through collaborative networking with business, government, and other constituencies.• Catalyzing projects by bringing people and resources together to implement pollution prevention.• Promoting pollution prevention as an essential element of sustainable development strategies. <p>PPRC has established itself in the Northwest and nationally as an essential resource for pollution prevention. As a neutral force, PPRC educates its audiences, facilitates communication, and initiates progressive change. PPRC is a member of the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx™), the national network of regional information centers.</p>
Website/Online Resources	<p>http://pprc.org</p> <p>Topic Hub web-based guides provide peer-reviewed pollution prevention information and expertise on a range of waste management topics: http://www.p2rx.org/topic hubs</p>
Other	<p>What is Pollution Prevention?</p> <p>Pollution prevention means "source reduction," as defined under the Pollution Prevention Act, and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources; or• Protection of natural resources by conservation.
Contact Information	<p>Ken Grimm T: 206-352-2050 Email: kgrimm@pprc.org</p>

Alaska	
Overview	ADEC's mission is to conserve, improve and protect Alaska's natural resources and environment to enhance the health, safety, economic and social well-being of Alaskans.
Technical Assistance	<p>Since most rural Alaska communities are only accessible by boat or air travel, each community has their own landfill since it would not be practical to ship their waste. To accommodate the large proportion of rural community landfills, the State of Alaska has designated a Class III landfill category. Class III landfills are not connected by road to a larger landfill or are more than 50 miles by road from a larger landfill and serve fewer than 1,500 people. Challenges often arise and must be overcome to ensure environmentally sound, cost-effective solid waste management in these rural communities.</p> <p>The Solid Waste Program offers assistance to communities looking to improve their solid waste management practices and provides the knowledge and technical advice necessary to overcome the challenges. Every community is assigned to one of our rural landfill specialists. They are the community's contact for permitting, inspections and general assistance.</p>
Solid Waste Management Trainings	<p>The ADEC Solid Waste Program regulates health and environmental compliance at these facilities through a combination of design review, permits and authorizations, inspections, monitoring, and compliance assistance. Program staff are dedicated to improving compliance and permitting at all solid waste facilities in Alaska.</p> <p><i>Solid Waste Monthly Teleconference:</i> The Northern and Interior Region host a monthly forum for everyone working towards improving solid waste management in rural Alaska to meet and share information with each other. The topics are flexible and can be adjusted to accommodate new and pressing issues.</p>
Website/Online Resources	https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/sw
Contact Information	<p><i>South Central and Western Facilities</i> Stephen Price, Rural Landfill Specialist T: 907-269-7467 Email: stephen.price@alaska.gov</p> <p><i>Southeast Facilities</i> Sandra Woods, Municipal Landfill Specialist T: 907-465-5318 Email: sandra.woods@alaska.gov</p> <p><i>Interior and Northern Facilities</i> Trisha Bower, Rural Landfill Specialist T: 907-451-2174 Email: trisha.bower@alaska.gov</p>

[Alaska Forum on the Environment \(AFE\)](#)

Alaska	
Overview	The Alaska Forum on the Environment is a statewide gathering of environmental professionals from government agencies, non-profit and for-profit businesses, community leaders, Alaskan youth, conservationists, biologists and community elders.
Technical Assistance	Rural Alaska Landfill Operator (RALO) Training
Solid Waste Management Trainings	The RALO training is for the designated landfill operator and administrator in a village with a Class III landfill or open dump, and focuses on the duties of the landfill operator, their personal safety and the safety of the village. A Class III landfill is a municipal landfill that is not authorized to accept hazardous waste. Emphasis is placed on the importance of the landfill operator's role to keep the village clean and the landfill free from harmful substances. Participants will learn about landfill regulations and requirements, household hazardous waste, waste separation and screening, waste reduction and segregation, recycling, personal protection equipment and much more. These courses are hosted by Alaska Forum, Inc., with trainers and expertise provided in cooperation with the Solid Waste Administration of North America's Alaska Chapter. RALO training is made available thanks to the support of USDA Rural Development.
Conferences/Forums	The Alaska Forum on the Environment is held annually. The diversity of attendees sets the conference apart, providing a strong educational foundation for all Alaskans and a unique opportunity to interact with others on environmental issues and challenges.
Website/Online Resources	http://www.akforum.org The Alaska Forum offers an extensive lineup of courses online: http://www.akforum.globaletrainers.com
Contact Information	Kurt Eilo, RALO Registration Coordination T: 907-331-0283 Email: keilo@akforum.org

[Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium](#)

Alaska	
Overview	The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium provides the highest-quality health services for Alaska Native people at the Alaska Native Medical Center and across Alaska through training, health education, disease and injury prevention, and rural water and sewer construction.
Technical Assistance	<p>The Consortium's Tribal Capacity and Training Program provides technical assistance and training to tribal governments to build capacity and enhance local environmental program management.</p> <p>The Consortium's Brownfields Tribal Response Program provides technical assistance, aid in creating an inventory of contaminated sites, identifying resources and connecting communities with potential partners. Brownfields, also referred to as contaminated sites, are properties complicated by the presence (or potential presence) of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants. The program also assists in site reuse planning and facilitating efforts for site remediation.</p>
Mentoring Programs	The Consortium's Brownfields Tribal Response Program also provides mentorship to all other Tribal Response Programs throughout Alaska and provides support through quarterly teleconferences, grants management assistance and collaboration on community events and cleanup activities.
Website/Online Resources	<p>https://anthc.org</p> <p>Tribal Capacity and Training Program: https://anthc.org/what-we-do/community-environment-and-health/tribal-capacity-and-training</p> <p>Brownfields Tribal Response Program: https://anthc.org/what-we-do/community-environment-and-health/brownfield-contaminated-sites</p>
Conferences/Forums	<p>The Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, organized by the Consortium, is an annual gathering that brings together tribes, non-profits, and state and federal organizations, for a week of environmental conversations. The discussions focus on finding and implementing solutions to address the unique environmental concerns facing Alaska communities.</p> <p>For more information: http://www.atcemak.com</p>
Contact Information	<p>Tribal Capacity and Training Program T: 907-729-3430 Email: ceh@anthc.org</p> <p>Brownfields Tribal Response Program T: 907-729-5630 brownfields@anthc.org</p>

[Bristol Bay Native Association \(BBNA\)](#)

Alaska	
Overview	BBNA's mission is to maintain and promote a strong regional organization supported by the Tribes of Bristol Bay to serve as a unified voice to provide social, economic, cultural, educational opportunities and initiatives to benefit the Tribes and the Native people of Bristol Bay.
Technical	Technical assistance provided to member tribes upon request.
Source Reduction Trainings	Training assistance provided to member tribes upon request.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	Training assistance provided to member tribes upon request.
Other	<p>BBNA's Brownfields Program serves 19 Bristol Bay communities.</p> <p>Brownfields refers to land that a community, organization or agency wants to redevelop or reuse but cannot because the land is contaminated or perceived to be contaminated. Examples of Brownfields sites include abandoned dumpsites and tank farms, old canneries, buildings with contaminants such as lead-based paint and asbestos materials, and abandoned gas stations.</p> <p>BBNA's Brownfields Program helps Bristol Bay communities assess these sites and develop reuse and redevelopment plans. The process to return brownfields to productive use follows four steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify brownfields and tie to redevelopment goals. 2. Investigate (complete site assessments). 3. Cleanup (if necessary). 4. Redevelop.
Website/Online Resources	http://www.bbna.com/our-programs/natural-resources/brownfields-program
Contact Information	T: 907-842-5257 / 800-478-5257 F: 907-842-5932

[Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments \(CATG\)](#)

