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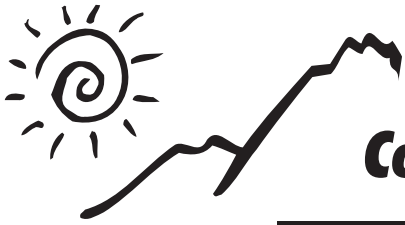
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# **Introduction**

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Tribes across the United States have described technical assistance and training as major unmet needs hindering effective municipal solid waste (MSW) management in Indian Country. To help address the issue, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Solid Waste (OSW) has compiled this listing of potential sources of support for tribal MSW management efforts. It includes "stand alone" programs and partnerships between tribes, states, and local communities. This document is not exhaustive; it was designed as a tool to help tribal leaders and environmental personnel identify relevant and currently available MSW technical assistance and training.

The range and type of technical assistance offered by the organizations listed in this guide varies greatly. Some of the assistance options include technology and information exchange forums, workshops, resource and referral networks, partnership building programs, hotlines, clearinghouses, and onsite assessments. Many of the identified organizations publish outreach materials such as newsletters, fact sheets, and guides, and offer library resources. Assistance is offered also in numerous electronic formats including Web sites, list servers, databases, and on-line newsletters.

Many of the organizations included in this guide offer formal solid waste management training through certification courses and programs, continuing education and extension programs, and college and university degree programs. Some groups even offer training videos, audio tapes, software, satellite broadcasts, and curricula and training packages.

An attempt has been made to organize this document in a way that makes sense for the anticipated user. The first section of this guide is a list of the tribal colleges offering degrees and certificates in different environmental fields. The tribal colleges are listed first because our tribal MSW management contacts have indicated that they consider the colleges a primary source for assistance and training. Following the tribal college listing, the guide is divided into four broad solid waste topic areas: Waste/Pollution Prevention, Recycling, Composting, and MSW Collection, Transfer, and Disposal. To make it easier for users to identify help "close to home," the listings in the four broad topic areas begin with local organizations, move through regional assistance groups, and end at the national level. Each listing includes a quick identification of solid waste resource areas of technical assistance and training emphasized by the organization. Just as the types of assistance and training vary greatly, so do the kinds of organizations listed. This guide lists city and county groups, state agencies and organizations, national and regional EPA programs, other pertinent federal programs, universities, trade associations, nonprofit groups, and a few for-profit groups.

A section at the end of this guide is dedicated to environmental and solid waste-related list servers, a relatively new technology that provides an electronic forum and network that enables rapid information dissemination by allowing MSW managers to engage in on-line discussions.









# Tribal Colleges

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Many tribal colleges and universities offer environmental science, natural resources, and engineering degrees that provide training applicable to MSW management. In addition to degrees, some tribal colleges and universities have certification programs, or house research centers and laboratories that offer more advanced training in waste management. The colleges often have distance learning programs, research capabilities, and knowledgeable faculty that may serve training and technical assistance needs. The colleges and universities listed below are located throughout Indian Country.

## **BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Route 1, Box 315-A  
Brimley, MI 49715  
Phone: 906 248-3354  
Fax: 906 248-3351

Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) is a 2-year, fully accredited college offering an associate of science degree with electives in environmental science, fish and wildlife management, and natural resource management. BMCC also offers a certificate in natural resource management.

## **BLACKFEET COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

P.O. Box 819  
Browning, MT 59417  
Phone: 406 338-7755  
Fax: 406 338-7808  
Web site: [polaris.nmelites.edu/EOC/bcc.htm](http://polaris.nmelites.edu/EOC/bcc.htm)

Blackfeet Community College is a 2-year, fully accredited college. It offers an associate of applied science degree in natural resources management, with required courses in soils, water resources, geographic information systems, and Blackfeet Reservation environmental studies (topics include air and water quality, and landfill concerns).

## **CROWNPOINT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

P.O. Box 849  
Crownpoint, NM 87313  
Phone: 505 786-5851  
Fax: 505 786-5644

Crownpoint Institute of Technology is a 2-year, fully accredited college chartered by the Navajo Nation. Crownpoint's certificate in environmental technology encompasses environmental science, technology, and law. Required courses include waste management and recycling, environmental science and technology, technical mapping with GPS, biology for environmental science, occupational safety, and report writing.

Crownpoint also offers a certificate in natural resource management. Requirements for program completion include an introduction to natural resources and general soils and soil conservation courses.

## **D-Q UNIVERSITY**

P.O. Box 409  
Davis, CA 95617-0409  
Phone: 916 758-0470  
Fax: 916 758-4891  
Web site: [www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/dquaaa](http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/dquaaa)

D-Q University is a 2-year, fully accredited college. D-Q offers an associate of science degree in appropriate technology, which prepares students for the field of community design and planning. Completion of this degree requires a course in waste management. An appropriate technology certificate also is available.

D-Q also offers an associate of science degree in environmental studies. This program requires courses in natural resources management and electives in waste management, hazardous waste management, and ecological risk assessment.



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### **FORT BERTHOLD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

P.O. Box 490

New Town, ND 58763

Phone: 701 627-3665

Fax: 701 627-3609

Web site: [www.fort-berthold.cc.nd.us/index.html](http://www.fort-berthold.cc.nd.us/index.html)

Fort Berthold Community College, a 2-year, fully accredited college, offers an associate of science degree in environmental science. This degree prepares students for a career in environmental quality, resource management, or fish and wildlife management. Course requirements include environmental science, environmental law, and field methods, with electives in water quality, soil science, and resources management.

### **FORT PECK COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

P.O. Box 575

Poplar, MT 59255

Phone: 406 768-5551

Fax: 406 768-5552

Fort Peck Community College is a 2-year, fully accredited college. One degree offered by the college is an associate of science degree in hazardous material and waste technology. Courses in hazardous materials, environmental health and safety, waste minimization and recycling, emergency response, environmental law, and site investigation are required for this degree. Course electives include asbestos abatement, lead abatement, and underground storage tank removal. A certificate in hazardous materials and waste technology requiring the same core courses also is offered.

In addition, Fort Peck offers an associate of science degree in science with an environmental science option. This degree requires courses in environmental science and environmental law.

### **HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY**

P.O. Box H-1305

155 Indian Avenue

Lawrence, KS 66046

Phone: 913 749-8497

Fax: 913 749-8411

Web site: [www.haskell.edu](http://www.haskell.edu)

Haskell Indian Nations University is a 4-year, fully accredited college. One degree offered by Haskell is an associate of science degree in natural resources. The completion of this

degree requires courses in natural resource management, soils, watershed management, and Indian real estate and land description practices.

The University also is home of the Haskell Environmental Research Studies (HERS) Center. HERS is funded in part by the EPA, and works in partnership with the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Hazardous Substance Research Center at Kansas State University to train students, faculty, and tribal professionals in natural resource and waste management. HERS has developed and offered internships, conferences, training, and a video seminar series on hazardous waste management and other environmental issues.

### **LITTLE BIG HORN COLLEGE**

P.O. Box 370

Crow Agency, MT 59022

Phone: 406 638-2228

Fax: 406 638-7213

Web site: [www.lbhc.cc.mt.us](http://www.lbhc.cc.mt.us)

Little Big Horn College, a 2-year, fully accredited college, offers an associate of arts degree in science, with a natural resources and environmental science option. Course requirements for this degree include environmental science and lab, scientific field methods, and natural resources and environmental science careers. Elective options are offered in special topics in environmental science (i.e., concentration in water quality, waste management, or air pollution prevention and control).

### **NAVAJO (DINÉ) COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

P.O. Box 126

Tsaile, AZ 86556

Phone: 520 724-3311

Fax: 520 724-3327

Web site: [crystal.ncc.cc.nm.us/main2.html](http://crystal.ncc.cc.nm.us/main2.html)

Navajo Community College offers an associate of science degree in environmental science and technology. All courses emphasize and integrate solid waste management and pollution prevention concepts. The requirements for program completion include courses in environmental system science, with a number of electives in environmental engineering, environmental planning and management, solid waste management, water and waste water technology, water resources technology, and environmental sampling and monitoring.

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The College also is home to the Navajo Dryland Environments Laboratory (NDEL). The NDEL is an academic institute for research and education in the earth and environmental sciences and environmental technology. It is operated by the Diné Community College Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences for the Waste Management Education and Research Consortium (WERC). NDEL maintains analytical and teaching laboratories for environmental chemistry, geology, and technology, and also supports field-based research in environmental issues related to the Navajo Nation and surrounding areas. NDEL also is used as a training center for Diné Community College environmental science classes. Major funding for NDEL activities is provided by the U.S. Department of Energy, National Science Foundation, EPA, and U.S. Geological Survey.

### **NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE**

2522 Kwina Road  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
Phone: 360 676-2772  
Fax: 360 738-0136

Northwest Indian College is a 2-year, fully accredited college. One of the degrees offered by the college is an associate of science degree in environmental engineering technology. This degree requires courses in engineering, a water quality practicum, and precalculus. A certificate in environmental engineering with the same core requirements also is offered .

In addition, an associate of science degree in natural resources is offered. This program focuses on land-use planning and environmental protection. Requirements include courses in environmental science, environmental pollution, environmental toxicology, environmental chemistry, soils, GIS and GPS, and field techniques. A certificate in natural resources, with the same core requirements, is also offered.

### **OGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE**

P.O. Box 490  
Kyle, SD 57752  
Phone: 605 455-2321  
Fax: 605 455-2787  
Web site: [www.olc.edu/olc.home.html](http://www.olc.edu/olc.home.html)

Oglala Lakota College, a fully accredited, 4-year university, offers a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary environmental science. Completion of this program requires courses in environmental science, organic chemistry, and biochemistry. Students may also earn an associate of arts degree with the same core requirements, in interdisciplinary environmental science.

An associate of arts degree in natural resource management also is offered. Requirements for completion of this degree include courses in environmental processes, environmental conservation, soils, and watershed principles.

### **SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE**

P.O. Box 117  
Pablo, MT 59855  
Phone: 406 675-4800  
Fax: 406 675-4801  
Web site: [www.skcc.edu](http://www.skcc.edu)

Salish Kootenai College, a 4-year, fully accredited college, offers a bachelor of science degree in environmental science. Courses required for degree completion include soil science, NEPA process, environmental law, project planning and management, economic development on Indian reservations, calculus, organic chemistry, principles of ecology, statistics, and environmental science. Specialization is possible in environmental quality. An associate of science degree in environmental science with fewer requirements also is offered.

### **SINTE GLESKA UNIVERSITY**

P.O. Box 490  
Rosebud, SD 57570  
Phone: 605 747-2263  
Fax: 605 747-2098  
Web site: [sinte.indian.com](http://sinte.indian.com)

Sinte Gleska University is 4-year, fully accredited university. The University offers an associate of science degree in environmental science and conservation, with an optional

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emphasis in environmental monitoring. Elective courses include environmental monitoring and solid waste management. In lieu of the full degree, a certificate program also is offered.

An associate of applied science degree in environmental science and conservation or a certificate also are offered. These courses of study place an emphasis on environmental monitoring.

### **SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**

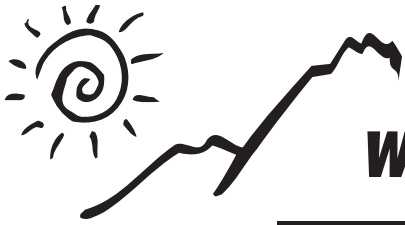
Box 10146-9169  
Coors Road NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87184  
Phone: 505 897-5347  
Fax: 505 897-5343  
Web site: [www.sipi.tec.nm.us](http://www.sipi.tec.nm.us)

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute is a 2-year college. The Institute offers an associate of applied science degree in environmental science and industrial hygiene. This degree meets the needs of environmental protection and pollution prevention industries and the environmental containment and remediation requirements of Native American communities. It provides instruction in regulatory compliance, safety, and pollution prevention technology. Degree requirements include courses in environmental science, environmental monitoring, an environmental management practicum, communications in environmental technology, physical geology, and an introduction to GIS and GPS technology.

### **TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

P.O. Box 340  
Belcourt, ND 58316  
Phone: 701 477-5605  
Fax: 701 477-5028  
Web site: [www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us](http://www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us)

Turtle Mountain Community College, a 2-year, fully accredited college, offers three different environmental 2-year degrees. These include an associate of arts degree in natural resource management, with required courses in environmental science and statistics; an associate of science degree in environmental science, with required courses in environmental science, physical geology, and ecology; and an associate of science degree in wildlife studies, with required courses in botany, ecology, and chemistry.



# Waste/Pollution Prevention

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Source reduction, also known as waste prevention or pollution prevention, means reducing the amount or toxicity of waste prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. The goal of source reduction is to reduce hazards to public health and the environment by preventing the generation of waste altogether. It includes purchasing durable, long-lasting goods and seeking products and packaging that are as free of toxics as possible. It can be as complex as redesigning a product to use less raw material in production, have a longer life, or be used again after its original use is completed. Because source reduction actually prevents the generation of waste in the first place, it is the preferred method of waste management and goes a long way toward protecting the environment.

## STATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

State agencies provide waste and pollution prevention (P2) technical assistance or training to the public in a number of ways. They might sponsor training events, certification courses, seminars, meetings, forums, onsite waste prevention assessments, demonstration projects, grant and loan programs, information clearinghouses, help lines, guidance documents, newsletters, list servers, and other on-line information services. To learn what types of technical assistance or training your state offers, check the information below. Contact information for several private statewide organizations that provide technical assistance or training is also included in this section.

### **Alabama**

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#### **ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Special Projects-P2 Unit  
P.O. Box 301463  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463  
Phone: 334 213-4303  
Fax: 334 213-4399  
Web site: [www.adem.state.al.us](http://www.adem.state.al.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management provides P2 assistance to businesses through P2 plan preparation and technology transfer.

### **Alaska**

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#### **ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Pollution Prevention Office  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: 907 269-7500  
Fax: 907 269-7648  
Hotlines (to help the public and businesses reduce waste):  
— in Juneau: 907 465-5337  
— in Anchorage: 907 563-6529  
— in Fairbanks: 907 451-2159  
Web site: [www.state.ak.us/dec](http://www.state.ak.us/dec)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation promotes P2 through public and private partnerships and helps businesses with P2 plan preparation and compliance assistance.



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## Arizona

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### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Pollution Prevention Program  
3033 North Central Avenue  
Pollution Prevention Unit, Seventh Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2809  
Phone: 602 207-4235 or 800 234-5677, Ext. 4235  
(in Arizona)  
Web site: [www.adeq.state.az.us](http://www.adeq.state.az.us)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality helps companies prepare P2 plans and promotes P2 through public and private partnerships.

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## Arkansas

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### ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

Small Business Assistance Program  
8001 National Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
Phone: 501 682-0708  
Fax: 501 682-0709  
Web site: [www.adeq.state.ar.us](http://www.adeq.state.ar.us)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology helps small businesses understand federal and state environmental requirements, provides technical advice and support services to establish P2 strategies, offers onsite voluntary compliance assistance, and provides free engineering assistance to evaluate voluntary compliance and P2 technologies.

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## California

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### CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Waste Prevention and Market Development Division  
8800 Cal Center Drive, Mail Station 20  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
Phone: 916 255-2320  
Fax: 916 255-2573  
Web site: [www.ciwmb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Composting

##### *Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) offers waste reduction and assessment training to help businesses, local governments, and nonprofit organizations set up workshops to train waste reduction coordinators on developing and implementing comprehensive waste reduction programs. Assistance includes training, educational materials, and lists of potential speakers and trainers with appropriate expertise. Through its Office Paper Reduction Campaign, CIWMB offers a collection of information, materials, and resources for businesses and offices to use in programs aimed at reducing office paper waste. CIWMB offers an on-line Waste Prevention Information Exchange that facilitates the flow of news, ideas, fact sheets, business case studies, sample guide books, reports, and videos among governments, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other interested parties. The exchange has a resource center and staff that can conduct limited research.

#### POLLUTION PREVENTION CENTER

Institute for Research and Technical Assistance  
2800 Olympic Boulevard, Suite 101  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
Phone: 310 453-0450  
Fax: 310 453-2660

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

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The Pollution Prevention Center (PPC) provides direct assistance with technology transfer and materials or process substitution to small and mid-sized businesses. PPC also develops new P2 technology.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES**

P2 Education and Research Center  
3250 Public Policy Building  
P.O. Box 951656  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1656  
Phone: 310 206-4450  
Fax: 310 206-3906

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The University of California at Los Angeles provides general P2 technical assistance to businesses and the public, participates in public and private P2 partnerships, develops new P2 technology, and assists businesses with regulatory compliance.

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## **Colorado**

### **COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

Pollution Prevention Unit  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80222  
Phone: 303 692-3009  
Fax: 303 782-4969  
Web site: [www.sni.net/light/p3/cop2p.htm](http://www.sni.net/light/p3/cop2p.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

*Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) helps businesses prepare P2 plans and participates in public and private P2 partnerships. CDPHE also offers free, confidential onsite assessments, telephone consultations, industry-specific fact sheets and case studies, training programs and technical workshops, a

resource library, presentations to trade and industrial organizations, program development and support for tribal governments, and P2 educational and outreach activities.

### **MID-AMERICAN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

Colorado Regional Office  
Rockwell Hall  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, CO 80523  
Phone: 303 224-3744

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

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## **Connecticut**

### **CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

79 Elm Street, Fourth Floor  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127  
Phone: 860 424-3297  
Fax: 860 424-4060  
Web site: [dep.state.ct.us](http://dep.state.ct.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection provides P2 technical assistance and outreach for businesses.

### **CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CONN-TAP)**

50 Columbus Boulevard, Fourth Floor  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: 203 241-0777  
Fax: 203 244-2017

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

ConnTAP provides businesses with customized onsite P2 assistance.



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## **Delaware**

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### **DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Pollution Prevention Program  
P.O. Box 1401  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19903  
Phone: 302 739-3822  
Fax: 302 739-6242  
Web site: [www.dnrec.state.de.us](http://www.dnrec.state.de.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation provides direct assistance to businesses in identifying P2 opportunities.

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## **Florida**

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### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Pollution Prevention Program  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400  
Phone: 904 488-0300  
Fax: 904 921-8061  
Web site: [www.dep.state.fl.us](http://www.dep.state.fl.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection provides direct assistance to businesses in reducing pollution generation using technology transfer and P2 plan preparation.

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## **Georgia**

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### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

205 Butler Street, SE., Suite 1066  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Phone: 404 657-8828  
Fax: 404 657-7379

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Pollution Prevention Assistance Division  
7 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 450  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Phone: 404 651-5120  
Fax: 404 651-5130  
Web site: [www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr](http://www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

The Georgia Pollution Prevention Assistance Division (P2AD) offers businesses, industries, and local and state government agencies technical assistance in developing and implementing P2 programs, including recycling. Technical assistance is given in response to phone inquiries, electronic communications, and mail, and may include workshops, seminars, and onsite visits. Assistance is free, confidential, and nonregulatory in nature.

### **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

Dawson Hall, Room 307  
Athens, GA 30602  
Phone: 706 542-4887  
Fax: 706 524-4890

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

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## **Hawaii**

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### **HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Office of Solid Waste Management  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
Phone: 808 586-4226  
Fax: 808 586-7509  
Web site: [www.hawaii.gov/health](http://www.hawaii.gov/health)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

*Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Hawaii Office of Solid Waste Management (OSWM) coordinates a statewide P2 workgroup to enhance information sharing. OSWM provides specialized P2 technical assistance and training for boaters and restaurant owners.

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## **Idaho**

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### **IDAHO DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Prevention and Certification Bureau  
1410 North Hilton  
Boise, ID 83706  
Phone: 208 334-5860  
Fax: 208 334-0576  
Web site: [www2.state.id.us/deq/deq.htm](http://www2.state.id.us/deq/deq.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Idaho Division of Environmental Quality refers businesses to P2 technical assistance providers and promotes P2 through public and private partnerships.

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## **Illinois**

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### **ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Office of Pollution Prevention  
2200 Churchill Road  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
Phone: 217 782-8700  
Fax: 217 782-9142  
Web site: [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency promotes P2 through its annual P2 conference and integrates P2 into permit reviews, inspections, regulation development, and enforcement.

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## **Indiana**

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### **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance  
100 North Senate Avenue  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015  
Phone: 317 232-8172  
Fax: 317 233-5627  
Web site: [www.state.in.us/idem/oppta/index.html](http://www.state.in.us/idem/oppta/index.html)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management maintains a P2 technical resource center and offers non-regulatory incentives to businesses to encourage P2 implementation.

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**INDIANA POLLUTION PREVENTION AND SAFE MATERIALS INSTITUTE**

1291 Cumberland Avenue, Suite C1  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Phone: 317 494-6450  
Fax: 317 494-6422

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Indiana Pollution Prevention and Safe Materials Institute provides technical assistance to businesses through P2 planning, technology transfer, and referrals to other P2 technical assistance providers.

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**Iowa**

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**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Waste Reduction Assistance Program  
Wallace State Office Building  
900 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034  
Phone: 515 281-8927  
Fax: 515 281-8895

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources provides technical assistance to businesses through P2 planning, technology transfer, and referrals to other P2 technical assistance providers.

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**IOWA WASTE REDUCTION CENTER**

University of Northern Iowa  
75 Biology Research Center  
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0185  
Phone: 319 273-2079  
Fax: 319 273-2926

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC) provides technical assistance to businesses through P2 planning, technology transfer, development of new P2 technology, and referrals to other P2 technical assistance providers. IWRC also participates in public and private P2 partnerships.

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**Kansas**

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**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

Office of Pollution Prevention  
Building 283, Forbes Field  
Topeka, KS 66620  
Phone: 913 296-5572  
Fax: 913 296-3266  
Web site: [www.kdhe.state.ks.us](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment provides businesses with P2 outreach and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

P2 Institute  
133 Ward Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506  
Phone: 913 532-6501  
Fax: 913 532-6952

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Kansas State University provides technical assistance to businesses through P2 planning assistance, technology transfer, compliance assistance, and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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**MID-AMERICA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

10561 Barkley, Suite 602  
Overland Park, KS 66208  
Phone: 913 649-4333  
Fax: 913 649-4498

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center helps businesses with P2 planning and provides referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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**Kentucky**

**KENTUCKY BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

227 Business and Economic Building  
Lexington, KY 40506-0034  
Phone: 606 257-1131  
Fax: 606 323-1907

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

**KENTUCKY POLLUTION PREVENTION CENTER**

420 Academic Building  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY 40292  
Phone: 502 852-0965  
Fax: 502 852-0964  
Web site: [www.kppc.org](http://www.kppc.org)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center (KPPC) offers P2 training through free workshops, seminars, satellite teleconferences, manuals, interactive CD-ROMs, and the Internet. KPPC carries out applied P2 research projects for businesses and industries, and provides businesses with free onsite P2 assessments, an on-line materials exchange, and listings of environmental service consultants. KPPC also provides technical assistance with environmental management systems, wood waste management, and environmental justice issues.

