

Introduction to ECHO

Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO)





What is ECHO?

- ☐ USEPA's public website for compliance information about regulated facilities
 - ☐ How they are regulated
 - ☐ When they are inspected
 - ☐ Whether violations on regulations found
 - ☐ Whether enforcement action(s) were taken

- ☐ Integrates data from major EPA information systems for public use



What Information Can I look up in ECHO?

- ☐ Three-year Compliance Status information
- ☐ Five or 10 - Year Inspection and Enforcement history
- ☐ USEPA and State, Local, and Tribal environmental agency data
- ☐ Environmental Justice (EJ) information



What Are the Sources of ECHO Data?

- ☐ ECHO extracts data from other EPA data systems:
 - ☐ Integrated Compliance Information Systems (ICIS)
 - ☐ Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information system (RCRAInfo)
 - ☐ Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS)
 - ☐ Facility Registry Service (FRS)

Full list with refresh dates on “About the Data” page:

<https://echo.epa.gov/resources/echo-data/about-the-data>



Resources

- ❑ ECHO Tool Guide: <https://echo.ea.gov/resources/general-info/too-guide>
- ❑ ECHO Video Tutorials: <https://echo.ea.gov/hel/tutorials>
- ❑ State Agency Websites: <https://echo.epa.gov/resources/echo-data/state-websites>
- ❑ ECHO Mailing List: <https://echo.epa.gov/resources/general-info/listserv>



Demo of ECHO

<https://echo.epa.gov>



Questions