Alaska	
Overview	The Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments (CATG) Natural Resources Department was founded on the principles of self-governance and mandated to establish a new paradigm in active land management, environmental protection and implementation of indigenous research programs. The department is project-based and receives grants and contracts from government agencies, universities, private landowners and businesses.
Technical Assistance	Example projects include remote logistics coordination, survey execution, specialized sampling, meeting coordination, technical training, education and outreach, document review and technical report writing.
Source Reduction Trainings	Training assistance provided to member tribes on request.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	Training assistance provided to member tribes on request.
Website/Online Resources	http://www.catg.org/natural-resources/index.html
Contact Information	James Kelly, Natural Resources Director T: 907-662-7591 Email: jkelly@catg.org

[EPA Region 10 – Manager's Roadmap for Funding Sustainable Solid Waste Programs in Rural Alaska](#)

Alaska	
Overview	EPA's Region 10 office serves 271 federally recognized tribes in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
Technical Assistance	This document is for federal, state, local, and tribal managers who are concerned with funding, planning, executing, managing, or designing waste management programs in rural Alaska. The roadmap outlines the key steps in an ideal sustainable waste program (solid and hazardous waste management) and where to find state and federal funding to pay for each step.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/managers-roadmap-funding-sustainable-solid-waste-programs-rural-alaska
Contact Information	Angel Ip, Tribal Solid and Hazardous Waste Program T: (206) 553-1673 Email: Ip.Angel@epa.gov

[Kawerak, Inc.](#)

Kawerak, Inc.	
Overview	Kawerak's organizational goal is to assist Alaska Native people and their governing bodies to take control of their future. With programs ranging from education to transportation and natural resource management to economic development, Kawerak seeks to improve the Region's social, economic, educational, cultural and political conditions.
Technical Assistance	Kawerak hosts a regional EPA Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP) that serves 20 tribes in 16 communities. The environmental coordinator hosts trainings, quarterly teleconferences and serves member tribes with environmental project technical assistance. The Kawerak IGAP coordinates a regional backhaul program for household hazardous waste (such as e-waste, fluorescent bulbs, lead-acid and household batteries) that are collected in the villages and then shipped to Seattle. The program also coordinates with the City of Nome on collecting recyclables such as glass, paper, cardboard and aluminum cans.
Source Reduction Trainings	Periodically provided.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	Periodically provided. Kawerak has hosted a range of trainings, including the Rural Alaska Landfill Operator (RALO) Training, Freon Removal Certification, ReThink Backhaul, 7 Generations Training, HAZWOPER, Oil Spill Response, Indoor Air Quality, and Meth Awareness Training in Nome and the villages.
Conferences/Forums	Regional Environmental Conference (spring, annual), GAP Grant Writing Training (December, annual).
Website/Online Resources	http://www.kawerak.org
Contact Information	Anahma Shannon, Environmental Coordinator T: 907-443-5231 / 844-943-5231 Email: env.coord@kawerak.org

[RurAL CAP](#)