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**Louisiana**

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

P.O. Box 82263  
Baton Rouge, LA 70884  
Phone: 504 765-0739  
Fax: 504 765-0742  
Web site: [www.deq.state.la.us](http://www.deq.state.la.us)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality provides regulatory assistance to businesses interested in P2.

**LOUISIANA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

University of New Orleans  
Engineering Building, Room 804  
New Orleans, LA 70148  
Phone: 504 286-6072  
Fax: 504 286-5586  
Web site: [www.deq.state.la.us/osec/latap.htm](http://www.deq.state.la.us/osec/latap.htm)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Louisiana Technical Assistance Program (LaTAP) provides small and midsized businesses with direct P2 assistance, technology transfer, and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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**Maine**

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Office of Pollution Prevention  
State House Station, #17  
Augusta, ME 04333  
Phone: 207 287-2811  
Fax: 207 287-2814  
Web site: [www.state.me.us/dep](http://www.state.me.us/dep)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection provides direct P2 assistance to businesses through P2 planning, technology transfer, and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

**MAINE STATE PLANNING OFFICE**

Waste Management and Recycling Program

38 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Phone: 207 287-3261

Fax: 207 287-6489

Web site: [www.state.me.us/spo/wm&r/wmhome.htm](http://www.state.me.us/spo/wm&r/wmhome.htm)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

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**Maryland**

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

2500 Broening Highway

Baltimore, MD 21224

Phone: 410 631-4119

Fax: 410 631-4477

Web site: [www.mde.state.md.us](http://www.mde.state.md.us)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Maryland Department of Environment provides P2 assistance to businesses through outreach and compliance assistance.

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**Massachusetts**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Bureau of Waste Reduction

627 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: 508 767-2775

Fax: 508 792-7621

Web site: [www.magnet.state.ma.us/dep](http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/dep)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection provides P2 assistance to businesses through public and private P2 partnerships, outreach, and compliance assistance.

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**Michigan**

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Environmental Assistance Division

Pollution Prevention Section

P.O. Box 30457

Lansing, MI 48909-7957

Phone: 517 373-2731

Fax: 517 335-4729

Web site: [www.deq.state.mi.us](http://www.deq.state.mi.us)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality provides technical assistance to businesses through P2 plan preparation, referrals to other technical assistance providers, and public and private P2 partnerships.

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**Minnesota**

**MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE**

520 Lafayette Road, Second Floor

Saint Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 612 215-0216

Fax: 612 215-0246

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance provides technical assistance with solid waste source reduction, develops public and private P2 partnerships, and provides referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## **MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

Pollution Prevention Program  
520 Lafayette Road  
Saint Paul, MN 55155  
Phone: 612 296-8643  
Fax: 612 297-8676

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency provides technical assistance to businesses through P2 plan preparation, review and reconciliation of P2 progress reports, and participation in public and private P2 partnerships.

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## **Mississippi**

### **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Waste Reduction and Waste Minimization Program  
P.O. Box 10385  
Jackson, MS 39289-0385  
Phone: 601 961-5241  
Fax: 601 961-5376  
Web site: [www.deq.state.ms.us/domino/deqweb.nsf](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/domino/deqweb.nsf)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality helps businesses with P2 technology transfer, P2 plan preparation, referrals to other technical assistance providers, and development of P2 technology.

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## **Missouri**

### **MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Technical Assistance Program  
Pollution Prevention Unit  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: 314 526-6627  
Fax: 314 526-5808

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources helps businesses with P2 through compliance assistance and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## **Montana**

### **MONTANA POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Montana State University Extension Service  
109 Taylor Hall  
Bozeman, MT 59717  
Phone: 406 994-3451  
Fax: 406 994-5417  
Web site: [www.montana.edu/wwwated](http://www.montana.edu/wwwated)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Montana Pollution Prevention Program provides free assistance to small businesses in Montana through over-the-phone and direct personal assistance, publications, workshops, self-assessment checklists, and videos.

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## **Nebraska**

### **NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Office of Pollution Prevention  
P.O. Box 98922  
Lincoln, NE 68509-8922  
Phone: 402 471-2266  
Fax: 402 471-2909  
Web site: [www.deq.state.ne.us](http://www.deq.state.ne.us)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality provides P2 assistance to businesses through outreach and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## **Nevada**

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### **NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 10678  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, NV 89520  
Phone: 702 687-5872

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection provides regulatory assistance to businesses interested in P2.

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## **New Hampshire**

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### **NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

P.O. Box 95  
Concord, NH 00302-0095  
Phone: 603 271-6398  
Fax: 603 271-2867  
Web site: [www.state.nh.us/des](http://www.state.nh.us/des)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

*Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) provides P2 training through educational partnerships that involve internships and curricula development. DES also provides onsite P2 assessments and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## **New Jersey**

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### **NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Office of Pollution Prevention, CN423  
401 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: 609 777-0518  
Fax: 609 777-1330

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection helps businesses reduce pollution through referrals to other P2 technical assistance providers, P2 plan preparation, and compliance assistance.

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## **New Mexico**

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### **NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

Solid Waste Bureau  
Harold S. Runnels Building  
1190 St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-4182  
Phone: 505 827-2775 or 800 879-3421  
Web site: [www.nmenv.state.nm.us](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The New Mexico Environment Department provides regulatory assistance to businesses interested in P2.

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## **New York**

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### **NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Pollution Prevention Unit  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany, NY 12233-8010  
Phone: 518 457-2553  
Fax: 518 457-2570

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation helps businesses reduce pollution through P2 plan preparation, public and private P2 partnerships, and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

**NEW YORK MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP**

385 Jordan Road

Troy, NY 12180-8347

Phone: 518 283-1010

Fax: 518 283- 1212

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The New York Manufacturing Extension Partnership provides technical assistance to businesses through P2 technology transfer, compliance assistance, development of new P2 technology, and referrals to other P2 technical assistance providers.

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**North Carolina**

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance

P.O. Box 29569

Raleigh, NC 27626-9569

Phone: 919 715-6500

Fax: 919 715-6794

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources helps businesses reduce pollution through technology transfer and P2 plan preparation.

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Small Business Environmental Affairs Office

305 Kennedy Building

Charlotte, NC 28223

Phone: 704 547-3968

Fax: 704 547-3216

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

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**North Dakota**

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Environmental Health Section

P.O. Box 5520

Bismarck, ND 58506-5200

Phone: 701 328-5153

Fax: 701 328-5200

Web site: [www.ehs.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/envIRON/wm](http://www.ehs.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/envIRON/wm)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The North Dakota Department of Health offers P2 assistance to businesses through P2 plan preparation, referrals to other technical assistance providers, and compliance assistance.

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Energy and Environmental Research Center

P.O. Box 9018

Grand Forks, ND 58202-9018

Phone: 701 777-5000

Fax: 701 777-5181

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The University of North Dakota develops new P2 technology and offers businesses assistance through P2 technology transfer.



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## Ohio

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### OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pollution Prevention  
1800 Watermark Drive  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216-1049  
Phone: 614 644-3469  
Fax: 614 728-1245  
Web site: [www.epa.state.oh.us/opp](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/opp)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency offers voluntary P2 programs for businesses and provides technical assistance through P2 plan preparation and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## Oklahoma

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### OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Pollution Prevention Program  
P.O. Box 1677  
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677  
Phone: 405 702-5100  
Fax: 405 702-5101  
Web site: [www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality helps businesses reduce pollution through P2 plan preparation and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## Oregon

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### OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Pollution Prevention Coordinator  
811 SW. Sixth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 503 229-5696 or 800 452-4011  
Fax: 503 229-5850  
Web site: [www.deq.state.or.us/hub/p2.htm](http://www.deq.state.or.us/hub/p2.htm)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality helps businesses with P2 through outreach, regulatory assistance, and referrals to other P2 technical assistance providers.

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## Pennsylvania

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### PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance  
P.O. Box 2063, 16th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063  
Phone: 717 783-0540  
Fax: 717 783-8926  
Web site: [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection provides P2 technical assistance to businesses through technology transfer, P2 plan preparation, development of new P2 technology, referrals to other technical assistance providers, and compliance assistance.

### PENNSYLVANIA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Penn State University  
117 Technology Center  
University Park, PA 16802-7000  
Phone: 814 865-0427  
Fax: 814 865-5909  
E-mail: [penntap@psu.edu](mailto:penntap@psu.edu)  
Web site: [www.penntap.psu.edu](http://www.penntap.psu.edu)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Pennsylvania Technical Assistance Program (PEN-NTAP) provides free scientific and technological assistance and information to help resolve specific P2 questions or problems that can be addressed within a limited amount of time. PENNTAP technical specialists help small businesses implement P2 measures by providing technical information, short-term technical counseling, and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

**NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PROGRAM**

Manufacturers Resource Center

125 Goodman Drive

Bethlehem, PA 18015

Phone: 610 758-5596

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PROGRAM**

4516 Henry Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Phone: 412 687-0200, Ext. 234

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

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**Rhode Island**

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**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Office of Strategic Planning and Policy

235 Promenade Street

Providence, RI 02908

Phone: 800 CLEAN RI (253-2674) or 401 222-3434

Fax: 401 222-2591

Web site: [www.state.ri.us/dem](http://www.state.ri.us/dem)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

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**South Carolina**

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**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Center for Waste Minimization

2600 Bull Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: 803 734-4761

Fax: 803 734-9934

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Center for Waste Minimization of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control helps businesses reduce pollution through P2 plan preparation, technology transfer, outreach, and referrals to other technical assistance providers. The Center for Waste Minimization also supports the Environmental Excellence Program, a voluntary program designed to encourage companies to become environmental leaders through promoting and practicing P2 activities.

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**South Dakota**

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**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Joe Foss Building

523 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre, SD 57501-3181

Phone: 605 773-4216

Fax: 605 773-4068

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources provides regulatory assistance to businesses interested in P2.

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## **Tennessee**

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### **TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

Division of Community Assistance  
L & C Tower, 21st Floor  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37243  
Phone: 615 532-8012

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

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## **Texas**

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### **TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling (MC112)  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087  
Phone: 512 239-3166  
Fax: 512 239-3165

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission helps businesses reduce pollution through P2 plan preparation, public and private P2 partnerships, and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON**

Environmental Institute for Technology Transfer  
P.O. Box 19050  
Arlington, TX 76019  
Phone: 817 273-2300  
Fax: 817 794-5653

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

*Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The University of Texas at Arlington provides businesses with technology transfer assistance and offers air quality training.

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## **Utah**

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### **UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Office of Planning and Public Affairs  
168 North 1950 West  
P.O. Box 144810  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4810  
Phone: 801 536-4477  
Fax: 801 536-4401

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality helps businesses reduce pollution through public and private partnerships and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## **Vermont**

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### **VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Pollution Prevention Division  
Environmental Assistance Division  
West Office Building  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05671-0404  
Phone: 802 241-3629  
Fax: 802 241-3296

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation helps businesses with P2 plan preparation and gives referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## **Virginia**

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### **VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Office of Pollution Prevention  
P.O. Box 10009  
Richmond, VA 23240-0009  
Phone: 804 698-4344  
Fax: 804 698-4346

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality provides regulatory assistance to businesses interested in P2.

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## **Washington**

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### **WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

P.O. Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 98504-7600  
Phone: 360 407-6803  
Fax: 360 407-6802

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Washington State Department of Ecology helps businesses reduce pollution through compliance assistance and by providing referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## **West Virginia**

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### **WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Office of Water Resources  
Pollution Prevention Services  
2006 Robert C. Byrd Drive  
Beckley, WV 25801-8320  
Phone: 304 256-6850  
Fax: 304 256-6948

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection helps businesses reduce pollution by providing assistance with technology transfer and P2 plan preparation.

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## **Wisconsin**

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### **WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Bureau of Pollution Prevention  
P.O. Box 7921, TS/6  
101 South Webster  
Madison, WI 53707  
Phone: 608 267-3125  
Fax: 608 267-0496

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources participates in public and private P2 partnerships and provides businesses with compliance assistance and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION**

Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center  
610 Langdon Street, Room 536  
Madison, WI 53703  
Phone: 608 262-0385  
Fax: 608 262-6250

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The University of Wisconsin Extension helps businesses reduce pollution through technology transfer, compliance assistance, and referrals to other technical assistance providers.

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## **Wyoming**

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### **WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Solid and Hazardous Waste Division  
122 West 25th Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
Phone: 307 777-6105  
Fax: 307 777-5973

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality provides P2 technical assistance to businesses, participates in public and private P2 partnerships, and provides businesses with referrals to other technical assistance providers.

## REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**EPA REGION 7 POLLUTION PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE**

University of Nebraska-Omaha

Nebraska Business Development Center

1135 M Street, Suite 200

Lincoln, NE 68508-2124

Phone: 402 472-1183

Fax: 402 472-3363

Web site: [p2.unl.edu/p2](http://p2.unl.edu/p2)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Pollution Prevention Regional Information Center (P2RIC) is a referral and information retrieval service. Information source management is distributed among the partnered environmental service provider programs operating within Region 7 (IA, NE, KS, MO). The P2RIC works with partner programs to share and collect information, then presents it in a regional format.

**GREAT LAKES REGIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION INFORMATION CENTER**

Illinois Waste Management & Research Center

1 East Hazelwood Drive

Champaign, IL 61820

Phone: 217 333-8946

Fax: 217 333-8944

Web site: [www.hazard.uiuc.edu/wmrc](http://www.hazard.uiuc.edu/wmrc)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention (P2) Information Center supports P2 in Region 5 (MN, WI, IN, OH, MI, IL) through information sharing, issue discussion and program development. Information sharing occurs through conferences, networking among members and with peer organizations, and the exchange of written and electronic resources on technical, regulatory and communications aspects of P2.

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL P2 INFORMATION CENTER  
NEWMOA**

129 Portland Street, Suite 602

Boston, MA 02114-2014

Phone: 617 367-8558, Ext. 304

Fax: 617 367-0449

E-mail: [newmoa@aol.com](mailto:newmoa@aol.com)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Northeast Regional P2 Information Center, serving Regions 1 and 2 (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY), provides a common forum for sharing, discussing, directing and evaluating pollution prevention information; improves regional access and development of pollution prevention information; and develops common metrics to measure success.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST POLLUTION PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER**

1326 Fifth Avenue, Suite 650

Seattle, WA 98101

Phone: 206 223-1151

Fax: 206 223-1165

E-mail: [office@pprc.org](mailto:office@pprc.org)

Web site: [www.pprc.org/pprc](http://www.pprc.org/pprc)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resources Center (PPRC) is a nonprofit organization serving the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. PPRC offers information on pollution prevention research projects, both ongoing and complete. It also helps locate funding opportunities for pollution prevention research. Its Web site

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contains pollution prevention technology reviews, including links to other relevant Internet sites and extensive bibliographies. For information on regional pollution prevention conferences, seminars, meetings, and other activities, PPRC's Web site also contains a calendar of events.

### **PEAKS TO PRAIRIES POLLUTION PREVENTION INFORMATION CENTER**

Montana State University Extension Service  
Montana Pollution Prevention Program  
Bozeman, MT 59717  
Phone: 406 994-3451  
Fax: 406 994-5417  
Web site: [www.montana.edu/wwwated](http://www.montana.edu/wwwated)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Peaks to Prairies Pollution Prevention Information Center is creating a database of providers of pollution prevention information within Region 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY). The database also includes business owners who are regional partners and who use this information and share their experiences with their peers. The Center's Web site includes regional information about case studies, contacts for assistance, regional calendar, resource list, directory of industry-specific links, and other links.

### **SOUTHWEST POLLUTION PREVENTION INFORMATION CENTER**

500 West University  
Burgess Hall, Room 400  
El Paso, TX 79968  
Phone: 915 747-5930  
Fax: 915 747-5437  
Web site: [www.utep.edu/im3/p2](http://www.utep.edu/im3/p2)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Southwest P2 InfoSource, serving Region 6 (TX, NM, OK, AR, LA), is operated by the Institute for Manufacturing and Materials Management at the University of Texas at El Paso. The center provides a regional network coordinator and online librarian support. It also inventories and coordinates the distribution of case studies, fact sheets, success

stories and other information; promotes partnerships, nationally and regionally; maintains a Web site; and coordinates information training.

### **WASTE REDUCTION RESOURCE CENTER**

P.O. Box 29569  
Raleigh, NC 27626-9569  
Phone: 800 476-8686  
Web site: [www.owr.ehnr.state.nc.us/wrrc1.htm](http://www.owr.ehnr.state.nc.us/wrrc1.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Waste Reduction Resource Center provides assistance to states and local pollution prevention programs in EPA Regions 3 and 4 (NC, SC, VA, DE, NJ, WV, GA, KY, TN, MS, FL, AL, MD, PA) through a toll-free information line, a Web site, onsite training, assessment support, and a library of more than 13,000 references.

### **WESTERN REGIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION NETWORK**

3120 Dela Cruz Boulevard  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
Phone: 408 748-2178  
Fax: 408 748-7388  
Web site: [www.montana.edu/wwwpeaks](http://www.montana.edu/wwwpeaks)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The Western Regional Pollution Prevention Network is a cooperative alliance of pollution prevention (P2) programs in Region 9 (AZ, CA, HI, NV) that work together to increase P2 effectiveness by researching, consolidating, disseminating, and sharing P2 information and resources.

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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

### WASTEWISE PROGRAM

WasteWise Program (5306W)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Phone: 800 EPA-WISE (372-9473)  
Web site: [www.epa.gov/wastewise](http://www.epa.gov/wastewise)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

WasteWise is an EPA voluntary partnership program that supports efforts by businesses, state and local governments, tribes, and institutions to reduce waste, in ways that benefit both their bottom lines and the environment. Partners set their own goals and report their accomplishments in three areas: waste prevention, recycling, and buying/manufacturing recycled products. Partners receive technical assistance and recognition for their MSW reduction efforts.

The WasteWise Helpline answers questions about the WasteWise program and responds to partners' specific technical assistance questions. Helpline staff have access to an extensive library containing information on municipal solid waste reduction practices nationwide. In addition, the Helpline distributes WasteWise publications. The Helpline is in service Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. e.s.t.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION ROUNDTABLE

2000 P Street, NW., Suite 708  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202 466-7272  
Fax: 202 466-7964  
Web site: [www.p2.org](http://www.p2.org)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

The National Pollution Prevention Roundtable (NPPR) is the largest organization in the United States devoted solely to pollution prevention. The mission of NPPR is to provide a national forum for promoting the development, implementation, and evaluation of efforts to avoid, eliminate, or reduce pollution at the source. NPPR hosts an annual conference focusing on the latest information in pollution prevention policy and regulatory and technical assistance initiatives. Some sessions feature lawmakers and other high-ranking government officials discussing ways that pollution prevention can be incorporated into federal, state, and local policy. Other session topics focus upon pollution prevention for local governments and small businesses, regulatory integration and education, and training.



**R**ecycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources and generates a host of environmental, financial, and social benefits. After collection, materials (e.g., glass, metal, plastics, and paper) are separated and sent to facilities that turn them into new materials or products. Recycling, including composting (for which references are listed in the next section), is one of the best environmental success stories of the late 20th century. It diverted 57 million tons of material away from landfills and incinerators in 1996, up from 34 million tons in 1990—a 67 percent increase in just 6 years. In 1996, the United States recycled approximately 27 percent of its MSW.

Recycling benefits include:

- A reduced need for new landfills and incinerators.
- Conservation of resources for our children's future.
- Prevention of emissions of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants.
- Energy savings.
- Supply of valuable raw materials to industry.
- Job creation.
- Stimulation of greener technologies.

## STATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### **Alabama**

#### **ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

P.O. Box 5690

Montgomery, AL 36103-5690

Phone: 334 242-5525

Fax: 334 242-5515

Web site: [www.state.al.us/govern/adeca.html](http://www.state.al.us/govern/adeca.html)

#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) provides guidance to businesses and municipalities on processing recyclable materials for markets and locating end users and manufacturers that use recovered materials.

### **Alaska**

#### **ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Pollution Prevention Program

555 Cordova Street

Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: 907 269-7586

Fax: 907 269-7600

E-mail: [compasst@environ.state.ak.us](mailto:compasst@environ.state.ak.us)

Web site: [www.state.ak.us/dec](http://www.state.ak.us/dec)

#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) provides technical assistance and workshops on waste reduction and recycling to businesses and communities. DEC also assists with recycled wood product market development and offers an on-line materials exchange.

### **Arizona**

#### **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

National Marketing Environmental Business Development

3800 North Central Avenue, Suite 1500

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Phone: 602 280-1395

Fax: 602 280-1338

Web site: [www.state.az.us/commerce/index.html](http://www.state.az.us/commerce/index.html)





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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Arizona Department of Commerce promotes recycling market development and helps recycling businesses with start-up and expansion activities.

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Waste Programs Division, Recycling Unit

3033 North Central Avenue, #3048

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Phone: 602 207-4300

Fax: 602 207-2383

Web site: [www.adeq.state.az.us](http://www.adeq.state.az.us)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality supports the Arizona Environmental and Recycling Hotline, provides technical and educational outreach, and coordinates market development projects. It also compiles annual information on recycling rates, material types and tonnage, recycling market infrastructure, and recycling organizations and companies.

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**Arkansas****ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY**

Solid Waste Management Division

Recycling Division

P.O. Box 8913

Little Rock, AR 72219-8913

Phone: 501 682-0812

Fax: 501 682-0880

Web site: [www.adeq.state.ar.us/recycle/main.htm](http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/recycle/main.htm)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Solid Waste Management Division helps regional solid waste management districts, local governments, schools, and community groups develop recycling infrastructures. The division also serves as the coordinating agency for all other state agencies, local governments, school districts, and colleges and universities to ensure their compliance with state recycling requirements.

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**California****CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Waste Prevention and Market Development

8810 Cal Center Drive

Sacramento, CA 95826

Phone: 916 255-2461

Fax: 916 255-2573

Web site: [www.ciwmb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

Composting

*Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) offers a wide variety of training and technical assistance for businesses and local governments. CIWMB provides fact sheets on recyclable materials (e.g., paper, plastics, glass) and an on-line recycled-product database and materials exchange. CIWMB offers technical assistance on composting market development, used oil recycling, and construction and demolition waste management. CIWMB offers its waste reduction and assessment training to assist businesses, local governments, and nonprofit organizations in setting up workshops to assist waste reduction coordinators in developing and implementing comprehensive waste reduction programs. The assistance includes training, educational materials, lists of potential speakers, and lists of trainers with appropriate expertise. Through its Office Paper Reduction Campaign, CIWMB offers a collection of information, materials, and resources for businesses and offices to use in programs aimed at reducing office paper waste.

