



Overview of the EPA Tribal Solid Waste Program

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What We Do

Assistance Available from the EPA
Tribal Solid Waste Management
Program



What We Do – Sustainable Waste Infrastructure

☀ Provide technical assistance and funding for tribes for the sustainable development of:

- ☀ Sustainable waste collection systems
- ☀ Transfer stations
- ☀ Recycling or composting facilities/programs
- ☀ SWMPs and codes

Waste Collection Programs



Waste Minimization Programs: Recycling





What We Do – Technical Assistance

- ✱ Grants and cooperative agreements
- ✱ Publications
- ✱ Provide training
- ✱ Facilitate peer networking
- ✱ Outreach and education
- ✱ Facilitate communication between other government agencies (local, state, fed)

Waste Grant Programs

- ✱ Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Project
- ✱ General Assistance Program (GAP)
- ✱ Region 9 Resource Conservation Funds (RCF)
- ✱ Hazardous Waste Management Grants
- ✱ Pollution Prevention Grants
- ✱ Source Reduction Assistance
- ✱ UST Tribal Assistance Grants

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