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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