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CIWMB offers an on-line Waste Prevention Information Exchange that facilitates the flow of news, ideas, fact sheets, business case studies, sample guide books, reports, and videos among governments, businesses, nonprofits, and other interested parties. The exchange has a resource center and staff able to conduct limited research.

#### **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

Recycling Market Development  
801 K Street, MS 18-55  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: 916 327-2760  
Fax: 916 324-1224  
Web site: [www.consrv.ca.gov](http://www.consrv.ca.gov)

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The California Department of Conservation (CDC) is responsible for increasing the demand for beverage container materials by developing or expanding end uses that favor beverage container recycling over disposal. CDC offers an on-line database of manufacturers listing the products they make from recycled beverage container material.

#### **MATERIALS FOR THE FUTURE FOUNDATION**

P.O. Box 29091  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
Phone: 415 561-6530  
Fax: 415 561-6474  
E-mail: [mff@igc.org](mailto:mff@igc.org)  
Web site: [www.materials4future.org](http://www.materials4future.org)

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Materials for the Future Foundation (MFF) is a nonprofit organization that helps recycling businesses with start-up and expansion activities. MFF offers technical assistance, newsletters, fact sheets, and issue papers on recyclable commodities, grant writing tips, and business planning. MFF supports community-based initiatives that integrate the environmental goals of resource conservation with the economic goals of job creation and retention, enterprise development, and local empowerment.

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## **Colorado**

#### **COLORADO OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION**

Recycling Coordinator  
1675 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Denver, CO 80202-4613  
Phone: 303 620-4292  
Fax: 303 620-4288  
E-mail: [oecc@csn.net](mailto:oecc@csn.net)  
Web site: [governor.state.co.us/gov\\_dir/oecc](http://governor.state.co.us/gov_dir/oecc)

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Colorado Office of Energy Conservation's (OEC) Industry Partnerships Project (IPP), identifies specific obstacles to industrial recycling and provides technical expertise to address them. OEC also provides on-line access to RecycleNet, which serves as an information clearinghouse by providing links to recycling and solid waste resources on the Internet. RecycleNet is a useful tool for finding national recycling news and events, state and federal government resources, publications, solid waste legislation, waste exchanges, trade associations, and nonprofit organizations. OEC also encourages the formation of regional recycling groups to facilitate the exchange of information, ideas, and programs among private, nonprofit, and government entities.

#### **RECYCLING DEVELOPMENT INCUBATOR**

RDI Business Development Director  
P.O. Box 260789  
Lakewood, CO 80226-0789  
Phone: 303 988-5518  
Fax: 303 988-5589  
E-mail: [recycle@ix.network.com](mailto:recycle@ix.network.com)  
Web site: [www.recycling-incubator.org](http://www.recycling-incubator.org)

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Colorado Recycling Development Incubator (RDI) is a long-term, local market development project designed to

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increase the use of secondary materials in established and new Colorado businesses. To date, RDI has funded technical and business assistance for 10 recycling projects. Technical assistance is tailored for each project, and may include developing a business plan, conducting a market study, providing marketing assistance, and helping negotiate collection location sites. Waste diversion activities range from basic aluminum can recycling to the reuse of construction materials and office equipment and furniture in the manufacture of recycled-content products. Half of the projects are nonprofit organizations and the other half are for profits. As of January 1997, funding for approximately 10 additional projects remains available.

## **Connecticut**

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### **CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Bureau of Waste Management  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127  
Phone: 860 424-3365  
Fax: 860 424-4081  
Web site: [dep.state.ct.us/wst/index.htm](http://dep.state.ct.us/wst/index.htm)

#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Composting

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) provides recycling and source reduction technical assistance as part of its oversight and implementation of the statewide mandatory recycling initiative. DEP works with interstate recycling and waste reduction organizations to provide technical assistance and promotional materials for municipal and business recycling. Available support includes program market development assistance, recycling guidance documents, technical assistance on composting, and recycling grants.

## **Delaware**

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### **DELAWARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

99 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19901  
Phone: 302 739-4271  
Fax: 302 739-5749  
Web site: [www.state.de.us/dedo](http://www.state.de.us/dedo)

#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Delaware Economic Development Office provides technical assistance to recycling-based businesses. Assistance includes site selection, employee education, permitting, marketing information, and case study examples of recycling successes.

## **Florida**

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### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of Waste Management  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400  
Phone: 850 488-0300  
Fax: 850 921-8061  
Web site: [www2.dep.state.fl.us/waste/programs/rbac/index.htm](http://www2.dep.state.fl.us/waste/programs/rbac/index.htm)

#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Florida Recycling and Reuse Business Assistance Center (RBAC) provides one-stop access to recycling activities throughout Florida. Housed in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Waste Reduction Section, the RBAC provides the recycling community with technical and business assistance to foster growth and sustainability in Florida's recycling and waste reduction efforts.

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## Georgia

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### GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Pollution Prevention Assistance Division  
7 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 450  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Phone: 404 651-5120  
Fax: 404 651-5130  
E-mail: p2ad@ix.netcom.com  
Web site: [www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr](http://www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Georgia Pollution Prevention Assistance Division (P<sup>2</sup>AD) offers businesses, industries, and local and state government agencies assistance in developing and implementing pollution prevention programs, including recycling. Technical assistance is given in response to phone inquiries, electronic communications, and mail, and may take the form of workshops, seminars, and onsite visits. Assistance is free, confidential, and nonregulatory in nature.

### GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Planning, Management, and Information Division  
60 Executive Park South, NE.  
Atlanta, GA 30329-2231  
Phone: 404 679-4940  
Fax: 404 679-0646  
Web site: [www.dca.state.ga.us/waste/waste2.html](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/waste/waste2.html)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) offers technical assistance and training in waste management issues for Georgia's local governments. DCA also helps businesses identify recycling markets in Georgia.

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## Hawaii

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### RECYCLE HAWAII

P.O. 4847  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Phone: 808 329-2886 or 888 991-4000  
Fax: 808 966-6977  
E-mail: [hdt@interpac.net](mailto:hdt@interpac.net)  
Web site: [recyclehawaii.org/about.htm](http://recyclehawaii.org/about.htm)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

Recycle Hawaii offers an on-line materials exchange, and provides technical assistance with hotel waste reduction, recycling, and energy conservation; office waste minimization; retailer waste reduction; and recycling and remanufacturing business development.

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## Idaho

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### IDAHO DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Pollution Prevention  
1410 North Hilton  
Boise, ID 83706  
Phone: 208 373-0502  
Fax: 208 373-0169  
Web site: [www2.state.id.us/deq/deq.htm](http://www2.state.id.us/deq/deq.htm)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Idaho Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) helps businesses and local governments understand implement, and evaluate recycling and other pollution prevention processes and techniques. DEQ helps link generators of recyclable materials with recycling facilities. It also offers booklets and fact sheets for specific industry sectors and provides onsite assistance.

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## **Illinois**

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### **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
325 West Adams, Room 300  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Phone: 217 785-2800  
Fax: 217 785-2618  
Web site: [www.commerce.state.il.us](http://www.commerce.state.il.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Bureau of Energy and Recycling provides businesses with technical advice, financial assistance, and research support to develop and demonstrate promising technologies in recycling, waste reduction, energy conservation, and alternative energy.

### **ILLINOIS RECYCLING ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 3717  
Oak Park, IL 60303-3717  
Phone: 708 358-0050  
Fax: 708 358-0051

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Illinois Recycling Association provides information on recycling and the reduction and reuse of resources that otherwise would become waste.

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## **Indiana**

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### **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015  
Phone: 317 232-8172  
Fax: 317 233-5627  
Web site: [www.state.in.us/idem/oppta/index.html](http://www.state.in.us/idem/oppta/index.html)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance offers educational and outreach activities on recycling to the business community, local government, and the general public.

### **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Energy Policy Division  
One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 700  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2288  
Phone: 317 232-8940  
Fax: 317 232-8995  
Web site: [www.ai.org/bdev](http://www.ai.org/bdev)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Indiana Department of Commerce provides assistance in locating markets for recyclable materials, and offers assistance to businesses using scrap tires as feedstock.

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## **Iowa**

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### **RECYCLE IOWA**

200 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Phone: 515 242-4755 or 515 242-4940  
Fax: 515 242-4776  
E-mail: [director@recycleiowa](mailto:director@recycleiowa)  
Web site: [www.recycleiowa.org](http://www.recycleiowa.org)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

Recycle Iowa is a cooperative effort between the Iowa Department of Economic Development and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. It provides marketing information and networks recycling businesses with organizations offering technology transfer assistance.

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## **Kansas**

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### **KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

Bureau of Waste Management  
Forbes Field, Building 740  
Topeka, KS 66620-0001  
Phone: 785 296-1600  
Fax: 785 296-1592  
Web site: [www.kdhe.state.ks.us](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

*Training:*

Recycling

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment provides training and technical assistance to recycling businesses and helps them with permitting and other regulatory issues.

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## **Kentucky**

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### **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of Waste Management  
14 Reilly Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
Phone: 502 564-6716  
Fax: 502 564-4049  
Web site: [www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/waste/dwmhome.htm](http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/waste/dwmhome.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

The Kentucky Recycling and Marketing Assistance (KRMA) program promotes the development of an effective recycling infrastructure in Kentucky. KRMA provides technical assistance to existing collection and processing systems, encourages development of new collection and processing systems, and promotes the development of markets for collected materials. KRMA performs onsite assessments of recycling programs and facilities and identifies local, state, and

interstate markets for recyclable materials. KRMA also helps locate recovered materials that may be used as feedstock by manufacturers.

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## **Louisiana**

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### **LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Marketing  
P.O. Box 94185  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
Phone: 504 342-5480  
Fax: 504 342-5349  
Web site: [www.lded.state.la.us](http://www.lded.state.la.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Louisiana Department of Economic Development helps recycling businesses with marketing, siting, and transportation issues.

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## **Maine**

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### **MAINE STATE PLANNING OFFICE**

Waste Management and Recycling Program  
38 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0038  
Phone: 207 287-8050 or 800 662-4545  
Web site: [www.state.me.us/spo/wm&r/wmhome.htm](http://www.state.me.us/spo/wm&r/wmhome.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

Composting

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Maine State Planning Office (SPO) assists municipalities in their efforts to improve recycling and composting performance, and ensures sufficient, environmentally secure, cost-effective disposal capacity for Maine's MSW. SPO provides technical assistance to municipalities to help public recycling programs achieve maximum feasible levels of waste reduction and recycling.

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**MAINE CHAMBER AND BUSINESS ALLIANCE**

WasteCap Maine  
120 Exchange Street  
P.O. Box 189  
Portland, ME 04112  
Phone: 207 774-1001, Ext. 2202  
Fax: 207 775-6716  
E-mail: WasteCapME@aol.com

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

WasteCap Maine is a voluntary, business-helping-business program that performs onsite assessments and provides technical assistance to minimize and recycle workplace waste.

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**Maryland**

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**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

Recycling Services Division  
2500 Broening Highway  
Baltimore, MD 21224  
Phone: 410 631-3315 or 800 633-6101  
Fax: 410 631-3842  
Web site: www.mde.state.md.us

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) assists recycling-based businesses with permitting issues and in locating other recycling-based processors and manufacturers. MDE also provides technical assistance with scrap tire and construction and demolition recycling.

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**Massachusetts**

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**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Bureau of Waste Prevention  
1 Winter Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: 617 292-5734  
Fax: 617 292-5778  
Web site: www.magnet.state.ma.us/dep

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) helps businesses maximize opportunities for recycling wastes and emissions. DEP provides information on business assistance organizations, recycled-content product manufacturers, and recycling markets.

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**THE CHELSEA CENTER FOR RECYCLING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

180 Second Street  
Chelsea, MA 02150  
Phone: 617 887-2300  
Fax: 617 887-0399

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Chelsea Center was launched by Massachusetts in 1995 to create jobs, support recycling efforts, and help the economy and environment by increasing the use of recycled materials in manufacturing processes. The Chelsea Center also provides information on business assistance organizations and recycled-content product manufacturers.

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## **Michigan**

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### **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Environmental Assistance Division  
P.O. Box 30457  
Lansing, MI 48909-7957  
Phone: 517 373-1322  
Fax: 517 335-4729  
Web site: [www.deq.state.mi.us/ead/recycle](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/ead/recycle)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Environmental Assistance Division helps generators and collectors find markets for their recyclable materials, locates businesses that manufacture recycled products, and provides assistance to recycling-based operations interested in starting or expanding their business in Michigan.

### **MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION**

P.O. Box 10240  
1609 East Kalamazoo Street  
Lansing, MI 48901-0240  
Phone: 517 371-7073  
Fax: 517 371-1509  
E-mail: [recyclemi@aol.com](mailto:recyclemi@aol.com)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Michigan Recycling Coalition fosters environmental conservation in Michigan by promoting sustainable material use and recovery.

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## **Minnesota**

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### **MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE**

520 Lafayette Road North, Second Floor  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Phone: 612 296-3417  
Fax: 612 215-0246

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The mission of the Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) is to protect Minnesota's environment and assure a sustainable economy through waste prevention and resource conservation. OEA offers assistance with recycling market development and with locating vendors for recycled products. Pollution prevention engineers at the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus assist businesses through OEA's Technical Assistance Program.

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## **Mississippi**

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### **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Energy Division  
P.O. Box 850  
Jackson, MS 39205-0850  
Phone: 601 359-6600  
Fax: 601 359-6642  
Web site:  
[www.decd.state.ms.us/eed/Incentives\\_Financial.htm](http://www.decd.state.ms.us/eed/Incentives_Financial.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development provides assistance in locating recycling markets.

### **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Environmental Resource Center  
P.O. Box 20305  
Jackson, MS 39289-1305  
Phone: 601 961-5666  
Fax: 601 961-5349  
E-mail: [p2solidwastecontact@deq.state.ms.us](mailto:p2solidwastecontact@deq.state.ms.us)  
Web site: [www.deq.state.ms.us/domino/deqweb.nsf](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/domino/deqweb.nsf)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling  
Composting



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The Environmental Resource Center (ERC) provides assistance to businesses, municipalities, counties, schools, colleges, and other institutions interested in starting recycling or composting programs. ERC also provides assistance in locating recycling-based businesses in Mississippi.

## **Missouri**

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### **MISSOURI ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND ENERGY RESOURCES AUTHORITY**

325 Jefferson Street  
P.O. Box 744  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: 573 526-5555  
Fax: 573 635-3486

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Missouri Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority (EIERA) manages the Missouri Market Development Program. The Program offers financial and technical assistance to businesses that develop marketable products from recovered solid waste and provides for the purchase of equipment needed to enhance product development. The program also administers the Missouri Recycling Information System (MORIS), which is a statewide computer bulletin board for the exchange of information on recycled products, end-use markets, processors, and timely news and issues relevant to this field.

## **Montana**

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### **MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Pollution Prevention Bureau  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620  
Phone: 406 444-6697  
Fax: 406 444-6836  
Web site: [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Composting

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality provides assistance with source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting and helps create new uses and markets for Montana's waste resources.

## **Nebraska**

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### **NEBRASKA STATE RECYCLING ASSOCIATION**

1941 South 42nd Street, #512  
Omaha, NE 68105  
Phone: 402 444-4188  
Fax: 402 444-3953

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Nebraska State Recycling Association (NSRA) offers waste reduction, recycling, and solid waste management workshops *specifically for tribal communities in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and South Dakota. The workshops are designed to empower tribes to meet their technical and program needs as they develop environmentally safe and economically sound solutions to solid waste management.* For more information on the schedule for workshops, please contact NSRA.

### **NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Integrated Waste Management Section  
P.O. Box 98922  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
Phone: 402 471-2186  
Fax: 402 471-2909  
Web site: [www.deq.state.ne.us](http://www.deq.state.ne.us)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality provides technical assistance in tracking and marketing recyclables and organics, and helps link generators of recyclable materials to facilities that accept those recyclables.

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

P.O. Box 94666

Lincoln, NE 68509-4666

Phone: 402 471-3111

Fax: 402 471-4374

Web site: [assist.ded.state.ne.us/index.html](http://assist.ded.state.ne.us/index.html)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) provides a toolkit for start-up and established recycling facilities. DED also provides assistance with recycling market development.

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**New Hampshire**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Recycling Market Development Office

P.O. Box 1856

Concord, NH 03302-1856

Phone: 603 271-2591

Fax: 603 271-6784

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The New Hampshire Recycling Market Development Office helps recycling facilities with all aspects of business development, including identifying financial resources, finding sources of recyclable materials, expansion and new site location assistance, product marketing, and regulatory and exporting assistance.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR'S RECYCLING PROGRAM**

2 1/2 Beacon Street

Concord, NH 03301-4497

Phone: 603 271-1098

Fax: 603 271-1728

E-mail: [recycle@tec.nh.us](mailto:recycle@tec.nh.us)

Web site: [www.state.nh.us/recycle/homepage.htm](http://www.state.nh.us/recycle/homepage.htm)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The New Hampshire Governor's Recycling Program provides technical assistance to stimulate and promote new recycling efforts. It maintains databases on municipal recycling activities and recyclables markets in New Hampshire. The Recycling Program also provides technical assistance on recycling toner cartridges, office paper, and computers.

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**New Jersey**

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Bureau of Recycling and Planning

P.O. Box 414

Trenton, NJ 08625-0414

Phone: 609 984-3438

Fax: 609 777-0769

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection provides business incentives, technical and regulatory assistance, data gathering and analysis, and education and training to recycling professionals.

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**New Mexico**

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

Solid Waste Bureau

P.O. Box 26110

Santa Fe, NM 87502

Phone: 505 827-2775

Fax: 505 827-2902

Web site: [www.nmenv.state.nm.us](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Training:*

- Waste/Pollution Prevention
- Recycling
- Composting
- Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) provides training for operators of recycling systems, transfer stations, compost facilities, and landfills. NMED helps generators of waste material find recycling-based businesses to accept their recyclable waste.

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## **Nevada**

### **NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Conservation and Natural Resources  
333 West Lye Lane  
Carson City, NV 89706-0851  
Phone: 702 687-4670  
Fax: 702 687-6396

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

- Recycling

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection provides recycling businesses with regulatory assistance.

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## **New York**

### **NEW YORK EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT**

Office of Recycling Market Development  
One Commerce Plaza, Room 950  
Albany, NY 12245  
Phone: 518 486-6291  
Fax: 518 474-1512  
E-mail: [ormd@empire.state.ny.us](mailto:ormd@empire.state.ny.us)  
Web site: [www.empire.state.ny.us](http://www.empire.state.ny.us)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

- Waste/Pollution Prevention
- Recycling

The Office of Recycling Market Development (ORMD) partners with businesses to build industrial capacity to recycle materials recovered from the waste stream and in the process reduce the volume of generated wastes. ORMD helps businesses capture the economic benefits of recycling. It determines the research and development, capital, and marketing needs of recycling companies, provides technical and financial assistance, identifies new markets, and assists companies in reaching those markets.

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## **North Carolina**

### **NORTH CAROLINA RECYCLING BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER**

P.O. Box 29569  
Raleigh, NC 27626  
Phone: 919 715-6500 or 800 763-0136  
Fax: 919 715-6794  
Web site: [www.p2pays.org/rbac/index.htm](http://www.p2pays.org/rbac/index.htm)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

- Recycling

The North Carolina Recycling Business Assistance Center (RBAC) links businesses, industries, and local governments seeking markets for their recyclables in North Carolina with companies that accept recyclables for reprocessing and reuse. The RBAC distributes a bimonthly newsletter, **Recycling Works**, that provides current market prices, highlights success stories of companies that utilize recyclables in their manufacturing processes, and outlines advances in manufacturing technology. The RBAC's technical assistance to manufacturers includes advice on converting from virgin to recycled materials and researching the market supply and demand for a range of recyclable materials. In addition, the RBAC helps municipalities maximize the value of their collected recyclable materials.

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## **North Dakota**

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### **NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Environmental Health Section  
P.O. Box 5520  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5520  
Phone: 701 328-5166  
Fax: 701 328-5200  
Web site: [www.ehs.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/environ/wm](http://www.ehs.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/environ/wm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The North Dakota Department of Health helps link generators of recyclable materials with recycling businesses.

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## **Ohio**

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### **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention  
Fountain Square, Building F-2  
Columbus, OH 43224  
Phone: 614 265-6333  
Fax: 614 262-9387  
E-mail: [dnr@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:dnr@dnr.state.oh.us)  
Web site: [www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/recycling](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/recycling)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources promotes recycling market development and helps businesses locate markets for recyclable materials and products.

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## **Oklahoma**

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### **OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Waste Management Division  
P.O. Box 1677  
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677  
Phone: 405 702-5100  
Fax: 405 702-5101  
Web site: [www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality aids the development of community recycling programs.

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## **Oregon**

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### **OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Solid Waste Policy and Program Development Section  
811 SW. Sixth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 503 229-5913  
Fax: 503 229-6954  
Web site: [www.deq.state.or.us/wmc/solwaste/rsw.htm](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wmc/solwaste/rsw.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) offers technical assistance with beverage container, newspaper, glass, office paper, corrugated cardboard, waste tire, and wood waste recycling.

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## **Pennsylvania**

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### **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Waste Minimization and Planning  
P.O. Box 8472  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472  
Phone: 717 787-7382  
Fax: 717 787-1904  
Web site: [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection provides assistance with recycling market development and resource recovery.

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## **Rhode Island**

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### **RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Office of Strategic Planning and Policy  
235 Promenade Street, Suite 330  
Providence, RI 02908  
Phone: 401 222-3434, Ext. 4407  
Fax: 401 222-2591  
Web site: [www.state.ri.us/dem](http://www.state.ri.us/dem)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) works to improve the operation and economics of municipal solid waste programs by providing technical assistance to municipalities and businesses to help them reduce and recycle solid waste. Activities include identifying recyclable materials, developing and implementing recycling plans, supplying equipment and containers for recycling and composting, recycling market development including development of waste-based industries, and school and public education activities. DEM also provides assistance with computer recycling and helps identify recycling opportunities in manufacturing processes.

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## **South Carolina**

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### **SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Recycling Market Development Advisory Council  
P.O. Box 927  
Columbia, SC 29202  
Phone: 803 737-0477  
Fax: 803 806-3455  
Web site: [www.state.sc.us/commerce/recycle](http://www.state.sc.us/commerce/recycle)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Recycling Market Development Advisory Council (RMDAC) is a 14-member group consisting primarily of recycling industry representatives. It assists in the

development of South Carolina markets for recovered materials and products with recycled content. Its primary objectives include improved solid waste management, resource conservation, and economic development. The RMDAC reports annually on the status of the recycling industry in South Carolina, and barriers to recycling, and recommends steps to be taken to facilitate market development.

