

RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup Breakout Session
2022 Winter RTOC
Wednesday January 26 4 to 5 pm

AGENDA

Announcements (5 min)

Crowdsourcing (5 min): Please share any current issues, questions, or successes with your tribe's solid waste program.

Pollution Prevention Grant Program (5-7 min): This year, Pollution Prevention has a significant increase in grant funding available to award to federally recognized Tribes, intertribal consortia, states, and other entities eligible for these competitive two-year grants. We'll share more details about this expanded funding opportunity.

Hand Sanitizer as hazardous waste (5-7 minutes): Hand sanitizers are considered hazardous waste for purposes of disposal. Questions have come up about hand sanitizer that's unused because it's excess, it's past the expiration date, and/or it contains ingredients not approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Please share your questions or experience with this topic.

Tribes' perceptions of health and safety at collection sites (25 minutes): EPA is developing draft SOPs for tribes to consider using for their solid waste operations. Keeping tribal staff safe might be most important part of any solid waste operation. We'd like to hear your thoughts and concerns about the most important physical risks to consider in solid waste management. What are your experiences?

Topics for future RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup meetings (5 minutes): What might folks want to discuss or learn about at future meetings? We hope to develop presentations that meet your needs.