



# 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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