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## **South Dakota**

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### **SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Waste Management  
523 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501  
Phone: 605 773-3153  
Fax: 605 773-6035  
Web site: [www.state.sd.us/denr/denr.html](http://www.state.sd.us/denr/denr.html)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The South Dakota Department of Environmental and Natural Resources provides technical assistance with solid waste planning and waste minimization projects, links suppliers of recyclable materials to recycling businesses, and assists recycling businesses with regulatory requirements.

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## **Tennessee**

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### **TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

Division of Solid Waste Assistance  
L & C Tower, 14th Floor  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37243-1535  
Phone: 615 532-0091  
Fax: 615 532-0231  
Web site: [www.state.tn.us/environment/swm/index.html](http://www.state.tn.us/environment/swm/index.html)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

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The Division of Solid Waste Assistance provides assistance with recycling and household hazardous waste collection.

## **Texas**

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### **TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Office of Waste Management  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087  
Phone: 512 239-6695  
Fax: 512 239-6763  
E-mail: [maw@tnrcc.state.tx.us](mailto:maw@tnrcc.state.tx.us)  
Web site: [www.tnrcc.texas.gov/waste](http://www.tnrcc.texas.gov/waste)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Municipal Solid Waste Division assists recycling-based businesses with facility design and marketing, and is responsible for state recycling activities for used oil, used oil filters, used-oil absorbents, lead-acid batteries, anti-freeze, and waste tires.

## **Utah**

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### **UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Pollution Prevention  
P.O. Box 144810  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4810  
Phone: 801 536-4477  
Fax: 801 536-0061  
E-mail: [recycle@dced.state.ut.us](mailto:recycle@dced.state.ut.us)  
Web site: [www.eq.state.ut.us/eqoas/p2/recycle.htm](http://www.eq.state.ut.us/eqoas/p2/recycle.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality promotes recycling market development and provides information on recycled-product manufacturers, state recycling contacts, new recycling technologies, and recycling legislation.

### **RECYCLING COALITION OF UTAH**

P.O. Box 112045  
Salt Lake City, UT 84147-2045  
Phone: 801 538-8872  
Fax: 801 538-8773  
Web site: [www.recycle.utah.org](http://www.recycle.utah.org)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Recycling Coalition of Utah offers a quarterly newsletter entitled **Recycle Works**, which provides updates on recycling market development activities in Utah.

## **Vermont**

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### **VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Environmental Assistance Division  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05671-0411  
Phone: 802 241-3477  
Fax: 802 241-3273  
Web site: [www.anr.state.vt.us/waste.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/waste.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
*Training:*  
Recycling

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) works cooperatively with Vermont businesses to reduce solid waste generation. ANR also provides information on markets and special services for reusable and recyclable materials.

## **Virginia**

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### **VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

P.O. Box 10009  
Richmond, VA 23240-0009  
Phone: 804 698-4488  
Fax: 804 698-4453  
Web site: [www.deq.state.va.us/envprog/recycle.html](http://www.deq.state.va.us/envprog/recycle.html)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality assists municipalities with recycling programs and develops markets for recyclable materials.

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**Washington**

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**CLEAN WASHINGTON CENTER**

First Interstate Center  
999 Third Avenue, Suite 1060  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Phone: 206 464-7040  
Fax: 206 464-6902  
Web site: [www.cwc.org](http://www.cwc.org)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

Composting

The Clean Washington Center (CWC) works in partnership with business, industry, and local government, providing recycling technology, market development expertise, and services to develop markets for recycled materials. CWC focuses on specific recycled materials, including glass, plastics, paper, tires, compost, construction and demolition materials, and industrial byproducts.

**WASHINGTON STATE RECYCLING ASSOCIATION**

6100 Southcenter Boulevard, #180  
Seattle, WA 98188-4413  
Phone: 206 244-0311  
Fax: 206 244-4413  
Web site: [wsra.net/index.html](http://wsra.net/index.html)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Washington State Recycling Association (WSRA) supports Washington's recycling industry through with assistance, meetings, forums, workshops, conferences, and a trade show. WSRA members include collectors, processors, brokers of recyclable materials, and other service providers to the industry, as well as end-use manufacturers, product

and equipment vendors, trucking and transportation providers, generators of recyclable materials, business with recycling programs, local governments, nonprofit groups and consultants.

**WASHINGTON ORGANIC RECYCLING COUNCIL**

107 Cherry Street, Suite 500  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Phone: 206 517-1388  
Fax: 206 244-4413

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

Compositing

*Training:*

Recycling

Composting

The Washington Organic Recycling Council (WORC) promotes technical expertise and sound operating techniques for compost facility operators. WORC provides classroom training, interactive sessions, and field trips as part of its composting certification programs.

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY RECYCLING VENTURE**

1301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2400  
Seattle, WA 98101-2603  
Phone: 206 389-7304  
Fax: 206 389-7728  
Web site: [www.seattlechamber.com/birv/birvpubs.htm](http://www.seattlechamber.com/birv/birvpubs.htm)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Business and Industry Recycling Venture (BIRV) offers technical assistance fact sheets and worksheets.

**NORTHWEST ECOBUILDING GUILD**

P.O. Box 58530  
Seattle, WA 98138-1530  
Phone: 206 622-8350  
Web site: [www.ecobuilding.org](http://www.ecobuilding.org)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

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The Northwest EcoBuilding Guild encourages building practices that protect human health, encourage sustainable resource use, and foster long-term economic vitality. The guild serves the construction industry in the Northwest by providing information on low-toxic construction, use of resource-efficient materials and processes, energy-efficient structure, and job-site recycling. The guild helps link ecologically sustainable designers, contractors, suppliers, and construction professionals.

## **West Virginia**

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### **WEST VIRGINIA BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENT**

Solid Waste Management Board  
1615 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, WV 25311-2126  
Phone: 304 558-0844  
Fax: 304 558-0899  
E-mail: [swmb@mail.wvnet.edu](mailto:swmb@mail.wvnet.edu)  
Web site: [www.state.wv.us/swmb](http://www.state.wv.us/swmb)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board helps businesses locate sources of recyclable waste and link with recycled-product manufacturers. It also promotes recycling market development.

### **WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LABOR, AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**

Division of Natural Resources  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Building 3, Room 729  
Charleston, WV 25305  
Phone: 304 558-3370  
Fax: 304 558-2768

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources provides technical assistance to municipalities on used oil and household hazardous waste disposal, and on implementing recycling programs.

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## **Wisconsin**

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### **WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Recycling Market Development Board  
201 West Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53707-7970  
Phone: 608 267-9548  
Fax: 608 264-7832

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Wisconsin Department of Commerce analyzes the supply and demand for recyclable materials and offers assistance in finding market development opportunities in Wisconsin.

### **WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Recycling Team Leader  
5301 Rib Mountain Drive  
Wausau, WI 54401  
Phone: 715 359-4531  
Fax: 715 355-5253  
Web site: [www.enviroweb.org/wastecap-wi](http://www.enviroweb.org/wastecap-wi)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

In partnership with WasteCap Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provides waste reduction and recycling assistance through business-to-business peer exchange. DNR also provides information on Wisconsin recycling markets.

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## **Wyoming**

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### **WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Solid and Hazardous Waste Division  
250 Lincoln  
Lander, WY 82520  
Phone: 307 332-6924  
Fax: 307 332-7726  
Web site: [www.trib.com/WYOMING/RECYCLE](http://www.trib.com/WYOMING/RECYCLE)



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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, in cooperation with the Wyoming Recycling Association, offers an Integrated Solid Waste Management Handbook that provides technical assistance for decision-makers and solid waste personnel in rural communities. The Handbook includes case studies, feasibility level information, and full cost accounting methodologies, and covers the solid waste planning process, regionalization, and other timely topics.

**WYOMING MID-AMERICA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

P.O. Box 3362  
Laramie, WY 82071-3362  
Phone: 307 766-4811 or 800 343-1423

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Wyoming component of the Mid-America Manufacturing and Technology Center (MAMTC) provides assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses interested in manufacturing products from recycled materials. MAMTC personnel have significant manufacturing experience and receive continuing specialized training.

## REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**MID-AMERICA COUNCIL OF RECYCLING OFFICIALS**

641 East Butterfield Road, #401  
Lombard, IL 60148  
Phone: 708 810-0210  
Fax: 708 810-0145

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Mid-America Council of Recycling Officials (MACRO) develops regionally effective programs and policies in recycling, recycling market development, and source reduction. MACRO operates in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

**MID-ATLANTIC CONSORTIUM OF RECYCLING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS**

1600 Arch Street, Suite 246  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: 215 686-9242  
Fax: 215 686-9245  
Web site: [www.libertynet.org/macredo](http://www.libertynet.org/macredo)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Mid-Atlantic Consortium of Recycling and Economic Development Officials (MACREDO), serves the states of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. MACREDO identifies, promotes, and implements projects and programs that enhance recycling and economic development opportunities in the region. MACREDO researches recycling market issues, publicizes the availability of recyclable materials and recycling business opportunities, and offers a forum for information exchange between member jurisdictions, local authorities, the private sector, and nonprofit organizations.

**MID-CONTINENT RECYCLING ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 5520  
Bismarck, ND 58502  
Phone: 701 328-5150  
Fax: 701 328-5200

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**Solid Waste Resources***Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

Mid-Continent Recycling Association (MCRA) fosters regional cooperation to increase recycling, including market development, formulation of policies, and procurement of recycled products.

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## **NORTHEAST RECYCLING COUNCIL**

139 Main Street, Suite 401  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
Phone: 802 254-3636  
Fax: 802 254-5870  
Web site: [www.nerc.org](http://www.nerc.org)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

Established in 1987 by the Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island), the Northeast Recycling Council's (NERC) mission is to ensure the long-term viability of recycling in the Northeast by maximizing its full environmental and economic benefits. NERC helps mobilize and establish partnerships among groups critical to recycling's long-term success, such as private industry, the financial community, and government representatives. NERC serves as a regional research center and information clearinghouse, and furthers its goals through meetings held three times a year and its newsletter, the **NERC News**. For more information contact NERC.

## **PACIFIC NORTHWEST ECONOMIC REGION**

999 Third Avenue, Suite 1080  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Phone: 206 464-7298  
Fax: 206 464-6859  
Web site: [www.pnwer.org](http://www.pnwer.org)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) consists of the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, plus the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, and Yukon. PNWER brings together legislative, government, and private-sector leaders to further the development of public policies that promote the economies of the Pacific Northwest region and respond to the challenges of the global marketplace. The PNWER recycling program focuses on curbside collection of plastic, paper, and glass

regionwide, establishes recyclables exchanges for paper, glass, and plastics, and focuses regional cooperation on developing recycling markets.

## **SOUTHERN STATES WASTE MANAGEMENT COALITION**

3091 Governor's Lake Road, #400  
Norcross, GA 30071  
Phone: 404 242-2712  
Fax: 404 242-0421  
Web site: [clever.net/sseb/sswmc1.htm](http://clever.net/sseb/sswmc1.htm)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Southern States Waste Management Coalition (SSWMC) is a unique public and private partnership designed to develop, promote, and help implement an environmentally sound, economically sustainable, balanced, and responsible integrated approach to regional solid waste management. SSWMC operates within the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. For more information, contact SSWMC.

## **SOUTHWEST PUBLIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 27210  
Tucson, AZ 85726  
Phone: 520 791-4069  
Fax: 520 791-5242

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Southwest Public Recycling Association's (SPRA's) mission is to strengthen and improve access to recycling markets and infrastructure in Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico. SPRA helps communities increase their capacity for turning recyclable commodities into marketable feedstock. It helps manufacturers convert to or expand their use of recyclable commodities in their manufacturing processes. SPRA also works to improve the efficiency of transporting recyclables to end-use markets. Contact SPRA for more information.

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## WESTERN STATES RECYCLING COALITION

121 Second Street, Fourth floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Phone: 415 974-6422  
Fax: 415 974-1747

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### Solid Waste Resources

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

The Western States Recycling Coalition (WSRC) serves to exchange information on regional and national recycling policy, and establish relationships among legislative and executive officials interested in recycling.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

### BUY-RECYCLED/COMPREHENSIVE PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Web Site: [www.epa.gov/cpg](http://www.epa.gov/cpg)

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### Solid Waste Resources

*Technical Assistance:*  
Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling

The Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (CPG) program is part of EPA's continuing effort to promote the use of materials recovered from solid waste. Buying recycled-content products ensures the materials collected in recycling programs will be used again in the manufacture of new products. Buying recycled helps "close the recycling loop" by putting the materials collected through recycling programs back to good use as products in the marketplace. The Web site contains the latest CPG information, upcoming events, and EPA's recommendations for buying recycled products.

### JOBS THROUGH RECYCLING

EPA Headquarters  
401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Phone: 703 308-7255  
Fax: 703 308-8686  
Web site: [www.epa.gov/jtr/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/jtr/index.htm)

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### Solid Waste Resources

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

In conjunction with other government partners, EPA's Jobs Through Recycling (JTR) program stimulates economic growth and recycling market development by helping businesses and entrepreneurs process recycled materials and manufacture recycled-content products. The JTR program uses grants, networking, and information sharing to bring together the economic development and recycling communities. JTR builds recycling expertise within economic development agencies and places business development tools—technical assistance, financing, and marketing—in the hands of recycling professionals.

### RECYCLING MEASUREMENT

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Web site: [www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/recycle/recmeas](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/recycle/recmeas)

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### Solid Waste Resources

*Technical Assistance:*  
Recycling

EPA's Recycling Measurement initiative is designed to promote consistency in the definition of recycling and approach to recycling rate measurement. This voluntary, standard methodology can help to accurately evaluate the success of a program and ensure the soundness of fiscal, administrative, and planning decisions.

EPA provides a Web site to help tribes, states, and local government officials learn more about the standard methodology. The site contains links to a number of recycling measurement documents including a guidance document, brochure, sample newsletter article, and journal articles.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### GLOBAL RECYCLING NETWORK

2715A Montauk Highway  
Brookhaven, NY 11719  
Phone: 516 286-5580  
Fax: 516 286-5551  
Web site: [grn.com](http://grn.com)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Global Recycling Network (GRN) is a free-access public site dedicated to recycling-related information. GRN offers all companies in the recycling industry a wide exposure through Web-publishing services, on-line sales and catalogs, and advertising. GRN's Web site also includes pricing for various recyclable commodities. The pricing information is gathered from industry sources and updated regularly.

**NATIONAL RECYCLING COALITION**

1727 King Street, Suite 105  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: 703 683-9025  
Fax: 703 683-9026

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The National Recycling Coalition (NRC) is a nonprofit organization representing diverse interests and committed to the common goal of maximizing recycling as an integral part of waste and resource management. For membership and activity information call the NRC.

**RECYCLER'S WORLD**

P.O. Box 24017  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1E 6V8  
Phone: 519 767-2913  
Web site: [www.recycle.net](http://www.recycle.net)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

Recycler's World was established as a worldwide trading site for information related to secondary or recyclable commodities, byproducts, and used and surplus materials. The site includes links for on-line market prices, other materials exchange sites, and an index of recycling associations and their appropriate contacts.

**RECYCLING DATA MANAGEMENT**

Web site: [www.recyclingdata.com/contents.htm](http://www.recyclingdata.com/contents.htm)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

Recycling Data Management is a Web site network composed of more than 25,000 recycling professionals, equipment companies, services, and databases. Services include references, links, green catalogs, and database and newsletter information.

**RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP**

Phone: 206 464-7140  
Web site: [www.cwc.org/aboutus.html#retap](http://www.cwc.org/aboutus.html#retap)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

The Recycling Technology Assistance Partnership (ReTAP) provides recycling technology extension services to manufacturers. ReTAP concentrates on the identification, development, and implementation of manufacturing applications for the use of postconsumer and postindustrial materials. The program offers publications on technologies used in the recycling industry.

**RECYCLING TIMES**

Environmental Industry Associations  
4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: 800 424-2860 or 202 244-4700  
Fax: 202 966-4868  
Web site: [www.wasteage.com/RCT/RecyclingTimes.htm](http://www.wasteage.com/RCT/RecyclingTimes.htm)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

Average prices for a range of recyclables, including aluminum, plastics, paper, glass, and steel, are reported in **Recycling Times**. **Recycling Times** is the leading, and the only biweekly, national tabloid covering recycling markets, news, and issues. The Web site includes sample articles from recent issues.

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**U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS RECYCLING  
PROCUREMENT PROGRAM**

1620 Eye Street, NW.

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202 293-7330

Fax: 202 293-2352

Web site: [usmayors.org/USCM/uscm\\_projects\\_services/  
environment/local\\_govt\\_recycling.html](http://usmayors.org/USCM/uscm_projects_services/environment/local_govt_recycling.html)

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**Solid Waste Resources**

*Technical Assistance:*

Recycling

*Training:*

Recycling

This program trains purchasing officers and recycling coordinators how to buy recycled-content products, and how to implement buy-recycled purchasing ordinances, and helps to create markets for the recyclable materials collected by municipal recycling programs.



# Composting

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## STATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Composting is one form of recycling. It is the controlled biological decomposition of organic matter, such as food and yard wastes, into humus, a soil-like material. Composting is nature's way of recycling organic (plant and animal) wastes into a material that may be used in vegetable and flower gardens, landscaping, and many other applications. Composting keeps organic wastes out of landfills, provides nutrients to the soil, increases the population of beneficial organisms such as worms and certain insects, reduces the need for fertilizers and pesticides, and protects soils from erosion. Compost can also be used to remediate contaminated soils and turf grasses, facilitate reforestation, restore wetlands, and revitalize wildlife habitats by removing oil, grease, and heavy metals from storm-water runoff and destroying volatile organic compounds.

Many of the organizations listed below offer Master Composter training or courses taught by Master Composters and other compost experts. Master Composters receive training in the art and science of home composting and organic gardening. The training includes classroom presentations, hands-on learning, field trips, compost bin construction techniques, and certification. As part of the training, participants spend 50 hours in community service, teaching composting methods to others. From building compost piles in community gardens, teaching children about decomposition, and setting up projects to recycle institutional food scraps, Master Composters work at the grassroots level to support waste diversion. Many of these organizations offer composting hotlines and local contacts who can answer questions on composting. These composting contacts were found at the Master Composting Web site at <[www.mastercomposter.com](http://www.mastercomposter.com)>.

State composting sites and organizations often offer composting demonstrations and workshops that are open to the public. You might wish to contact the responsible person or organization for more information before visiting. A list of composting demonstrations is available online that can help identify nearby demonstrations. The site address is: <[net.indra.com/~topsoil/Compost\\_Demo\\_Sites.html](http://net.indra.com/~topsoil/Compost_Demo_Sites.html)>.

### Alabama

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#### ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Solid Waste and Land Division  
1751 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive  
P.O. Box 301463  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463  
Phone: 334 270-5651  
Fax: 334 279-3050

#### AUBURN UNIVERSITY

The University Cooperative Extension - Composting  
101 Funchess Hall  
Auburn University, AL 36849  
Phone: 334 844-3032  
Fax: 334 844-3131  
Web site: [www.acesag.auburn.edu](http://www.acesag.auburn.edu)

### Alaska

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#### ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: 907 269-7586  
Fax: 907 269-7600

#### ALASKA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Arctic Health Research Building  
P.O. Box 756180  
Fairbanks, AK 99775  
Phone: 907 474-7246  
Fax: 907 474-6567  
Web site: [zorba.uafadm.alaska.edu/coop-ext/index.html](http://zorba.uafadm.alaska.edu/coop-ext/index.html)



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## **Arizona**

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### **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Solid Waste Section  
3033 North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85012  
Phone: 602 207-4300 or 800 234-5677 (in Arizona)

### **ARIZONA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

301 Forbes Building  
Tucson, AZ 85721  
Phone: 602 621-7209  
Fax: 602 621-1314  
Web site: [ag.arizona.edu/ext/coopext.html](http://ag.arizona.edu/ext/coopext.html)

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## **Arkansas**

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### **ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY**

Solid Waste Management Division  
Composting  
P.O. Box 8913  
Little Rock, AR 72219-8913  
Phone: 501 682-0608  
Fax: 501 682-0565  
Web site: [www.adeq.state.ar.us/solwaste/compost.htm](http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/solwaste/compost.htm)

### **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

P.O. Box 391  
Little Rock, AR 72203  
Phone: 501 671-2117  
Fax: 501 671-2121  
Web site: [www.uaex.edu](http://www.uaex.edu)

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## **California**

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### **CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Waste Prevention Information Exchange  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
Phone: 916 255-info (4636)  
Web site: [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/mrt/wpw/WPORGNC/Wpcomp1c.htm](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/mrt/wpw/WPORGNC/Wpcomp1c.htm)

### **University of California Cooperative Extension**

Web site: [danr.ucop.edu/ucce/ucce.htm](http://danr.ucop.edu/ucce/ucce.htm)

When contacting in person, by mail, or by phone/fax, contact regional offices.

