



Reaching Out to Tribal Communities


New Mexico Recycling Conference 2010
Albuquerque Convention Center

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Eight Northern Solid Waste Technical Assistance

Funded by EPA and housed within the organizational structure of the Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council.



To increase public safety and environmental health by working closely with the 22 Pueblos and Tribes to provide compliance assistance and technical expertise to improve solid waste management.




Solid Waste Program

- To assist Pueblo to Tribes to increase the knowledge and understanding of Resource Conservation Recovery (RCRA) Subtitle D Solid Waste Programs and comprehensive environmental practices
 - Solid Waste Management Plans, ordinances, regulations or standards addressing illegal dumping and tribal solid waste program capacity
 - Provided training on Illegal Dumping Environmental Assessment Training
 - NMED Tribal Solid Waste
 - Tribal Solid Waste Workshops





Illegal Dumps

- assisting tribes in identifying the extent of illegal dumping on tribal lands.
- Provide EPA the list of open dumps closed.
- Update the IHS database.






Illegal Dump Clean ups

Provide two Illegal Dump clean ups




BEFORE AFTER




Partnerships

- EPA
 - To update the OMSD database with the number of illegal dumps by working closely with Indian Health Service and the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Office.
- IHS
 - Updating Illegal Dump Surveys
 - Entering data into IHS WStars Database
- State of New Mexico Solid Waste Bureau
 - 2009 awarded 20,000 RAID Grant-Recycling Trailers
 - 2009 awarded TIRE Grant-Tire Removal Project
 - 2009 awarded 18,000 RAID GRANT-Freon Removal
 - 2008 NMED Tribal Solid Waste Forum
 - 2007 NMED Illegal Dumping Enforcement Training
- New Mexico Recycling Coalition
 - New Mexico Recycling Coalition Board Member
 - Technical Assistance in developing a recycling plan for rural areas.

Partners for a Clean NM




NMED Tire Grant

Tire Recycling Project

- 12,254 tires removed from 8 Pueblos: Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, Jemez, Tesuque, San Ildefonso
- 5 Tribal Transfer Stations served as collection sites
- Shared costs with Isleta and Jicarilla Apache Nation




Recycling Trailers





Initiate Recycling

Promote recycling to Pueblo and Tribal Communities


Provides access to recycling



Awarded 75 recycle bins from the Coca-Cola Bin Grant


- Pueblos and Tribes request bins
- Community events
- Tribal Administration and Offices
- Pueblo Feast Days



E- Waste

Requests sent to Pueblo and Tribes Environmental or Natural Resource Departments for inventory of their community's E-WASTE


ENIPC/OETA future planning will be for an E-WASTE COLLECTION



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

You can drop off your Household Hazardous Wastes at the Pueblo of San Felipe Transfer Station from MAY 24 to June 29, 2010

What you can bring:
 Opened cans of paint, paint thinners, solvents, fuels,
 Oven cleaners, drain cleaners, Metal polish remover
 Aerosols, Pesticides, fertilizers, weed killers, moth balls, rat poison, insecticide, Automotive antifreeze, Used motor oils, brake fluid, transmissions fluid, gasoline, antifreeze, auto cleaners,
 Wood preservatives
 Batteries; Automotive/vehicle and small "button" batteries which contain mercury
 CFL Light bulbs



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

Partnerships with Eight Northern Pueblos and 5 Sandoval Pueblos 2008



Collection amounts for Northern Pueblos

- Paint/Flammable Liquids = 2042 lbs (Fuel Blending for Energy Recovery)
- Pesticides Liquids = 108 lbs (Incineration)
- Aerosols = 76 lbs (Incineration)
- Corrosive Liquids – Acid = 121 lbs (Incineration)
- Corrosive Liquids – Base = 20 lbs (Incineration)
- Pesticide Solids = 14 lbs (Incineration)
- Oxidizing Liquid = 117 lbs (Incineration)
- Oxidizing Solid = 5 lbs (Incineration)
- Lead Acid Batteries = 308 lbs (Recycle)
- Alkaline Batteries = 152 lbs (Recycle)
- Used Oil = 1848 lbs (Recycle)
- Propane Cylinders = 38 lbs (Energy Recovery and Recycle)










Outreach

- Collaborating with Tribes to get new and existing illegal dumps assessed and into the database and source reduction



Trainings

Tribal Lands and Environment: A National Forum on Solid Waste, Emergency Response, Contaminated Sites, and USTS



As part of our cooperative agreement with the USEPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, ITEP is organizing a national conference for tribal professionals working in the areas of solid waste management, brownfields, contaminated sites, underground storage tanks, hazardous substances, and emergency response programs. *Deadline for registration has been EXTENDED to July 16.*

Tribal Lands Forum:
August 24-26, 2010
US Grant Hotel
San Diego, CA





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