Alaska	
Oversight	The Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP), founded in 1965, is a private, statewide, nonprofit organization working to improve the quality of life for low-income Alaskans. Governed by a 24-member Board of Directors representing every region of the state, RurAL CAP is one of the largest and most diversified nonprofit organizations in Alaska.
Technical Assistance	RurAL CAP continues to host an expert solid waste liaison, Ted Jacobson, through funding provided by EPA and Senior Services America. The liaison provides solid waste management technical assistance to rural communities through training, site visits, hands-on demonstrations and remote contact. Resources are provided for dump management activities, collaborating with donors for funding and technical assistance on solid waste management, recycling, and back haul.
Website/Online Resources	https://ruralcap.com https://ruralcap.com/energy-and-environment/solid-waste-management
Other	Under a partnership established the Yukon-Kuskokwim Coastal Association, RurAL CAP completed a three-year project to address solid waste management priorities in Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta communities in 2016. Through program, 31 city and tribal governments were funded to improve their landfill sites through infrastructure improvement, implementing collection systems, completing studies and more.
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Alaska	
Overview	<p>The Tanana Chiefs Conference is organized as Dena' Nena' Henash or "Our Land Speaks," an Alaska Native non-profit corporation, charged with advancing tribal self-determination and enhancing regional native unity. We provide services while balancing traditional Athabascan and Alaska Native values with modern demands. We work toward meeting the health and social service needs of tribal members and beneficiaries throughout our region.</p> <p>The Tanana Chiefs Conference provides a unified voice in advancing sovereign tribal governments through the promotion of physical and mental wellness, education, socioeconomic development and culture of the Interior Alaska Native people.</p>
Technical Assistance	<p>Both routine and project-related services are provided in TCC villages; other services are provided at a village's request. Every TCC village has an assigned team, which includes an environmental health specialist, engineer, remote maintenance worker and solid waste technician. Teams work closely with each village to identify their work priorities and maintain input from the community on current and future activities.</p> <p>Some examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation and technical assistance • Public drinking water systems • Wastewater systems • Indoor air quality – including information on mold • Solid waste disposal sites
Mentoring Programs	TCC solid waste technicians serve in this capacity.
Source Reduction Trainings	Covered in periodic solid waste training/conferences.
Solid Waste Management Trainings	Hazardous materials management; recycling and disposal information; storage and spill response assistance.
Conferences/Forums	TCC holds periodic solid waste planning, management and implementation conferences.
Other	Village Environmental Program Support (including grants management); school-based educational programs.
Website/Online Resources	https://www.tananachiefs.org/environmental-health https://www.tananachiefs.org/health/environmental-health/solid-waste-management
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[Zender Environmental Health and Research Group](#)

Alaska	
Overview	Zender Environmental Health and Research Group is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. It provides environmental program services for underserved tribal and isolated rural populations.
Technical Assistance	<p><i>Free Technical Assistance for Alaska Rural Community Solid Waste Programs:</i> Assessing needs, developing Integrated Solid Waste Plans, sizing and purchasing equipment, developing user fees, providing assistance with ETEPs (EPA Tribal Environmental Plans).</p> <p><i>Health and Environmental Assessments:</i> Identifying and prioritizing health and environmental issues, including water quality, air quality and climate change impacts.</p> <p><i>Research and Education:</i> Contaminant contents of waste and contaminant impacts, new technologies to address solid waste issues, pricing and product research, and case study/lessons learned.</p> <p><i>Implementation:</i> Arranging shipping logistics, preparing, packing, and purchasing. Development of recycling, reducing, reusing programs. Dumpsite cleanup and closure preparation.</p> <p><i>Community Involvement:</i> Assist with surveys, identifying or compiling good outreach materials, researching best practices from other communities.</p>
Source Reduction Trainings	Part of Sustainable Solid Waste Management (SSWM) Training and Alaska Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP) training (see below).
Solid Waste Management Trainings	<p>SSWM Training, funded by USDA, explores several solid waste management topics, including developing codes and ordinances, packaging and shipping recyclables, hazardous waste, e-waste, landfill problem solving, and solid waste funding. There is a \$500 travel stipend for participants who complete the three-day training.</p> <p>ISWMP Training takes place in downtown Anchorage. Participants work on a laptop and enter information directly into a plan template that is the first of its kind in the nation.</p>
Website/Online Resources	http://www.zendergroup.org/index.htm
Planning Templates	<p>http://www.zendergroup.org/viewdocs.htm</p> <p>The organization also develops and disseminates print and online materials (including solid waste newsletters and environmental program factsheets) that address environmental program assistance and capacity building needs identified by tribal and isolated rural populations. See <i>Alaska Tribal Solid Waste Environmental Justice: A Framework for Dialogue and Action</i> (http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/EJframework2013.pdf).</p>
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