### **CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN REGION**

University of California Cooperative Extension  
DANR Building  
Hopkins Road  
Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: 916 754-8491  
Fax: 916 754-8499  
Web site: [www.ucce-north.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ucce-north.ucdavis.edu)

### **CALIFORNIA, NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

University of California  
DANR Services Building  
Hopkins Road  
Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: 916 754-8509  
Fax: 916 754-8540  
Web site: [www.ncr.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ncr.ucdavis.edu)

### **CALIFORNIA, SOUTH REGION**

University of California  
Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Southern Region  
University of California, Riverside  
Riverside, CA 92521  
Phone: 909 787-3321  
Web site: [uccesouth.ucr.edu](http://uccesouth.ucr.edu)

### **CALIFORNIA, SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

University of California  
Kearney Agricultural Center  
9240 South Riverbend Avenue  
Parlier, CA 93648  
Phone: 209 646-6500  
Fax: 206 646-6513  
Web site: [www.uckac.edu/danrscr](http://www.uckac.edu/danrscr)

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## **Colorado**

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### **COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

HMWMD-B2

4300 Cherry Creek Drive South

Denver, CO 80246-1530

Phone: 303 692-3300

Fax: 303 759-5355

Web site: [www.state.co.us/gov\\_dir/cdphe\\_dir/hm/hmhoh.html](http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/cdphe_dir/hm/hmhoh.html)

### **COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

1 Administration Building

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO 80523

Phone: 970 491-6281

Fax: 970 491-6208

Web site: [www.colostate.edu/depts/coopext](http://www.colostate.edu/depts/coopext)

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## **Connecticut**

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### **CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Waste Management Bureau/Recycling

79 Elm Street

Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Phone: 860 424-3365

Fax: 860 424-4060

### **UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**

Cooperative Extension Specialist

Department of Resources Management and Engineering

Storrs, CT 06269-4087

Phone: 860 486-2840

Fax: 860 486-5408

Web site: [www.lib.uconn.edu/canr/ces](http://www.lib.uconn.edu/canr/ces)

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## **Delaware**

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### **DELAWARE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, OPERATIONS**

Manager of Recycling

P.O. Box 455

Dover, DE 19903-0455

Phone: 302 739-5361

Fax: 302 739-4287

### **UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

Agricultural Engineering Department

Newark, DE 19717

Phone: 302 831-2468

Fax: 302 831-3651

### **DELAWARE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

Townsend Hall

University of Delaware

Newark, DE 19717

Phone: 302 831-2501

Web site: [bluehen.ags.udel.edu/deces](http://bluehen.ags.udel.edu/deces)

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## **District of Columbia**

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### **USDA-CSREES-NRE**

Cooperative Extension Service

Waste Management Program

Washington, DC 20250-2210

Phone: 202 401-4601

Fax: 202 401-1706

### **UNIVERSITY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Cooperative Extension Service

Washington, DC 20008-1122

Phone: 202 274-6458

Fax: 202 576-8712

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## **Florida**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

Center for Biomass Programs

P.O. Box 110415

Gainesville, FL 32611-0415

Phone: 352 392-1511

Fax: 352 392-2389



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**FLORIDA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
Web site: [www.ifas.ufl.edu/www/agator/htm/ces.htm](http://www.ifas.ufl.edu/www/agator/htm/ces.htm)

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

5339 South C. R. 579  
Seffner, FL 33584  
Phone: 813 744-5776

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**Georgia****GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

100 Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Phone: 404 656-3851  
Fax: 404 656-6644

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Hoke Smith Building  
The University of Georgia  
Athens, GA 30602  
Phone: 706 542-3824  
Fax: 706 542-8815  
Web site: [www.ces.uga.edu](http://www.ces.uga.edu)

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**Hawaii****HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Office of Solid Waste Management  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
Phone: 808 586-4240  
Fax: 808 586-7509

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources  
Gilmore 202, 3050 Maile Way  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
Phone: 808 956-8234  
Fax: 808 956-9105  
Web site: [www.hawaii.edu/catalog/ctahr.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/catalog/ctahr.html)

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**Idaho****IDAHO DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

1410 North Hilton  
Boise, ID 83706  
Phone: 208 373-0169  
Fax: 208 373-0169  
Web site: [www2.state.id.us/deq](http://www2.state.id.us/deq)

**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM**

Agricultural Sciences Building, Room 51  
Moscow, ID 83844  
Phone: 208 885-6639  
Fax: 208 885-6654  
Web site: [www.uidaho.edu/ag/extension](http://www.uidaho.edu/ag/extension)

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**Illinois****UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

Macomb Extension  
Horticulture Education  
Macomb, IL 61455  
Phone: 309 836-3366  
Fax: 309 836-2916

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

Cooperative Extension Service  
P.O. Box 575  
Macomb, IL 61455  
Phone: 309 836-3366  
Fax: 309 836-2916

**ILLINOIS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

338 Agricultural Engineering Sciences Building  
1304 West Pennsylvania Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801  
Phone: 217 333-3570  
Fax: 217 244-0323  
Web site: [www.ag.uiuc.edu](http://www.ag.uiuc.edu)

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## ***Indiana***

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### **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015  
Phone: 317 233-5431  
Fax: 317 233-5627

### **PURDUE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

1140 AGAD Building  
West Lafayette, IN 47907  
Phone: 765 494-8489  
Fax: 765 494-5876  
Web site: [hermes.ecn.purdue.edu/extension](http://hermes.ecn.purdue.edu/extension)

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## ***Iowa***

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### **IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Waste Management Assistance Division  
900 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Phone: 515 281-8672  
Fax: 515 281-8895

### **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

15 BDSHR  
Ames, IA 50011  
Phone: 515 294-6192  
Fax: 515 294-9781  
Web site: [www.exnet.iastate.edu](http://www.exnet.iastate.edu)

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## ***Kansas***

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### **KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Planning and Grants Unit  
Forbes Field Building 740  
Topeka, KS 66620-0001  
Phone: 913 296-1540  
Fax: 913 296-1592

### **KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

Extension Service  
2014 Throckmorton Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506-5504  
Phone: 913 532-5776  
Fax: 913 532-6315

### **KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION**

114 Waters Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506  
Phone: 913 532-6147  
Web site: [www.oznet.ksu.edu](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu)

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## ***Kentucky***

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### **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Resource Management Branch  
Resource Recovery Section  
18 Reilly Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
Phone: 502 564-6716

### **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

Department of Agricultural Engineering  
217 Agricultural Engineering Building  
Lexington, KY 40546-0276  
Phone: 606 257-3000, Ext. 217  
Fax: 606 257-5671

### **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

Frazer Hall  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506  
Phone: 800 432-0963  
Web site: [www.ca.uky.edu](http://www.ca.uky.edu)

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## **Louisiana**

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### **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service  
LSU Agricultural Center  
Knapp Hall  
P.O. Box 25100  
Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5100  
Phone: 504 388-4141  
Fax: 504 388-2467  
Web site: [www.agctr.lsu.edu/wwwac/lces.html](http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/wwwac/lces.html)

Part of the LSU Agricultural Center, the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, provides two educational programs on composting (composting facility operators training and composting and organic gardening). The composting facility operator training teaches the basics of composting using real composting operations experience. Completion of this course prepares operators for state certification.

### **LOUISIANA ORGANIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 25400  
Baton Rouge, LA 70894  
Phone: 504 388-6998  
Fax: 504 388-2478

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## **Maine**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**

University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
125 State Street  
Augusta, ME 04330  
Phone: 207 622-7546  
Fax: 207 581-3304

### **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

102 Libby Hall  
Orono, ME 04469  
Phone: 800 287-0274  
Fax: 207 581-1387  
Web site: [www.umext.maine.edu](http://www.umext.maine.edu)

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## **Maryland**

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Home composting programs in the State of Maryland are managed on the local level. For information on composting in Maryland contact your local recycling coordinator. The list of local recycling coordinators is available at [<www.mde.state.md.us/was/cntyrecy.html>](http://www.mde.state.md.us/was/cntyrecy.html).

### **MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Department of Agricultural Engineering  
Department of Horticulture  
University of Maryland at College Park  
Phone: 301 314-4382  
Fax: 301 314-9308

### **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION SERVICE**

2122 The Richard A. Henson Center  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
Phone: 410 651-6206  
Fax: 410 651-6207  
Web site: [www.agnr.umd.edu/ces](http://www.agnr.umd.edu/ces)

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## **Massachusetts**

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### **MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of Solid Waste Management  
1 Winter Street, Fourth Floor  
Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: 617 292-5962

### **UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST**

Cooperative Extension  
Goodell Hall, Room 406  
Amherst, MA 01003  
Phone: 413 545-2188  
Fax: 413 545-6555  
Web site: [www.umass.edu/umext](http://www.umass.edu/umext)

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## **Michigan**

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### **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Waste Management Division  
Solid Waste Program Section  
P.O. Box 30241  
Lansing, MI 48909

### **MICHIGAN COMPOSTING COUNCIL**

P.O. Box 10240  
Lansing, MI 48901  
Phone: 517 371-7073  
Fax: 517 371-1509

### **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

108 Agriculture Hall  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
Phone: 517 355-2308  
Fax: 517 355-6473  
Web site: [www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu)

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## **Minnesota**

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### **MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE**

520 Lafayette Road, North, Second Floor  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Phone: 612 215-0196  
Fax: 612 215-0246

### **MINNESOTA EXTENSION SERVICE**

University of Minnesota  
240 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
Phone: 612 624-1222  
Fax: 612 625-6227  
Web site: [www.mes.umn.edu](http://www.mes.umn.edu)

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## **Mississippi**

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### **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

P.O. Box 10385  
Jackson, MS 39289-0385  
Phone: 601 961-5171  
Fax: 601 961-5376

### **MISSISSIPPI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

201 Bost Extension Center  
Mississippi State, MS 39762  
Phone: 601 325-3036  
Fax: 601 325-8407  
Web site: [www.ces.msstate.edu](http://www.ces.msstate.edu)

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## **Missouri**

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### **MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OUTREACH AND EXTENSION**

121 South Meramec, Suite 501  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
Phone: 314 889-7610

### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION**

309 University Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211  
Phone: 573 882-7754  
Web site: [extension.missouri.edu](http://extension.missouri.edu)

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## **Montana**

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### **MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

University Extension Service  
109 Taylor Hall  
Bozeman, MT 59717  
Phone: 406 994-3451  
Fax: 406 994-5417  
Web site: [www.montana.edu/~wwwcx/index.html](http://www.montana.edu/~wwwcx/index.html)

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## **Nebraska**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN**

253 L.W. Chase Hall  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0726  
Phone: 402 472-8656  
Fax: 402 472-6338

### **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

211 Agricultural Hall  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Lincoln, NE 68583  
Phone: 402 472-2966  
Web site: [ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/coopext/coopext.htm](http://ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/coopext/coopext.htm)

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## ***Nevada***

### **NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Bureau of Waste Management  
Capitol Complex 333 West Nye Lane  
Carson City, NV 89710  
Phone: 702 687-4670  
Fax: 702 885-0868

### **UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO**

College of Agriculture/222  
Reno, NV 89557-0004  
Phone: 702 784-1110  
Fax: 702 784-4227

### **NEVADA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION**

University of Nevada, Reno  
Director's Office/221  
Reno, NV 89557  
Phone: 702 784-1610  
Fax: 702 784-6604  
Web site: [www.unr.edu/naes](http://www.unr.edu/naes)

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## ***New Hampshire***

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

Waste Management Division  
6 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301-6509  
Phone: 603 271-3712

### **UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

122 Taylor Hall  
Durham, NH 03824  
Phone: 603 862-2033  
Fax: 603 862-1585  
Web site: [ceinfo.unh.edu](http://ceinfo.unh.edu)

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## ***New Jersey***

### **NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, CN414  
401 East State Street  
P.O. Box 402  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0414  
Phone: 609 984-6880

### **NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Bureau of Recycling and Planning  
401 East State Street  
P.O. Box 402  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0414  
Phone: 609 984-3438  
Fax: 609 777-0769

### **RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

Cook College  
P.O. Box 231  
New Brunswick, NJ 8903  
Phone: 908 932-9306  
Fax: 908 932-6633  
Web site: [www.rce.rutgers.edu](http://www.rce.rutgers.edu)

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## ***New Mexico***

### **NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

Solid Waste Bureau  
1190 Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87502  
Phone: 505 827-2949  
Fax: 505 827-2902

### **NEW MEXICO COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 220  
New Mexico State University  
Box 30003, Dept. 3AE  
Las Cruces, NM 88003  
Phone: 505 646-3015  
Web site: [www.cahe.nmsu.edu](http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu)

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## ***New York***

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### **NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Bureau of Waste Reduction and Recycling  
50 Wolf Road, Room 212  
Albany, NY 12233-7253  
Phone: 518 457-7337

### **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

Cornell Waste Management Institute  
University Cooperative Extension Composting  
100B Rice Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853-560  
Phone: 607 255-1187  
Fax: 607 255-8207  
Web site: [www.cce.cornell.edu](http://www.cce.cornell.edu)

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## ***North Carolina***

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### **NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Office of Waste Reduction  
P.O. Box 29569  
Raleigh, NC 27626-9569  
Phone: 915 715-6500

### **NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

112 Patterson, Box 7601  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, NC 27695  
Phone: 919 515-2811  
Fax: 919 515-6980  
Web site: [www.ces.ncsu.edu](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu)

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## ***North Dakota***

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### **NORTH DAKOTA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & CONSOLIDATED LABORATORIES**

Division of Waste Management  
1200 Missouri Avenue, Room 302  
P.O. Box 5520  
Bismarck, ND 58502-5520  
Phone: 701 221-5166

### **NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE**

Morrill Hall 315  
North Dakota State University  
Fargo, ND 58105  
Phone: 701 231-8944  
Fax: 701 231-8520  
Web site: [www.ext.nodak.edu](http://www.ext.nodak.edu)

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## ***Ohio***

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### **OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management  
Solid Waste Composting Program  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216-1049  
Phone: 614 644-2621  
Fax: 614 728-5315  
Web site: [www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/co\\_inf/compost1.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/co_inf/compost1.html)

The Solid Waste Composting Unit develops and implements solid waste composting training programs, and offers refresher training on current regulations for composting. The training includes an overview of the approved alternative feedstocks, bulking agents and additives, and a summary of composting activities throughout the state. The courses are open to anyone (e.g., regulated community, inspectors, consultants, general public) who would like to attend. Confirmation of continuing education credit through the Board of Sanitarian Registration is available at each seminar. Call for more information, or visit Ohio EPA's Web site at [www.epa.ohio.gov/dsiwm/trg\\_inf/compost.html](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsiwm/trg_inf/compost.html).

### **OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

3 Agricultural Administration Building  
2120 Fyffe Road  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Phone: 614 292-6181  
Web site: [www.ag.ohio-state.edu](http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu)

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## **Oklahoma**

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### **OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Public Information and Education  
1000 NE. 10th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1212  
Phone: 405 271-7353  
Fax: 405 271-8524

### **OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Department of Agricultural Economics  
508 Agriculture Hall  
Stillwater, OK 74078  
Phone: 405 744-6081  
Fax: 405 744-8210  
Web site: [bubba.ucc.okstate.edu/osu\\_ag/oces](http://bubba.ucc.okstate.edu/osu_ag/oces)

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## **Oregon**

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### **OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Solid Waste Policy and Program Development Section  
811 SW. Sixth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 800 452-4011

State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) refers Oregon residents to local sources of information. Inside Oregon, call 800 452-4011 during business hours, Monday through Friday, and ask for a local DEQ representative who can answer your composting questions.

### **OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE**

422 Kerr Administration Building  
Oregon State University  
Corvallis, OR 97331  
Phone: 541 737-0804  
Web site: [wwwagcomm.ads.orst.edu/agcomwebfile/extser](http://wwwagcomm.ads.orst.edu/agcomwebfile/extser)

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## **Pennsylvania**

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### **PENNSYLVANIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

201 Agricultural Administration Building  
The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA 16802  
Phone: 814 863-2196  
Fax: 814 865-3103  
Web site: [www.cas.psu.edu/docs/coext/coopext.html](http://www.cas.psu.edu/docs/coext/coopext.html)

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## **Rhode Island**

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### **RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT**

Office of Strategic Planning and Policy  
235 Promenade Street, Suite 330  
Providence, RI 02908  
Phone: 401 222-3434

Compost bins are available through the Rhode Island Recycling Coalition, at 401 435-7710.

### **RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION**

Municipal Recycling Coordinator  
65 Shun Pike  
Johnston, RI 02919  
Phone: 401 942-1430  
Fax: 401 946-5174

### **UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

9 East Alumni Avenue, Suite 5  
Kingston, RI 02881  
Web site: [www.edc.uri.edu](http://www.edc.uri.edu)

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## **South Carolina**

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### **SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Phone: 803 896-4234

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**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

103 Barre Hall  
Clemson University  
Clemson, SC 29634  
Phone: 864 656-3382  
Fax: 864 656-0765  
Web site: [agweb.clemson.edu/exten/home.htm](http://agweb.clemson.edu/exten/home.htm)

**South Dakota**

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**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE**

523 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501  
Phone: 605 773-3153  
Fax: 605 773-6035

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Room 152 Agriculture Hall  
Brookings, SD 57007  
Phone: 605 688-4147  
Fax: 605 688-6347

**SOUTH DAKOTA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Ag Hall 152E, Box 2207D  
South Dakota State University  
Brookings, SD 57007  
Phone: 605 688-4792  
Web site: [www.abs.sdstate.edu/ces](http://www.abs.sdstate.edu/ces)

**Tennessee**

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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

Solid Waste Assistance Program  
L & C Tower, 14th Floor  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37243-0455  
Phone: 615 532-0091  
Fax: 615 532-0231

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**

University Extension  
P.O. Box 1071  
Knoxville, TN 37901  
Phone: 423 974-1840  
Fax: 423 974-6421  
Web site: [funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~utext](http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~utext)

**Texas**

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**TEXAS NATIONAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087  
Phone: 512 239-6771  
Web site: [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/exec/oppr/compost/backyard.html](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/exec/oppr/compost/backyard.html)

The Texas National Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has training programs, publications, and other outreach activities to increase awareness of the benefits of composting among members of local communities. Staff can be reached at 512 239-3143 or by e-mail at <[ppc@tnrcc.state.tx.us](mailto:ppc@tnrcc.state.tx.us)>.

**TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE**

104 Administration  
College Station, TX 77843  
Phone: 409 845-7800  
Fax: 409 845-9542  
Web site: [leviathan.tamu.edu](http://leviathan.tamu.edu)

**Utah**

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**UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

P.O. Box 144810-4810  
168 North 1950 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4810  
Phone: 801 536-440 or 800 458-0145  
Web site: [www.eq.state.ut.us](http://www.eq.state.ut.us)



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## UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Waste Reduction Crew Chief  
Phone: 435 750-9953  
Fax: 435 752-4007  
E-mail: [recycle@ci.logan.ut.us](mailto:recycle@ci.logan.ut.us)  
Web site: [www.ci.logan.ut.us](http://www.ci.logan.ut.us)

## UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Utah State University  
Logan, UT 84322  
Phone: 801 797-2201  
Web site: [ext.usu.edu](http://ext.usu.edu)

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## Vermont

### VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Pollution Prevention and Recycling  
Environmental Assistance Division  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05676  
Phone: 802 241-3447  
Related Web site:  
[www.sover.net/~recycle/link.html#Composting](http://www.sover.net/~recycle/link.html#Composting)

### UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT EXTENSION

601 Main Street  
University of Vermont  
Burlington, VT 5401  
Phone: 802 656-2980  
Fax: 802 656-8642  
Web site: [ctr.uvm.edu/ext](http://ctr.uvm.edu/ext)

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## Virginia

### VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Roanoke Office  
3738 Brambleton Ave, SW  
Roanoke, VA 24018-3639  
Phone: 540 772-7524  
Fax: 540 776-7136

The Extension Service trains the Roanoke area Master Gardener group, which has a compost demonstration site at the Fishburn Elementary school in Roanoke, Virginia. The Roanoke area Master Gardeners also give classes on composting and on converting old plastic garbage cans into composters.

## VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

104 Hutcheson  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
Phone: 540 001-5299  
Web site: [www.ext.vt.edu](http://www.ext.vt.edu)

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## Washington

In Washington, responsibility for home composting has been delegated to County Recycling Coordinators. A list of Washington State County Recycling Coordinators can be found at [www.mastercomposter.com/washngtn.html](http://www.mastercomposter.com/washngtn.html).

### WASHINGTON ORGANIC RECYCLING COUNCIL

107 Cherry Street, Suite 500  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Phone: 206 517-1388  
Fax: 206 244-4413

The Washington Organic Recycling Council (WORC) promotes technical expertise and sound operating techniques for compost facility operators. WORC provides classroom training, interactive sessions, and field trips as part of its composting certification programs.

### WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

College of Agriculture and Home Economics  
Washington State University  
Pullman, WA 99164  
Phone: 509 335-4561  
Web site: [www.cahe.wsu.edu/ce.html](http://www.cahe.wsu.edu/ce.html)

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## West Virginia

### WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Conservation Education and Litter Control  
Capitol Complex Building #3, Room 732  
Charleston, WV 25305  
Phone: 304 558-3370

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**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE**

Room 817 Knapp Hall  
P.O. Box 6031  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
Phone: 304 293-5691  
Fax: 304 293-7163  
Web site: [www.wvu.edu/~exten](http://www.wvu.edu/~exten)

**Wisconsin**

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**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management  
Master Composter Training Program  
P.O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921  
Phone: 608 267-0557

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**

Extension Service  
Master Composter Training Program  
Phone: 715 346-2793

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN COOPERATIVE  
EXTENSION**

601 Extension Building  
432 North Lake Street  
Madison, WI 53706  
Phone: 608 263-5110  
Web site: [www.uwex.edu/ces](http://www.uwex.edu/ces)

**Wyoming**

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**WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE &  
NATURAL RESOURCES EXTENSION SERVICE**

P.O. Box 3354S  
Laramie, WY 82071  
Phone: 307 766-3567  
Fax: 307 766-3998  
Web site: [www.uwyo.edu/ag/ces/ceshome.htm](http://www.uwyo.edu/ag/ces/ceshome.htm)

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT****U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

OSW/MISWD (5306W)  
401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Phone: 202 260-2090  
Fax: 703 308-8686  
Web site: [www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/compost/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/compost/index.htm)

For composting issues, contact Dr. Rosalie Green:  
703 308-7268

EPA's Web site provides a downloadable version of its Innovative Uses of Compost series of fact sheets and other composting-related guidance documents.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS****THE COMPOSTING COUNCIL**

4424 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 102  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
Phone: 301 913-2885  
Fax: 703 913-9146  
E-mail: [comcouncil@aol.com](mailto:comcouncil@aol.com)  
Web site: [compostingcouncil.org](http://compostingcouncil.org)

The Composting Council is a diverse, 250-member trade association supporting the needs of the composting industry. The Council and its membership have worked to achieve maximum conservation, composting, and utilization of organic materials in an environmentally and economically sustainable manner. Members of the Council include compost producers, marketers, and equipment manufacturers; academic institutions; public agencies; nonprofit groups; and consulting and engineering firms. The Council has worked successfully to create programs to develop the composting industry.

**BEST PRACTICES TRAINING**

Dr. Phil Leegee  
Phone: 513 871-4315  
E-mail: [pleege@fuse.net](mailto:pleege@fuse.net)

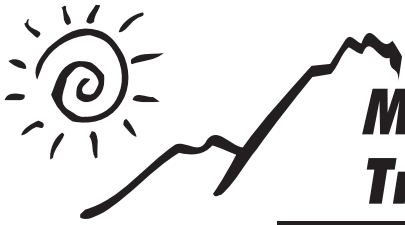
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The Composting Council offers composting workshops called Best Practices Training. These courses are available nationwide, and are designed for public and private municipal-scale compost facility owners and operators as well as their regulators. The courses are also open to consulting engineers and suppliers of composting equipment and technology. They range from 3 to 5 1/2 days, and may include classroom lectures, site visits, interactive exercises, hands-on pile building, discussions, an exam, and networking opportunities. Local experts (agricultural researchers, composting process managers, or engineers) are encouraged to assist in instructing the workshop. Advanced registration is required, and there is a fee. Some sponsors will underwrite a portion of the registration fee for some registrants. For more information contact Dr. Phil Leegee (see above).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (EHMI)**

Web site: [www.ehmi.org](http://www.ehmi.org)

EHMI is an independent, value-neutral, nonprofit organization dedicated to the understanding, enhancement, and preservation of the natural environment. EHMI was created to serve as a catalyst for informed environmental decision making by gathering, refining, and disseminating objective information for all stakeholders including industry, government and military agencies, consumer groups, academia, and individuals. The Web site lists university cooperative extension composting contacts for almost every U.S. state and some U.S. territories.



