



Wastes

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What You Can Do

Each year, Americans generate millions of tons of waste in our homes and communities. EPA is challenging all citizens to conserve our natural resources by committing to reduce, reuse, and recycle at home, in your community, and at the office. Learn what you can do to make a difference.



Resource Conservation

Conserving resources and managing materials and waste are national priorities. Learn the fundamentals of reducing waste, reusing materials, and recycling specific wastes, and access a variety of tools to promote these practices.



Hazardous Waste

Highlights

America Recycles Day, November 15, is a nationwide event hosted by the National Recycling Coalition and sponsored by EPA. Every year, it highlights the progress we've made as a nation in recycling, and serves as a call to action for Americans to work together and improve recycling nationwide. Please visit [America Recycles Day](#) [EXIT Disclaimer](#) for more information and to see how you can get involved.

Newsroom

- Cherry Hill Showing the Way on America Recycles Day
- Construction Industry Building a Greener Future
- Property Management Giant is Greening Offices
- Rock 'n' Roll 'n' Recycle

Resource Conservation Challenge / Partnerships

Resource Conservation Challenge
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Plug-In to eCycling
Product Stewardship

Hazardous waste is defined as liquid, solid, contained gas, or sludge wastes that contain properties that are dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. Learn how to properly manage and dispose of hazardous waste.

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Non-Hazardous Waste

Nearly everything we do leaves behind some kind of waste. Learn about reduction, management, and disposal of municipal solid waste and non-hazardous industrial waste.

**Find an Answer /
Ask a Question**

Our Frequent Questions Database has answers to over 1,000 common questions about hazardous and non-hazardous wastes and materials, as well as resource conservation activities like recycling.