# **Municipal Solid Waste Collection, Transfer, and Disposal**

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Although source reduction (which includes reuse) and recycling (including composting) can divert large portions of MSW from disposal, some wastes still must be placed in landfills or incinerated. Closing open dumps and replacing them with modern landfills that prevent, detect, and control leaks is a large undertaking. Modern landfills are well-engineered facilities that are located, designed, operated, monitored, closed, cared for after closure, cleaned-up when necessary, and financed to insure compliance with federal and state rules. The agencies and organizations included in this section offer technical assistance or training in a number of solid waste related areas such as establishing and managing tribal MSW collection programs, environmental regulations, and designing and operating MSW facilities such as landfills, transfer stations, and incinerators. In addition to the state environmental agencies offering technical assistance and training, a number of tribal, regional, and national organizations, associations, research centers, and universities have been included. This section also contains program and contact information for EPA's Municipal Solid Waste Tribal Program Team regional and headquarters offices, and other EPA and federal programs. Use the Solid Waste Resources identification section in each listing to quickly identify the desired solid waste topics.

## **STATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

State environmental agencies or departments can be an invaluable source of solid waste information and technical assistance. Most states provide technical assistance to tribes, local governments, and the general public in the form of guidance documents, on-line information sources, and forums, meetings, or conferences. Many states also offer hazardous and municipal solid waste management and recycling training or certification programs. Most states have Web sites which describe the types of services and assistance they offer, or you may obtain information by phone or fax.

### **Alabama**

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#### **ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Land Division  
P.O. Box 301463  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463  
Phone: 334 271-7730  
Fax: 334 279-3050  
Web site: [www.adem.state.al.us](http://www.adem.state.al.us)

### **Alaska**

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#### **ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (ADEC)**

Solid Waste Management  
ADEC Division of Environmental Health  
410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 105  
Juneau, AK 99801-1795  
Phone: 907 465-5162  
Fax: 907 465-5164  
Web site: [www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ENV.CONSERV/  
dec\\_div.htm](http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ENV.CONSERV/dec_div.htm)

### **Arizona**

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#### **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Waste Programs Division  
3033 North Central Avenue, #3048  
Phoenix, AZ 85012  
Phone: 602 207-4865  
Fax: 602 207-2383  
Web site: [www.adeq.state.az.us/index.htm](http://www.adeq.state.az.us/index.htm)

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING CENTER**

3323 North Campbell Avenue, Suite 6  
Tucson, AZ 85719-2360  
Phone: 520 321-1999  
Fax: 520 321-1919  
Web site: [www.e-t-c.com](http://www.e-t-c.com)



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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Training:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Environmental Training Center (ETC) is Arizona's largest provider of environmental, safety and health training. ETC offers a variety of courses on hazardous materials management, recycling, environmental quality, and many other topics. For more information, please contact the Center or go to ETC's Web site.

### **INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA, INC.**

4205 North Seventh Avenue, Suite 200  
Phoenix, AZ 85013  
Phone: 602 248-0071  
Fax: 602 248-0080  
Web site: [www.primenet.com/~itca](http://www.primenet.com/~itca)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) was formed in 1952 to unify tribal efforts to promote Indian self-reliance through public policy development. ITCA supports leaders of tribal governments in Arizona with programs covering environmental justice, emergency response, integrated waste management planning projects, tribal water quality, environmental education, radon education, and pesticide regulation and enforcement.

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## **Arkansas**

### **ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY**

Solid Waste Management Division  
P.O. Box 8913  
Little Rock, AR 72219  
Phone: 501 682-0600  
Fax: 501 682-0565  
Web site: [www.adeq.state.ar.us/solwaste/main.htm](http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/solwaste/main.htm)

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## **California**

### **CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

California Environmental Protection Agency  
LEA Training Program  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
Phone: 916 255-2200 or 800 553-2962  
Fax: 916 255-2220  
Web site: [www.ciwmb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

#### *Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) is responsible for managing California's solid waste stream. The board is helping California's effort to divert 50 percent of its waste from landfills by 2000 by developing waste reduction programs, providing public education and outreach, assisting local governments and businesses, and fostering market development for recyclable materials. CIWMB coordinates various training sessions and workshops that are available to solid waste management professionals. Other CIWMB programs encourage used-oil recycling, regulate waste management facilities, and clean up abandoned and illegal dump sites. The CIWMB is one of six agencies under the umbrella of the California Environmental Protection Agency. For more information on the types of technical assistance and training available, contact the CIWMB, or visit their Web site.

### **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

Recycling Market Development  
801 K Street MS 18-55  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: 916 327-2760  
Fax: 916 324-1224  
Web site: [www.consrv.ca.gov](http://www.consrv.ca.gov)

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## University of California Extension Program

University Extension began as the continuing education branch of the University of California (UC) in 1891. Founded as part of UC's commitment to public service, it now operates through all of the eight general campuses. UC Extension offerings include certificate programs in many fields, including environmental management and science. These nondegree programs, developed by academic specialists and experienced professionals, offer planned sequences of courses ideal for people who want to acquire an in-depth background in a particular field without pursuing a formal degree program. Most courses are open to all students, not just those enrolled in the certificate programs.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY EXTENSION

The University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA 94720  
Phone: 510 642-6000  
Web site: [www.unex.berkeley.edu](http://www.unex.berkeley.edu)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The UC Berkeley Extension program offers a certification program in solid waste management consisting of five core courses and three electives. The program serves as an introduction to the policy, management, and technical aspects of solid waste management, and is open to professionals, college graduates, consultants, and government officials involved with solid waste issues, or in need of formal solid waste training.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS EXTENSION

University Extension  
1333 Research Park Drive  
University of California  
Davis, CA 95616-8727  
Phone: 530 757-8777 or 800 752-0881 (in California)  
Fax: 530 757-8558  
Web site: [www-unex.ucdavis.edu](http://www-unex.ucdavis.edu)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The UC Davis Extension offers more than 4,000 courses and serves more than 60,000 students each year. Programs are

designed for adults who want to learn new techniques, examine issues, build contacts in their field, prepare for a promotion, or start a new career. Certification programs are offered in environmental management and auditing, hazardous materials management, health and safety, land use and natural resources, and land use and public finance.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE EXTENSION

UCI Extension  
P.O. Box 6050  
Irvine, CA 92616-6050  
Phone: 949 824-6538  
Fax: 949 824-2090  
Web site: [www.unex.uci.edu](http://www.unex.uci.edu)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The UC Irvine Extension offers a certificate program in environmental science with specialties in applied environmental management and strategic environmental management. The program is designed to enable individuals to broaden their management background and increase their depth of technical expertise. Topics covered include compliance management, site assessment and remediation, environmental auditing, environmental report preparation, development and operation of pollution control systems, and facility environmental health and safety functions. The program is open to individuals entering the environmental field; specialists wishing to broaden their knowledge of environmental, health, and safety areas; and middle-level experienced professionals who want to enhance and update their skills and knowledge in order to achieve manager-level responsibilities.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES EXTENSION

UCLA EXTENSION  
Department K  
P.O. Box 24901  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-0901  
Phone: 310 825-9971 or 818 784-7006  
Fax: 310 206-3223  
Web site: [www.unex.ucla.edu](http://www.unex.ucla.edu)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Training:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The UCLA Extension is part of the University of California, Los Angeles. UCLA Extension offers certificate programs in recycling and waste management, hazardous materials management, and site investigation and remediation. For a catalog of courses and registration information, call UCLA Extension or visit their Web site.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE EXTENSION**

UCR Extension

1200 University Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507-4596

Phone: 909 787-4105 or 800 442-4990

Fax: 909 787-7273

Web site: [uxweb.ucr.edu/main.html](http://uxweb.ucr.edu/main.html)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The UCR Extension's environmental management certificate program offers certificates in five areas: air quality management, hazardous materials management, land use and environmental planning, workplace health and safety management, and hazardous waste site remediation and industrial spill response.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO EXTENSION**

UCSD Extension

Department 0176

9500 Gilman Drive

La Jolla, CA 92093-0176

Phone: 619 534-3400 or 451-7474

Fax: 619 534-8527, 822-0700, or 451-7481

Web site: [www-esps.ucsd.edu](http://www-esps.ucsd.edu)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The UCSD Extension offers professional certification in hazardous materials management, international environmental management, natural resource management, occupational health and safety program management, and site assessment

and remediation. The Environmental Training Center also offers courses in lead abatement, hazardous materials, and waste emergency response.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA EXTENSION**

UCSB Extension

6550 Hollister Avenue

Goleta, CA 93117

Phone: 805 893-4200

Fax: 805 893-4943

Web site: [www.unex.ucsb.edu](http://www.unex.ucsb.edu)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The UCSB Extension offers a certificate program in legal assistantship to qualify graduates for employment in law-related occupations, including public and private law practice and/or government and corporate law-related activities. Instruction provides students with real-world exposure in the field, an understanding of the legal system, substantive and procedural legal knowledge, practical applications, and professional skills. Students gain an overall appreciation of ethical and professional responsibilities of the legal assistant and the lawyer, including the legal restrictions on the practice of law by nonlawyers.

The land use and environmental planning certificate program and the hazardous materials management certificate program are being phased out, and will not be offered in the future.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ EXTENSION**

UCSC Extension

740 Front Street, Suite 155

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Phone: 408 427-6600 or 800 660-UNEX (8639) (in California)

Fax: 408 427-6690

Web site: [www.ucsc-extension.edu](http://www.ucsc-extension.edu)

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**Solid Waste Resources***Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

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UCSC Extension offers certificates in advanced environmental management, emergency planning and management, hazardous materials management, ISO 14000 and environmental management systems, occupational safety and health management, environmental safety and health management, and site assessment and remediation.

## **Colorado**

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### **COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

HMWMD-B2

4300 Cherry Creek Drive South

Denver, CO 80246-1530

Phone: 303 692-3300

Fax: 303 759-5355

Web site: [www.state.co.us/gov\\_dir/cdphe\\_dir/hm/hmhom.html](http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/cdphe_dir/hm/hmhom.html)

## **Connecticut**

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### **CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Waste Management Bureau

Office of Recycling and Source Reduction

79 Elm Street

Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Phone: 860 424-3021

Fax: 860 424-4060

Web site: [dep.state.ct.us](http://dep.state.ct.us)

## **Delaware**

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### **DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Division of Air and Waste Management

89 Kings Highway

P.O. Box 1401

Dover, DE 19903

Phone: 302 739-6400

Fax: 302 739-5060

Web site: [www.dnrec.state.de.us](http://www.dnrec.state.de.us)

## **Florida**

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### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of Waste Management

2600 Blair Stone Road

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Phone: 850 488-0300

Fax: 850 921-8061

Web site: [www2.dep.state.fl.us/waste/programs.htm](http://www2.dep.state.fl.us/waste/programs.htm)

### **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CENTER FOR TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OCCUPATIONS**

3900 SW. 63rd Boulevard

Gainesville, FL 32608-3800

Phone: 352 392-9570, Ext. 127

Fax: 352 392-6910

Web site: [www.doce.ufl.edu/treeo](http://www.doce.ufl.edu/treeo)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The University of Florida Center for Training, Research, and Education for Environmental Occupations (UF/TREEO) offers more than 250 noncredit, professional development courses each year in solid waste, pollution prevention, hazardous materials and waste, lead and asbestos abatement, storm water, and many other environmental and health safety areas. Over a dozen courses focus on solid waste landfill management and operation, and cover topics such as landfill compliance inspections, landfill gas and leachate systems, and waste screening and identification. UF/TREEO also offers the Landfill Operator Short School for landfill operators seeking accreditation. The Short School is a Florida Department of Environmental Protection–approved course that satisfies state training requirements under 17-703 FAC.

Courses are offered in Gainesville, Orlando, Tampa, Pensacola, West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, and many other Florida locations. UF/TREEO is able to customize courses and deliver them at any location, allowing for more in-depth coverage of topics specific to a particular agency, and saving you travel time and expense. UF/TREEO also teaches managers the instructional skills necessary to



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deliver the information to their own staff. Train-the-Trainer classes are offered in Gainesville yearly or can be customized to meet specific needs.

For registration information and a list of courses, call UF/TREEO or visit their Web site. Registration fees are required, but are reduced for SWANA members.

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## **Georgia**

### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

7 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 450  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Phone: 404 651-5120  
Fax: 404 651-5130  
Web site: [www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr](http://www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr)

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## **Hawaii**

### **HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Office of Solid Waste Management  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
Phone: 808 586-4240  
Fax: 808 586-7509  
Web site: [www.hawaii.gov/health/ei/emsw/eiems00.htm](http://www.hawaii.gov/health/ei/emsw/eiems00.htm)

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## **Idaho**

### **IDAHO DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

1410 North Hilton  
Boise, ID 83706  
Phone: 208 373-0502  
Fax: 208 373-0169  
Web site: [www2.state.id.us/deq](http://www2.state.id.us/deq)

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## **Illinois**

### **ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62702  
Phone: 217 782-3397  
Web site: [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us)

### **ILLINOIS RECYCLING ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 3717  
Oak Park, IL 60303-3717  
Phone: 708 358-0050  
Fax: 708 358-0051

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## **Indiana**

### **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015  
Phone: 317 233-3656 or 800 451-6027 (in Indiana)  
Fax: 317 232-3403  
Web site: [www.ai.org/idem/oshwm/index.html](http://www.ai.org/idem/oshwm/index.html)

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## **Iowa**

### **IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Environmental Protection Division  
Wallace State Office Building  
900 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034  
Phone: 515 281-6284  
Web site: [www.state.ia.us/government/dnr/organiza/epd/index.htm](http://www.state.ia.us/government/dnr/organiza/epd/index.htm)

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## **Kansas**

### **KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

Forbes Field, Building 740  
Topeka, KS 66620  
Phone: 785 296-1600  
Fax: 785 296-1592  
Web site: [www.state.ks.us/kdhe/waste](http://www.state.ks.us/kdhe/waste)

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## **Kentucky**

### **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of Waste Management  
14 Reilly Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Phone: 502 564-6716  
Fax: 502 564-4049  
Web site: [www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/waste/dwmhome.htm](http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/nrepc/waste/dwmhome.htm)

## **Louisiana**

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### **LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Office of Waste Services  
P.O. Box 82178  
Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2178  
Phone: 225 765-0355  
Fax: 225 765-0617  
Web site: [www.deq.state.la.us/welcome.htm](http://www.deq.state.la.us/welcome.htm)

## **Maine**

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### **MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

17 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0017  
Phone: 207 287-7688 or 800 452-1942  
Web site: [www.state.me.us/dep/mdephome.htm](http://www.state.me.us/dep/mdephome.htm)

## **Maryland**

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### **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

2500 Broening Highway  
Baltimore, MD 21224  
Phone: 410 631-3315 or 800 633-6100  
Fax: 410 631-3842  
Web site: [www.mde.state.md.us](http://www.mde.state.md.us)

## **Massachusetts**

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### **MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of Solid Waste Management  
1 Winter Street, Fourth Floor  
Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: 617 338-2255 or 800 462-0444 (in Massachusetts)  
Web site: [www.state.ma.us/dep](http://www.state.ma.us/dep)

## **Michigan**

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### **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Waste Management Division  
John Hannah Building, First Floor  
608 West Allegan Street  
P.O. Box 30241  
Lansing, MI 48933  
Phone: 517 373-2730  
Fax: 517 373-4797  
Web site: [www.deq.state.mi.us/wmd](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/wmd)

## **Minnesota**

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### **MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

520 Lafayette Road North  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194  
Phone: 612 296-6300 or 800 657-3864  
Fax: 612 296-8717  
Web site: [www.pca.state.mn.us](http://www.pca.state.mn.us)

### **MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE**

520 Lafayette Road North, Second Floor  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4100  
Phone: 612 296-3417 or 800 657-3843  
Fax: 612 215-0246  
Web site: [www.moea.state.mn.us](http://www.moea.state.mn.us)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

- Waste/Pollution Prevention
- Recycling
- Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

- Waste/Pollution Prevention
- Recycling
- Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) offers technical assistance to businesses, local communities, and educational institutions on a wide range of environmental issues. OEA's technical assistance is in the form of consultation, policy development, partnership building, program design, financial assistance, and legislative support.

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OEA also provides educational programs, training, A-V materials, and other resources; sponsors presentations, workshops, and conferences; and recognizes and promotes success stories through awards programs.

OEA provides funding through its sustainable communities grant program which awards money to organizations to help them move toward more sustainable practices. Eligible projects must focus on pollution prevention, recycling market development, environmental education, sustainable communities development, and/or resource recovery. Grants are available to local units of government, private and nonprofit organizations and businesses, educational institutions, and community groups.

For more information on the specific types of technical assistance and funding available call the OEA or visit their Web site.

#### **MINNESOTA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

1313 Fifth Street SE., Suite 207

Minneapolis, MN 55414

Phone: 612 627-4646 or 800 247-0015 (in Minnesota)

Web site: [www.umn.edu/mntap](http://www.umn.edu/mntap)

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

###### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

Minnesota Technical Assistance Program's (MnTAP) goal is to help industrial service and manufacturing businesses prevent pollution and properly manage waste. Its staff of engineers and other science professionals provide free onsite technical assistance, a materials exchange network, technical publications, and a library of more than 4,700 industrial and trade publications. MnTAP also frequently presents industry-specific seminars on waste management problems in response to technical assistance needs. MnTAP cosponsors workshops and training opportunities with business and trade associations and government agencies. Call to be placed on MnTAP's mailing list or visit their Web site for more information and a calendar of events.

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## **Mississippi**

### **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

P.O. Box 20305

Jackson, MS 39289-1305

Phone: 601 961-5171

Fax: 601 961-5349

Web site: [www.deq.state.ms.us/domino/deqweb.nsf](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/domino/deqweb.nsf)

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## **Missouri**

### **MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Division of State Parks

P.O. Box 176

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

Phone: 573 751-5401

Fax: 573 751-8656

Web site: [www.dnr.state.mo.us/deq/swmp/homeswmp.htm](http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/deq/swmp/homeswmp.htm)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' (MDNR) Solid Waste Management Program offers certification and recertification courses for solid waste landfill technicians. Any facility staff desiring certification, or any technician wishing to obtain recertification may enroll in the classes, including those from landfills no longer accepting waste. The solid waste technician certification class covers landfill design, siting, operations, closure and postclosure, and safety. It also includes background on the history of solid waste management in Missouri, alternatives to landfilling, and waste decomposition processes. The class is open to persons owning or operating landfills in Missouri, MDNR's staff, county commissioners, city councilpersons, governmental employees, and consultants. For a schedule of courses and agendas, please contact MDNR.

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## **Montana**

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### **MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Solid Waste Program  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901  
Phone: 406 444-5307  
Fax: 406 444-6836  
Web site: [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

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## **Nebraska**

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### **NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

1200 N Street, Suite 400  
P.O. Box 98922  
Lincoln, NE 68509-8922  
Phone: 402 471-2186  
Fax: 402 471-2909  
Web site: [www.deq.state.ne.us](http://www.deq.state.ne.us)

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## **Nevada**

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### **NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Solid Waste Branch  
333 West Nye Lane  
Carson City, NV 89706-0851  
Phone: 702 687-4670  
Fax: 702 687-6396

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## **New Hampshire**

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### **NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

6 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03302-0095  
Phone: 603 271-2900  
Fax: 603 271-2456  
Web site: [www.state.nh.us/des](http://www.state.nh.us/des)

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## **New Jersey**

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### **NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of Solid Waste Management  
401 East State Street, Seventh Floor, East Wing  
P.O. Box 402  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0402  
Phone: 609 292-2885  
Fax: 609 292-7695  
Web site: [www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

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## **New Mexico**

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### **NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT**

Harold S. Runnels Building  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-4182  
Phone: 505 827-2855 or 800 879-3421  
Web site: [www.nmenv.state.nm.us](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us)

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## **New York**

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### **NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Division of Solid and Hazardous Materials  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany, NY 12233-7253  
Phone: 518 457-6934  
Fax: 518 457-1283  
Web site: [www.dec.state.ny.us/website/pollution/index.html](http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/pollution/index.html)

### **NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Box 13461  
Albany, NY 12212  
Phone: 518 762-0501  
Web site: [www.newyorkwaste.org](http://www.newyorkwaste.org)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

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The New York State Association for Solid Waste Management (NYSASWM) is New York's oldest and largest organization representing solid waste professionals. NYSASWM is a nonprofit organization composed of solid waste professionals, attorneys, and recycling managers from both the public and private sectors. The NYSASWM sponsors two conferences each year as well as a landfill operators certification course. The certification course covers workforce procedures, hazardous waste regulations, facility protection, in-field hazardous waste identification, water quality monitoring, leachate management, and landfill gas, and includes an operator training examination. It is open to landfill operators, managers, and engineers, and offers a certificate of attendance demonstrating compliance with 6 NYCRR Part 360-1.14(U)(2). To register or receive further information on upcoming events, please contact the NYSASWM or visit their Web site.

## **North Carolina**

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### **NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Solid Waste Section  
401 Oberlin Road, Suite 150  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
Phone: 919 733-0692  
Web site: [wastenot.ehnr.state.nc.us/swhome/swhome.htm](http://wastenot.ehnr.state.nc.us/swhome/swhome.htm)

## **North Dakota**

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### **NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Waste Management  
P.O. Box 5520  
1200 Missouri Avenue, Room 302  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5520  
Phone: 701 328-5166  
Fax: 701 328-5200  
Web site: [www.ehs.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/environ/wm/swp/otc.htm/index.htm](http://www.ehs.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/environ/wm/swp/otc.htm/index.htm)

#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

North Dakota's Division of Waste Management offers three training courses on landfill operations: municipal waste landfill operator training and certification, an inert waste landfill workshop, and waste screening training.

The municipal waste landfill operator training and certification satisfies the state requirement that municipal waste landfills must have a certified operator on site at all times during normal facility operations. The course provides training for operators on site selection, construction, and development; waste acceptance; storm water management; ground-water monitoring; and record-keeping. It also includes practical exercises and a landfill field trip. Operators must be recertified every 3 years.

The inert waste landfill workshop covers site selection and development, waste acceptance and screening, composting, record-keeping, and closure and postclosure care.

The waste screening training offers information on the concepts and practices required for operators of solid waste landfills and incinerators to properly perform inspections of incoming loads of waste, and demonstrates the importance of random load inspections by explaining the different classifications of wastes, the identification of wastes, and the procedures for conducting random inspections.

For registration or further information, please contact the North Dakota Division of Waste Management.

## **Ohio**

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### **STATE OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management  
1800 Watermark Drive  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216-1049  
Phone: 614 644-2621  
Fax: 614 728-5315  
Web site: [www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/dsiwmain.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/dsiwmain.html)

### **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention  
Fountain Square, Building F-2  
Columbus, OH 43224  
Phone: 614 265-6333  
Fax: 614 262-9387  
Web site: [www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/recycling](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/recycling)

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## **Oklahoma**

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### **OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Waste Management, Recycling, and Waste Reduction  
707 North Robinson  
P.O. Box 1677  
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677  
Phone: 405 271-5338  
Fax: 405 271-8425  
Web site: [www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us)

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## **Oregon**

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### **OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Solid Waste Policy and Program Development Section  
811 SW. Sixth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 503 229-5913 or 880 452-4011  
Fax: 503 229-6954  
Web site: [www.deq.state.or.us/wmc/solwaste/rsw.htm](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wmc/solwaste/rsw.htm)

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## **Pennsylvania**

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### **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**

P.O. Box 8472  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472  
Phone: 717 787-7382  
Fax: 717 787-1904  
Web site: [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)

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## **Rhode Island**

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### **RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

235 Promenade Street  
Providence, RI 02908  
Phone: 401 277-3434  
Fax: 401 277-2591  
Web site: [www.state.ri.us/dem](http://www.state.ri.us/dem)

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## **South Carolina**

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### **SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Environmental Quality Control  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Phone: 803 734-5360  
Fax: 803 734-4901  
Web site: [www.state.sc.us/dhec/eqchome.htm](http://www.state.sc.us/dhec/eqchome.htm)

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## **South Dakota**

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### **SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

523 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501  
Phone: 605 773-3153  
Fax: 605 773-6035  
Web site: [www.state.sd.us/denr/denr.html](http://www.state.sd.us/denr/denr.html)

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## **Tennessee**

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### **TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

Division of Solid Waste Assistance  
L & C Tower, 14th Floor  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37243-0455  
Phone: 615 532-0070  
Web site: [www.state.tn.us/environment/swa](http://www.state.tn.us/environment/swa)

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## **Texas**

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### **TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Office of Waste Management  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087  
Phone: 512 239-5200  
Fax: 512 239-5151  
Web site: [www.tnrcc.texas.gov/waste](http://www.tnrcc.texas.gov/waste)

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## **Utah**

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### **UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

P.O. Box 144810-4810  
168 North 1950 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4810  
Phone: 801 536-4400 or 800 458-0145  
Fax: 801 536-4401  
Web site: [www.eq.state.ut.us](http://www.eq.state.ut.us)

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## **Vermont**

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### **VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Environmental Assistance  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05671-0411  
Phone: 802 241-3477  
Fax: 802 241-3273  
Web site: [www.anr.state.vt.us/waste.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/waste.htm)

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## **Virginia**

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### **VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

629 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 10009  
Richmond, VA 23240-0009  
Phone: 804 698-4000 or 800 592-5482 (in Virginia)  
Fax: 804 698-4453  
Web site: [www.deq.state.va.us/deq/homepage.html](http://www.deq.state.va.us/deq/homepage.html)

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## **Washington**

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### **WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

Solid Waste Services Program  
P.O. Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 98504-7600  
Phone: 360 407-7455  
Fax: 360 407-6102  
Web site: [www.wa.gov/ecology](http://www.wa.gov/ecology)

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## **West Virginia**

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### **WEST VIRGINIA BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENT**

Solid Waste Management Board  
1615 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, WV 25311-2126  
Phone: 304 558-0844  
Fax: 304 558-0899  
Web site: [www.state.wv.us/swmb](http://www.state.wv.us/swmb)

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## **Wisconsin**

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### **WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management  
P.O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921  
Phone: 608 266-2111  
Fax: 608 267-2768  
Web site: [www.dnr.state.wi.us](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us)

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON**

Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center  
College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin -  
Stevens Point  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Phone: 715 346-4795  
Web site: [www.uwsp.edu/shwec](http://www.uwsp.edu/shwec)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Training:*

- Waste/Pollution Prevention
- Recycling
- Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center offers seminars on improved solid waste control; sanitary landfill design and operation; collection, transport, and disposal of solid waste; pollution prevention; and recycling market development. The center also offers fact sheets on recycling, source reduction, solid waste regulations, and markets for recyclables.

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## Wyoming

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### WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Solid and Hazardous Waste Division  
250 Lincoln Street  
Lander, WY 82520  
Phone: 307 332-6924  
Fax: 307 332-7726  
Web site: [www.deq.state.wy.us](http://www.deq.state.wy.us)

## REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### ATLANTIC STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION

658 West Onondaga Street  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
Phone: 315 475-1170

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Atlantic States Legal Foundation has help some of the Native American Nations in EPA Region 2 organize their environmental programs.

### TRIBAL SOLID WASTE ADVISORY NETWORK

Mia Sonneck, Nez Perce Tribal Solid Waste Coordinator  
P.O. Box 365  
Lapwa, ID 83540  
Phone: 208 843-2253, Ext. 2603  
Fax: 208 843-7378

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Inland Empire Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network (TSWAN) was formed by ten tribes from the plateau region of the interior Pacific Northwest to collectively explore innovative solid waste management techniques. The 10 participating tribes include the Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho, Kalispel Indian Community of the

Kalispel Reservation, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakama Indian Nation of the Yakama Reservation. TSWAN is building a consortium for the discussion of solid waste issues. Through its quarterly meetings, TSWAN provides a forum for sharing solid waste management experiences, and collects and records individual tribal solid waste management efforts. TSWAN's goal is to involve member tribes in the national solid waste management issues dialogue, and advise federal agencies on issues relevant to the Inland Empire Tribes.

### THE INSTITUTE FOR TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

Northern Arizona University  
P.O. Box 15004  
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5004  
Phone: 520 523-9555  
Fax: 520 523-1266  
Web site: [www.cse.nau.edu/~itep](http://www.cse.nau.edu/~itep)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP), located at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, is engaged in a variety of activities that support native-student environmental research projects, nationwide training for tribal environmental staffs, and communication and outreach with tribes on resource protection issues. ITEP provides assistance to Indian tribes and other public and private groups in promoting effective environmental resource management on Indian lands. This assistance is provided through education, training, information services, intergovernmental relations, and environmental program development. ITEP is supported in part by a grant from EPA. ITEP acts as a catalyst among tribal governments, research and technical resources at Northern Arizona University, various federal, state, and local governments, and the private sector, in support of environmental protection of Native natural resources. ITEP conducts workshops and other formal training for tribally oriented professionals



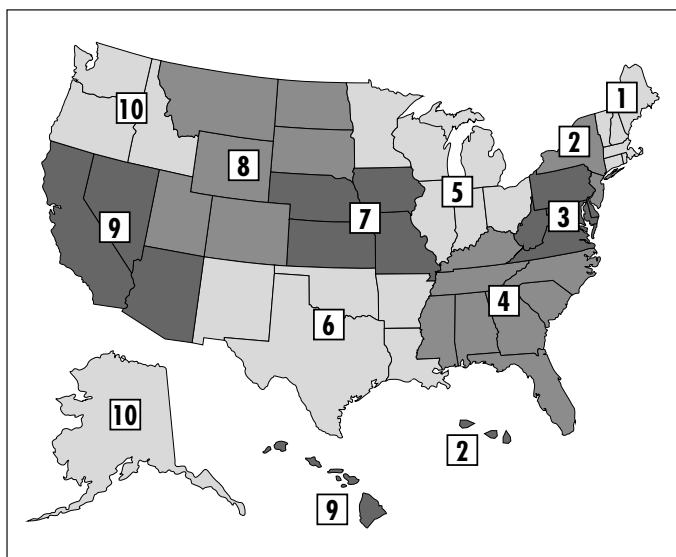
on environmental program management in air quality, water quality, waste management, and land and forest management. It also promotes environmental awareness and action on Indian lands through public education programs. ITEP operates the Tribal Environmental Resource Center (TERC), a clearinghouse of information pertinent to Tribal environmental concerns.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Regional MSW Tribal Program team members take the lead on local and regional solid waste issues while EPA Headquarters team members are responsible for national policy issues.

### EPA Regional Solid Waste Indian Coordinators

The regional coordinators are your first point of contact for many of EPA's MSW services. The contact information for the appropriate regional coordinators is listed below. If you have difficulty contacting your regional coordinator, call the EPA Headquarters at 703 308-8254, and ask for a member of the MSW Tribal Program Team.



### EPA REGION 1 (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)

JFK Federal Building (SPP)  
Boston, MA 02203-2211  
Solid Waste Indian Coordinator, 617 918-1803  
Fax: 617 918-1809

### EPA REGION 2 (NJ, NY, PR, VI)

290 Broadway, 26th Floor (2DEPP-RPB)  
New York, NY 10007-1866  
Solid Waste Indian Coordinator, 212 637-4099  
Fax: 212 637-4437

Region 2 is planning a discussion forum for solid waste issues. Workshops and hands-on training will be scheduled to address issues raised at the forum.

### EPA REGION 3 (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)

(No federally recognized tribes.)

### EPA REGION 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

Atlanta Federal Center (4WD-RPB/RSS)  
61 Forsyth Street, SW.  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3104  
Tribal Solid Waste Coordinator, 404 562-8457,  
Fax: 404 562-8439

Region 4 has an active program to provide funds and technical assistance to tribal governments for solid waste management. Each of the federally recognized tribes in Region 4 receives a General Assistance Grant to address environmental concerns. The Region also has provided funds for tribes to host solid waste roundtables every 6 months. The tribes set the agenda for each roundtable. Past topics have included composting, and recycling programs for hotels and motels.

### EPA REGION 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)

77 West Jackson Boulevard (DRP-8J)  
Chicago, IL 60604  
Solid Waste Indian Coordinator, 312 886-1019  
Fax: 312 353-4788

Region 5 has worked closely with several tribes on waste characterization and waste reduction activities. It has held several workshops on casino waste reduction.

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**EPA REGION 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)**

First Interstate Bank Tower (6H-H)  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733  
Indian Solid Waste Coordinator, 214 665-8195  
Fax: 214 665-7263

The Region 6 Indian Solid Waste Section is proposing solid waste training for all the tribes within the region. The training will cover establishing a solid waste authority; developing tribal codes, regulations, and ordinances; state and federal solid waste regulations; running a solid waste program, including management overview, community participation, and financing; and how to cut operational costs. These training sessions are given by U.S. EPA Region 6, the state of New Mexico, and All Indian Pueblo Council/Pueblo Office of Environmental Protection.

**EPA REGION 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE)**

726 Minnesota Avenue (ARTD)  
Kansas City, KS 66101  
Solid Waste Program Manager, 913 551-7523

Region 7 has initiated a number of activities to provide technical and financial assistance to the tribes within the Region. Currently the Region implements general assistance agreements with each tribe to address solid waste activities and dump closures. Region 7 also offers the following training courses: solid waste management and recycling on tribal lands, waste reduction, recycling and solid waste management solutions for Native Americans, and recycling and the economic possibilities on tribal lands.

**EPA REGION 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)**

999 18th Street, Suite 500 (8P2-HW)  
Denver, CO 80202-2466  
Regional Indian Solid Waste Coordinator, 303 312-7008  
Fax: 303 312-6064

**EPA REGION 8 MONTANA OFFICE**

301 South Park, Drawer 10096  
Helena, MT 59626-0096  
Tribal Solid Waste Coordinator, 406 441-1130 Ext. 227

Region 8 has given \$25,000 to the Midwest Assistance Program to develop a pollution prevention plan for solid waste, water, and waste water.

**EPA REGION 9 (AS, AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)**

75 Hawthorne Street (WST-7)  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Solid Waste Section Chief, 415 744-2098,  
Fax: 415 744-1044

Region 9 awarded a grant to the Native American Environmental Protection Coalition to provide tribes in the region with the Solid Waste Association of North America's (SWANA) Master of Landfill Operations (MOLO) certification. Three training sessions have been given (December 1997, March 1998, and June 1998) and the possibilities for future sessions are being explored.

**EPA REGION 10 (AK, ID, OR, WA)**

1200 Sixth Avenue (WCM-128)  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Tribal Specialist, 206 553-6639

**EPA REGION 10 ALASKA FIELD OFFICE**

222 West Seventh Avenue, #19  
Anchorage, AK 99513  
Solid Waste Indian Coordinator, 907 271-6558

Region 10 offers training sessions on recycling, composting, and general solid waste issues, as part of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Quality Technical Training. Region 10 also conducts the annual Seattle Tribal Conference, which focuses on solid waste issues. The Region also sponsors community-based projects that promote community outreach and educational activities to raise awareness of solid waste issues.

## EPA HEADQUARTERS MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRIBAL PROGRAM

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
OSW/MISWD (5306W)  
401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Phone: 703 308-8300  
Fax: 703 308-8686  
Web site: [www.epa.gov/tribalmw](http://www.epa.gov/tribalmw)

The headquarters MSW Tribal Program Team members can be reached at the phone numbers or address below.

Karen Rudek: 703 308-1682  
Beverly Goldblatt: 703 308-7278  
Tonya Barnett: 703 308-8278  
Allen Geswein: 703 308-7261

For hazardous waste or other general solid waste issues, your EPA Headquarters contacts are:

Stephen Etsitty: 703 305-3194  
Denise Roy: 703 308-8458

### Solid Waste Resources

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Composting  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The U.S. EPA MSW Tribal Program brings together EPA headquarters staff, regional personnel, and solid waste circuit rider<sup>1</sup> grantees to support tribal decision makers and their MSW programs. The Program provides technical assistance, grant funding, and education and outreach materials to encourage comprehensive integrated solid waste management practices that are protective of human health and the environment, and works to provide tribes with useful, up-to-date information about building MSW management capacity, developing tribal infrastructure, realizing economic sustainability for tribal solid waste programs, and forging partnerships for MSW management among tribes, states, local governments, and federal agencies.

<sup>1</sup> EPA's Solid Waste Circuit Rider Program provides hands-on technical assistance and training to tribes on solid waste management issues. Circuit riders are typically senior solid waste specialists with years of technical and planning experience. Circuit riders are not EPA employees but grantees to the Agency. Each rider works with the tribes within his EPA region to assess the tribes' current solid waste management activities and issues, identify what kinds of assistance are needed, and determine how best to target EPA financial, human, and technical resources. Currently, EPA Regions 2, 4, 7, 9, and 10 have active circuit riders. For more information about EPA's circuit rider program or to request the assistance of your region's circuit rider, contact the EPA Regional Solid Waste Indian Coordinator listed on pages 74-75 for your region.

## OTHER EPA PROGRAMS

### Full Cost Accounting U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Phone: 703 308-7253  
RCRA Hotline: 800 424-9346  
Web site: [www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/fullcost/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/fullcost/index.htm)

### Solid Waste Resources

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

Full cost accounting (FCA) is an accounting practice that can help local governments assess and manage the actual costs of running MSW programs, so services can be improved while costs are minimized. FCA recognizes costs that often can be overlooked in traditional accounting systems. These costs include indirect (or overhead) costs; upfront costs, such as acquisition of equipment and materials; and future costs, such as those incurred for landfill closure and postclosure care. EPA's outreach materials showcase the benefits communities have reaped from FCA. EPA's FCA Web site has information about full cost accounting, as well as on-line publications such as: Questions and Answers About Full Cost Accounting, Making Solid (Waste) Decisions with Full Cost Accounting, Full Cost Accounting for Municipal Solid Waste: A Handbook, and Full Cost Accounting Resource Guide.

### NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Phone: 800 EPA-NETI (372-6384)  
Fax: 202 564-0075  
Web site: [es.epa.gov/oeca/neti](http://es.epa.gov/oeca/neti)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The EPA National Enforcement Training Institute (NETI) offers environmental training courses on a range of topics, including multimedia inspections, RCRA, Superfund, and many other environmental issues. You can search online for information on upcoming training courses, seminars, workshops, and conferences. Federal, state, local, and tribal environmental enforcement personnel can call, fax, or go online to register for NETI courses. NETI is currently developing training information to be distributed over the World Wide Web, and encourages users to check the site regularly for updates on training and on-line courses.

### **Pay-As-You-Throw**

#### **U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

401 M Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Web site: [www.epa.gov/payt](http://www.epa.gov/payt)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

In communities with pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) programs (also known as unit pricing or variable-rate pricing), residents are charged for the collection of municipal solid waste—ordinary household trash—based on the amount they throw away, rather than through property taxes or a fixed fee. This creates a direct economic incentive to recycle more and to generate less waste. Pay-as-you-throw breaks with tradition by treating waste collection services just like electricity, gas, and other utilities. Households pay a variable rate depending on the amount of service they use.

EPA has developed numerous guidance documents as well as a PAYT Web site to provide information and tools to local officials, residents, and others interested in PAYT. To find out more about how these programs work, visit the Web site at the URL listed above.

### **RCRA, SUPERFUND, & EPCRA HOTLINE**

Phone: 800 424-9346 or 703 412-9810 (for Washington, DC area)  
TDD: 800 553-7672  
Web site: [www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Composting  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The RCRA, Superfund, & EPCRA Hotline is a publicly accessible service providing up-to-date information on the RCRA solid and hazardous waste regulations, including underground storage tanks (USTs). The Hotline answers questions and provides guidance and policy documents on MSW landfill criteria, solid waste recycling, waste minimization, federal procurement of products that contain recycled material, and EPA Indian Land policies. (Hotline information specialists cannot answer questions which require interpretation of EPA regulations or policies, demand legal analysis, involve unresolved issues, or pertain to state-specific requirements. Such questions are referred to the appropriate EPA office, federal or state agency, or other source.)

The Hotline also provides information on other EPA programs, such as Superfund (CERCLA), the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), and the Clean Air Act Risk Management Program.

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## OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Department of the Interior  
Office of Public Affairs  
1849 C Street, NW.  
Washington DC, 20240-0001  
Phone: 202 208-3711  
Fax: 202 501-1516  
Web site: [www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html](http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is the principal bureau, within the federal government, responsible for the administration of federal programs for federally recognized Indian tribes, and for promoting Indian self-determination. In addition, BIA has a trust responsibility reflecting treaties and other agreements with native groups. The mission of BIA is to enhance the quality of life, to promote economic opportunity, and to protect and improve the trust assets of Indian tribes and Alaska Natives. BIA provides technical assistance in closing open dumps and developing new landfills.

### INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 6-35  
Rockville, MD 20857  
Phone: 301 443-3593  
Fax: 301 443-0507  
Web site: [www.tucson.ihs.gov](http://www.tucson.ihs.gov)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The goal of the Indian Health Service (IHS) is to raise the health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest possible level. IHS's Department of Public Information and Training provides a variety of planning, training, and technical assistance on topics related to health and the environment. The service has been responsible for identifying

the locations of open dumps in Indian Country, and assessing relative health and environmental hazards posed by those sites. IHS also provides technical assistance in closing open dumps.

### MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001  
Phone: 800 MEP 4 MFG (800 637-4634)  
Web site: [www.mep.nist.gov](http://www.mep.nist.gov)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) is a program of the Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Extension centers help smaller manufacturers with business planning, production techniques, and technology applications. To locate the nearest extension center, call MEP's toll-free number or visit their Web site.

### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

409 Third Street SW.  
Washington, DC 20416  
Phone: 800-U-ASK-SBA (827-5722)  
Web site: [www.sbaonline.sba.gov](http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Small Business Administration (SBA) protects the interests of the nation's small business community by working with lending institutions and venture capital financing sources helping secure loans and loan guarantees for small businesses. SBA also provides assistance to businesses in developing business plans. Additional information is found at their Web site.

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## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

One Gateway Center, Third Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Phone: 412 232-3444  
Fax: 412 232-3450  
Web site: [www.awma.org](http://www.awma.org)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional organization that provides training, information, and networking opportunities to 14,000 environmental professionals in 65 countries. Through the Institute of Professional Environmental Practice (IPEP), A&WMA offers the Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) certification course. QEP certification requires a broad understanding of the environment and environmental issues and is granted only through a rigorous application and examination process. A&WMA also offers information on education and professional development in the air and waste management field. For more information, please contact A&WMA directly or visit the Web site.

### AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

4025 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: 800 CLE-NEWS (253-6397)  
Fax: 215 243-1664  
Web site: [www.ali-aba.org](http://www.ali-aba.org)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education (ALI-ABA), offers members of the profession a comprehensive curriculum of postadmission legal education—live courses, course materials, video and audio tapes, satellite broadcasts,

books, computer disks, and magazines, and more. ALI-ABA offers courses for lawyers on environmental law and regulation, environmental litigation, wetlands law and regulations, and other related topics. For course descriptions and schedule contact ALI-ABA, or visit their Web site.

### AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 500  
Kansas City, MO 64108-2625  
Phone: 816 472-6100  
Fax: 816 472-1610  
Web site: [www.pubworks.org](http://www.pubworks.org)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The American Public Works Association (APWA) provides a forum for the development and exchange of ideas, information, and technology. Its goal is to enhance the delivery of public services by promoting the personal and professional growth of its members, and by advancing public works issues on the public agenda. APWA offers technical assistance to public works professionals through a monthly newsletter, forums, workshops, and a continuing education program. The continuing education program creates and provides training courses and video seminars in employee training for use by public works organizations. For a list of courses and video seminars available, call APWA or visit their Web site.

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

ASCE Continuing Education Seminars  
World Headquarters  
1801 Alexander Bell Drive  
Reston, VA 20191-4400  
Phone: 800 548-2723 or 703 295-6300  
Web site: [www.asce.org/confconted/cal2.html](http://www.asce.org/confconted/cal2.html)

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#### Solid Waste Resources

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

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The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) offers a 2-day seminar that discusses currently available liner and final cover technologies, design considerations, laboratory testing, and field testing. Other topics include selection of material specifications, alternative operational programs, construction quality assurance, and reduction of long-term maintenance. The seminar examines these issues in the context of the new cover and liner considerations under RCRA Subtitle D regulations for landfills. ASCE also offers seminars in many other environmental and engineering fields. Seminars are open to ASCE members, design and facility engineers, regulatory agency personnel, and environmental and construction professionals.

#### **THE FALMOUTH INSTITUTE, INC.**

3702 Pender Drive, Suite 300  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
Phone: 800 992-4489  
Fax: 703 352-2323  
Web site: [www.falmouthinst.com](http://www.falmouthinst.com)

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

###### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

###### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Falmouth Institute is a training, consulting, and publishing firm focusing solely on Native American issues. The Falmouth Institute offers several courses each month on many issues affecting tribes, including training on hazardous materials management and environmental health and safety. For a schedule of upcoming courses, please contact the Institute directly.

#### **FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

The Stores Building  
11917 Main Street  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408  
Phone: 540 371-5615  
Fax: 540 371-3505  
Web site: [www.firstnations.org](http://www.firstnations.org)

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

###### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

First Nations Development Institute administers the Eagle Staff Fund, which supports culturally appropriate, Native-controlled economic development initiatives in Indian Country. Grantees of the Eagle Staff Fund receive financial support and technical assistance for their initiatives. First Nations Development Institute helps tribes balance economic development with sustainable natural resources management, and offers publications to provide tribes with information specific to their needs.

#### **FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA**

The Environmental Training Center  
Institute for Environmental Management  
P.O. Box 26901  
Oklahoma City, OK 73190  
Phone: 405 442-2111  
Fax: 405 442-5722

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

###### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

Fort Sill's Environmental Training Center offers a number of courses throughout the year covering environmental management, energy, solid and hazardous waste, water quality, and many other issues. For more information on current offerings, please contact the Center directly.

#### **GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES, INC.**

Education Department  
4 Research Place, Suite 200  
Rockville, MD 20850-3226  
Phone: 301 921-2345  
Fax: 301 921-0373  
Web site: [www.govinst.com](http://www.govinst.com)

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##### **Solid Waste Resources**

###### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

###### *Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

Government Institutes (GI) was founded in 1973 to provide continuing education and practical information on government regulatory topics. It offers training courses and more than 200 books on regulatory topics, environmental law,

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compliance and management, health and safety, and many other subjects. Courses address topics relating to environmental laws and regulations, RCRA and its amendments, hazardous and solid waste regulations, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), environmental management, pollution prevention, clean air, clean water, and OSHA, among others. Visit their Web site, or call for a free schedule of the many public education programs GI offers or to discuss your interests with their education counselors.

### **HASKELL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH STUDIES CENTER**

Haskell Indian Nations University  
155 Indian Avenue, Box 5001  
Lawrence, KS 66046  
Phone: 913 749-8498  
Fax: 913 832-6613  
Web site: [www.nass.haskell.edu/NASS/NASS.html](http://www.nass.haskell.edu/NASS/NASS.html)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Haskell Environmental Research Studies Center (HERS) administers the Native American and Other Minority Institutions (NAOMI) Program in cooperation with the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Hazardous Substance Research Center (HSRC). The NAOMI Program was developed to serve all Native American educational institutions in the United States, and other minority institutions in EPA Regions 7 and 8. The mission of NAOMI is to involve minority educational institutions in long-term and short-term research relating to solid waste problems and to disseminate information through training programs and the media.

The NAOMI Seminar Program is a nationally offered seminar series that provides public education on hazardous substances and related environmental issues and fosters cooperation in hazardous substance research, training, and technology transfer. Seminars are open to tribal leaders, professionals, and the general public. Seminar speakers include Native American tribal leaders, business people, professionals and college faculty; environmental professionals and faculty associated with the HSRC; and faculty from other minority educational institutions.

### **INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK**

P.O. Box 485  
Bemidji, MN 56601  
Phone: 218 751-4967  
Fax: 218 751-0561  
Web site: [www.alphacdc.com/ien](http://www.alphacdc.com/ien)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN) is an organization devoted to the principles of environmental justice and responsibility for the protection of the environment. The services provided by IEN include a national clearinghouse on environmental issues, a resource and referral network for technical information and fact sheets, education on training and strategy development, annual conference planning and development, and information on indigenous grassroots environmental groups and tribal government environmental programs.

### **INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

777 North Capitol Street, NE., Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20002-4201  
Phone: 202 289-4262  
Fax: 202 962-3500  
Web site: [www.icma.org](http://www.icma.org)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention

Recycling

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is the professional and educational association for appointed administrators and assistant administrators serving cities, counties, and other local governments around the world. ICMA's goal is to enhance the quality of local government through professional management. ICMA provides technical assistance, training, and research in all aspects of solid waste management including collection, treatment,



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landfill siting, privatization, contract management and oversight, cost recovery, and drafting of legislation. ICMA also serves as a clearinghouse for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of local government information, including solid waste information. For more information, call ICMA or visit their Web site.

### **INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES**

15 Shattuck Square, Suite 215  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
Phone: 510 540-8843  
Fax: 510 540-4787  
Web site: [www.iclei.org](http://www.iclei.org)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) serves as a clearinghouse on sustainable development and environmental protection policies, programs, and techniques being implemented at the local level by local institutions. ICLEI organizes training programs and publishes reports on state-of-the-art environmental management practices.

### **INTER-TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

P.O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465  
Phone: 800 259-5376 or 918 458-5498  
Fax: 918 458-5499  
Web site: [207.2.194.130/itec](http://207.2.194.130/itec)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The mission of the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council (ITEC) is to protect the health of Native Americans, their natural resources, and their air, land, and water. ITEC provides technical support and environmental services to tribes, as well as assistance in developing tribal environmental programs. Currently, there are 31 member tribes in ITEC. ITEC does not offer training, but its Web site lists

courses offered by Fort Sill Oklahoma, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, EPA, and others.

### **KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL**

1010 Washington Boulevard  
Stamford, CT 06901  
Phone: 203 323-8987  
Fax: 203 325-9199  
Web site: [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

Keep America Beautiful's (KAB) mission is to educate Americans about solid waste, litter prevention, and public lands stewardship. In partnership with national waste management experts, educators, and the membership of its National Advisory Council, KAB offers a variety of educational materials on these topics. Please call to obtain a materials order form.

### **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING CENTER FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES**

West Virginia University  
Evansdale Drive  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
Phone: 394 293-4191 or 800 624-8301  
Fax: 304 293-3161  
Web site: [www.estd.wvu.edu/netc](http://www.estd.wvu.edu/netc)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The National Environmental Training Center for Small Communities (NETCSC) supports environmental trainers in their efforts to improve the quality of drinking water, waste water, and solid waste services in small communities. NETCSC is a collection and distribution point for information about environmental training materials and activities, organizations, and trainers throughout the country. NETCSC develops curricula for training local officials to manage environmental problems and provides a training package on solid waste management options. Their Web site has an on-line catalog of available training products and developed curricula. To order training products and curricula, call NETSC.

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## **NATIONAL GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION**

601 Dempsey Road  
Westerville, OH 43081  
Phone: 614 898-7791 or 800 551-7379  
Fax: 614 898-7786  
Web site: [www.ngwa.org](http://www.ngwa.org)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Training:*

Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The National Groundwater Association (NGWA) provides professional and technical leadership in the protection, promotion, and responsible development and use of groundwater resources. NGWA serves as a communication link for members, and as an international education and information resource by offering short courses and workshops throughout the nation. Courses offered cover a wide range of groundwater topics including ground-water principles, monitoring strategies, design, modeling, and remediation. The NGWA also offers its Well Construction and Pump Installation Certification Program, the only national certification program for contractors and pump installers in the ground-water industry. All course listings, registration information and application materials, and publication and educational material catalogs are available on their Web page, or call NGWA for more information. The site also includes a list of schools offering drilling courses.

## **NATIONAL SOLID WASTES MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: 202 244-4700  
Fax: 202 966-4841  
Web site: [www.envasns.org/nswma](http://www.envasns.org/nswma)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

#### *Training:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) is a subgroup of Environmental Industry Associations that represents for-profit companies that provide solid, hazardous, and medical waste collection;

recycling and disposal services; remedial and oil spill cleanups; and companies that provide professional and consulting services to the Solid Waste Management industry. NSWMA offers several services, including industry information research and analysis, professional expertise, education and training, and networking opportunities.

## **NEW USES COUNCIL**

P.O. Box 144  
Jamestown, RI 02825  
Phone: 401 423-0862  
Fax: 401 423-0862  
Web site: [ag.arizona.edu/OALS/NUC/NUCHome.html](http://ag.arizona.edu/OALS/NUC/NUCHome.html)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The New Uses Council (NUC) is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to expanding development and commercialization of new industrial, energy, and nonfood uses for renewable agricultural products. The NUC Web site provides access to newsletters, directories, and conference announcements; includes updated information on investment and development opportunities; and is linked to numerous New Use-related Web sites, list servers, and on-line newsletters.

## **SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA**

P.O. Box 7219  
Silver Spring, MD 20907-7219  
Phone: 301 585-2898  
Fax: 301 589-7068  
Web site: [www.swana.org](http://www.swana.org)

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### **Solid Waste Resources**

#### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

#### *Training:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) established the Center for Solid Waste Education and Training to provide training and certification courses

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specifically tailored to the MSW management professional. Taught in a formal classroom setting, the courses offer an intensive learning experience designed to guide professionals through the technical, legal, managerial, political, and economic issues surrounding MSW management. For a list of scheduled training courses and locations, or to obtain registration materials, please contact SWANA directly or go to their Web site for more information. SWANA also offers a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) certification course. To obtain an application for QEP certification, please call SWANA's "Facts on Demand" system at 503 778-1029 and request document 127. Finally, SWANA has developed training packages to be purchased and given by trainers from other organizations. SWANA currently has four complete training packages available, covering collection operating personnel, landfill operating personnel, waste screening, and health and safety at sanitary landfills. Two new training packages on transfer station operating personnel and materials processing personnel are expected in early 1999. Contact SWANA for more information.

#### **SOLID WASTE ONLINE**

Web site: [www.solidwaste.com](http://www.solidwaste.com)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

Solid Waste Online, a virtual community and marketplace for professionals and vendors in the solid waste industry, offers solid waste related news, information, analysis, case studies, job listings and candidates, on-line discussions, products, and more.

#### **TUCSON INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

P.O. Box 27210  
481 West Paseo Redondo  
Tucson, AZ 85726-7210  
Phone: 520 791-4675  
Fax: 520 791-5431  
Web site: [www.greenbuilder.com/institute/default.html](http://www.greenbuilder.com/institute/default.html)

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#### **Solid Waste Resources**

##### *Technical Assistance:*

Waste/Pollution Prevention  
Recycling  
Collection, Transfer, and Disposal

The Tucson Institute for Sustainable Communities is a non-profit educational organization which works to cultivate sustainable communities that are resource efficient, ecological, affordable, and equitable. The Institute offers information on constructing sustainable buildings and communities, and is a resource tool for homeowners, designers, and builders who wish to develop sustainable communities in climates like that in Tucson, Arizona. The guide addresses sustainable approaches to use of energy, water, landscaping, waste, and 'green' building materials that are significantly different from approaches used in other climates. The guide includes strategies for recycling and solid waste reduction.



# List Servers

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## What is a list server?

List servers provide an electronic forum for groups of people with specific knowledge and interests to share ideas quickly over long distances. To join a list server, you must have an e-mail account, since list server subscribers receive e-mail specific to the subject of interest. If the list server is moderated, subscribers usually receive one e-mail, from the moderator only, on a daily or weekly basis. If the list server is open, then subscribers can receive e-mail from any other subscriber on the list server at any time.

Usually, subscribers also can send e-mail to the list server. If the list server is moderated, then the e-mail is sent to the moderator before being distributed to other subscribers. The moderator decides whether or not to send the e-mail back out to the rest of the subscribers. If the moderator sends out the e-mail, it will usually be included in a newsletter-style posting that also includes other subscribers' e-mail, organized by subject. If the list server is open, incoming e-mail is automatically sent out to all other subscribers without first being sent to a moderator for screening.

## How is a list server useful?

List servers can be very useful for conducting research, for keeping up-to-date on topics in a field of interest, and for making contact with others interested in the same subject. Often, list servers include subscribers who are experts in the field. Because the list server format is informal and user-friendly, it is easy for busy people to exchange ideas, ask questions, and respond with information they know “off the top of their heads.” List servers also commonly include information on technological advances and post announcements of upcoming conferences, meetings, job openings, and funding opportunities.

## Subscribing to a list server

Follow these instructions to submit a list server subscription request:

Send an e-mail message (see below) to the subscription request address for the particular list server in which you are interested. (Be sure to add whatever suffix or prefix is necessary to send an e-mail message from your e-mail gateway to the Internet.) You must send a separate e-mail for each list server.

The body of your e-mail message should include the following (after modifying it to fit your specific request):

**subscribe list server name your first name your last name**

- Where you see **list server name** in the example, type the name of the desired list server.
- Where you see **your first name** in the example, type your first name.
- Where you see **your last name** in the example, type your last name.

For example, to subscribe to the MSWLF list server (list server name: mswlf):

**subscribe mswlf John Doe**

Send the e-mail with no further text in the body of the letter. The subject line should be left blank. You should receive a list server confirmation of your subscription request, usually in the form of a welcome message, within the next 24 hours.

## Unsubscribing from a list server

Unless the welcome message indicates otherwise, follow the same directions as for subscribing to a list server, but substitute the command **unsubscribe** for the command **subscribe**.



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## WASTE/POLLUTION PREVENTION

### WASTEWISE LIST SERVER (LIST SERVER NAME: SEE BELOW)

This is a moderated list server available only through EPA's WasteWise program. The WasteWise list server allows partners to submit questions to EPA, discuss waste reduction issues, offer suggestions and ideas, and share success stories with other WasteWise partners. WasteWise is a free, voluntary, program through which organizations eliminate costly municipal solid waste, providing economic and environmental benefits. The program is a flexible. It allows partners to design individual solid waste reduction programs tailored to their needs.

To subscribe, you must become a WasteWise partner. If you are interested in becoming a WasteWise partner, you should call the WasteWise hotline at 800 EPA-WISE (372-9473), e-mail at <ww@cais.net>, or search the WasteWise home page at <www.epa.gov/wastewise>.

## COMPOSTING

### COMPOST (LIST SERVER NAME: COMPOST)

Washington State University hosts this list server dealing with introductory composting issues. Subscribers exchange information on equipment, techniques, problem diagnosis, vermiculture (worm composting), uses for compost, and home composting.

Subscription request address: listproc@listproc.wsu.edu.

### COMPOSTER'S FORUM (LIST SERVER NAME: SEE BELOW)

The Composter's Forum is an unmoderated list server that has separate forums for home composting, vermicomposting, large-scale composting, composting toilets, and miscellaneous composting topics. If you are interested in subscribing to the Composter's Forum, e-mail Chris Palimarini at <bodie@cmc.net>.

### COMPOSTING (LIST SERVER NAME: COMPOSTING)

This list server promotes collaborative work and joint problem-solving. Topics are technical in nature and include compost engineering, management, science, technology, and marketing.

Subscription request address: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk.

### WASTENOT (LIST SERVER NAME: WASTENOT)

Wastenot is an unmoderated list server for the exchange of information and communication among professionals involved in research, management, design, implementation, processing, treatment, analysis, regulation, marketing and distribution, or usage of organic wastes and compostable materials, whether from industrial, commercial, municipal, or agricultural sources.

Subscription request address:  
listserv@maelstrom.stjohns.edu.

## RECYCLING

### CALIFORNIA RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION (CRRA) LIST SERVER (LIST SERVER NAME: CRRA)

This list server is used to facilitate communications among members of the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA). The CRRA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to resource conservation through reuse, recycling, and composting. To join CRRA, contact them by phone at 916 441-2772 or see their Web site at <www.crra.com>.

Subscription request address: listserv@ucsd.edu. To subscribe to the CRRA list server, substitute the command **add** for the command **subscribe**.

### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY RECYCLING PROGRAMS (LIST SERVER NAME: RECYC-L)

The College and University Recycling Council (CURC) sponsors a list server for the discussion of recycling programs on college and university campuses. Subscribers discuss residential hall, cafeteria, office, and laboratory recycling programs.

Subscription request address: recyc-l@brownvm.brown.edu.  
Your subscription message should include a brief

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introduction describing you and your program. Your introduction will be shared with other subscribers.

#### **COMPRECYCLE LIST SERVER (LIST SERVER NAME: COMPRECYCLE)**

A national computer-recycling list server.

Subscription request address:  
listproc@mcfeeley.cc.utexas.edu.

#### **JTRNET LIST SERVER (LIST SERVER NAME: SEE BELOW)**

The JTRnet List Server is offered through EPA's Jobs Through Recycling (JTR) Program. Subscribers use JTRnet to find recycling market development advice, swap ideas on hard to find markets for materials, give updates on their projects, and discuss market development issues.

To subscribe to JTRnet you should have market development responsibilities associated with a government agency or nonprofit organization. The list server moderator reserves the right to approve or deny all subscription requests. See the JTR Web page to fill out an on-line list server application <[www.epa.gov/jtr/thirds/jtrnet/net.htm](http://www.epa.gov/jtr/thirds/jtrnet/net.htm)>.

#### **RECYCLING IN PRACTICE (LIST SERVER NAME: RECYCLE)**

Subscribers use the Recycling in Practice list server for research, to make announcements, and to share recycling success stories. Recycling topics include market development, legislation, technology, and news. This is an unmoderated list server.

Subscription request address: listproc@envirolink.org.

#### **STATE RECYCLING ORGANIZATION COUNCIL (SROC) LIST SERVER (LIST SERVER NAME: SROC)**

This list server is used to facilitate communication among recycling organizations affiliated or associated with the National Recycling Coalition (NRC). The SROC is a council of the NRC that assists recycling organizations in fulfilling their waste reduction and recycling missions.

Subscription request address: listserv@ucsd.edu. To subscribe, modify the following and include it in your e-mail message: **subscribe your e-mail address sroc.**

## **LANDFILLS**

#### **FEDERAL REGISTER, SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE LIST SERVER (LIST SERVER NAME: EPA-WASTE2)**

This list server is a one-directional list server that distributes Federal Register documents on the latest solid and hazardous waste regulations and notices on the day they are published.

Subscription request address:  
listserver@valley.rtpnc.epa.gov. The list server does not accept messages from subscribers for posting.

#### **MSWLF LIST SERVER (LIST SERVER NAME: MSWLF)**

EPA sponsors the MSWLF list server to facilitate timely and open communication among municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) program managers in tribes, states, and EPA regions. Subscribers discuss technical landfill issues and MSWLF program policy, and relate tribal and state MSWLF experiences. This is a moderated list server.

Subscription request address: mswlf@valley.rtpnc.epa.gov. For further information, contact: Allen Geswein, EPA, 703 308-7261.

## **GENERAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

#### **INTEGRATED BIOSYSTEMS (LIST SERVER NAME: IBS-GEN)**

Participants on this list server discuss how traditional self-reliant technologies and new technologies can be combined and used in an integrated manner to achieve complete utilization and recycling of wastes.

Subscription request address: listserv@msias.ias.unu.edu.

#### **RCRA, SUPERFUND, AND EPCRA HOTLINE LIST SERVER (LIST SERVER NAME: HOTLINE\_OSWER)**

EPA's RCRA, Superfund, and EPCRA Hotline provides up-to-date information on several EPA programs. The Hotline responds to factual questions on a number of topics, including the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response,

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Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund), and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

Subscribers to the list server receive the Hotline's Monthly Report, which contains questions and answers, information about new publications, Federal Register notice summaries, and Hotline call statistics. Subscribers also receive "hot topic" messages with updates on new EPA regulations and documents, public meetings, and other announcements.

Subscription request address:

listserver@valley.rtpnc.epa.gov. The list server does not accept messages from subscribers for posting.

### **REUSABLE NEWS (LIST SERVER NAME: REUSABLE-NEWS)**

**Reusable News** is a newsletter produced by EPA's Office of Solid Waste. The newsletter reports on efforts by EPA and others to address MSW management challenges and provides useful information on key issues and concerns in MSW management.

Subscription request address:

listserver@valley.rtpnc.epa.gov. The list server does not accept messages from subscribers for posting.

### **WASTE (LIST SERVER NAME: WASTE)**

This is an unmoderated list server that includes topics on solid waste reduction, management, and environmental effects. Archived list server messages can be found at <[www.cedar.univie.ac.at/archives/waste/](http://www.cedar.univie.ac.at/archives/waste/)>.

Subscription request address: majordomo@cedar.univie.ac.at. To subscribe, modify the following and include it in your e-mail message: **subscribe waste your e-mail address**.

## **WASTE/POLLUTION PREVENTION**

### **P2POLICY (LIST SERVER NAME: SEE BELOW)**

The P2Policy list server, administered by the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable (NPPR) office and funded by the EPA's Pollution Prevention Division, provides a discussion forum for pollution prevention policy and legislative developments. Subscribers query and comment on topics related to pollution prevention policy development, regulatory integration issues, and legislation. Subscribers also can access papers distributed by the NPPR.

Contact Lisa Merrifield of the Illinois Waste Management and Research Center (WMRC) at 217 333-8940 for subscription information.

### **P2TECH (LIST SERVER NAME: SEE BELOW)**

P2Tech is an e-mail list server provided to facilitate the free exchange of pollution prevention information among technical professionals. P2Tech is funded by the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in Washington, DC, and is maintained by WMRC. Technical support is provided by the Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN). Subscribers generally discuss technical issues in pollution prevention. You can search archived P2Tech list server messages at <[www.great-lakes.net/lists/p2tech/](http://www.great-lakes.net/lists/p2tech/)>.

Contact Lisa Merrifield of WMRC at 217 333-8940 for subscription information.

### **P2TRAINER (LIST SERVER NAME: SEE BELOW)**

The purpose of the P2Trainer list server, also administered by NPPR's office, is to encourage the exchange of information about current pollution prevention educational programs and training opportunities. Discussions can be about any educational or training topic related to cleaner technologies and production. Subscribers make available educational and training curricula as well as post notices of upcoming seminars, workshops, and meetings. This list server is a collaborative effort between the European Roundtable on Cleaner Production, the National Environmental Training Association, and NPPR.

Contact Lisa Merrifield of WMRC at 217 333-8940 for subscription information.

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**GREAT LAKES REGIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION  
ROUNDTABLE (GLRPPR) (LIST SERVER NAME: SEE  
BELOW)**

This list server is specific to the Great Lakes region. The Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Roundtable (GLRPPR) and other meeting announcements, activities of interest, and discussions of regional significance are posted to the list. Information on local government events, workshops, and information on pollution prevention also is posted on the GLRPPR list server.

Contact Lisa Merrifield of WMRC at 217 333-8940 for subscription information.

**GREAT LAKES LOCAL GOVERNMENT P2 LIST SERVER  
(LIST SERVER NAME: SEE BELOW)**

This list server provides an opportunity for local governments in the Great Lakes region to exchange information on pollution prevention.

Contact Lisa Merrifield of WMRC at 217 333-8940 for subscription information.

**Setting up your own list server**

To learn about setting up your own list server, check out the Starting and Managing Listserv Lists section of the Moderator's Home Page at <[star.ucc.nau.edu/~mauri/moderators.html](http://star.ucc.nau.edu/~mauri/moderators.html)>. This Web page provides links to a number of documents that can help you establish a list server.

To establish a list server you need to own list management software such as LISTSERV or find a sponsor to host your list server. EnviroLink is an Internet organization that hosts a number of list servers. Nonprofit organizations can request use of EnviroLink's Listproc 8.0 automated mailing list system. See the Automated Electronic Mailing Lists section of the EnviroLink Support Services Web page at <[www.envirolink.org/support/services/services.html](http://www.envirolink.org/support/services/services.html)>.





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