

EPA Region 9 – Federally Recognized Tribes RCRA ID Fact Sheet

What's new?

EPA is the sole authority for issuing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) identification numbers (IDs) for sites on federally-recognized Tribal lands. EPA now issues “X”-prefixed RCRA IDs on these Tribal lands for all [hazardous waste generators](#) and Treatment Storage and Disposal Facilities. State-issued Tribal RCRA IDs and data systems are no longer recognized as an authoritative source of record; RCRAInfo is the only authoritative source of record and application used for managing tribal RCRA IDs. In EPA Region 9, all new RCRA ID numbers on Tribal lands are prefixed with “XI.”

How do I find my RCRA ID?

To look up your RCRA ID, log in at [RCRAinfo.epa.gov](https://rcrainfo.epa.gov). If you do not have an industry login, use [RCRApublic.epa.gov](https://rcrapublic.epa.gov). For instructions to create an industry account, see this 3-minute [how-to video](#).

How do I know if I need a new RCRA ID?

If...	Need new RCRA ID?	THEN DO THIS
▪ Your site was issued an IRC-prefixed ID	Yes	→ Request a new “XI”-prefixed ID if you are regulatorily required, or would like to manage the site’s RCRA ID.
▪ Your site on Navajo Nation lands was issued an “NN”-prefixed ID	No	→ Contact Navajo Tribal authorities directly or EPA Region 9 for questions concerning “NN”-prefixed ID numbers.
▪ Your site on non-Navajo Tribal lands requires a RCRA ID for the first time	Yes	→ Request a new “XI”-prefixed ID number.
▪ If your site on non-Navajo Tribal land has an active and valid state-prefixed RCRA ID number (CA- / NV- / AZ-)	Recommended but not required	→ EPA highly recommends updating to an “XI”-prefixed ID number because it distinguishes sites located within Sovereign Nations as separate, excludes them from the state-regulated universe, and reduces your administrative burden in the long run.

How do I request an “XI”-prefixed RCRA ID number?

Request one online at [RCRAinfo.epa.gov](https://rcrainfo.epa.gov) or download and fill out the [notifications form](#) and email to R9LandSubmit@epa.gov (Subject: Notification). When requesting online, select “Region 9 Purview” as your state. All first-time requests for an “X”-prefixed ID should select “Tribal” for site land type (section 6) and leave “Site EPA ID number” blank (Section 2). If you have a CA-, NV-, AZ- or IRC-prefixed ID number include this in the comments (Section 18). Once you have obtained an “X”-prefixed ID number for a site, the previous ID number is VOID and MUST NOT be used for manifesting.

Questions? Contact us.

Email us at r9landsubmit@epa.gov with “RCRA Notification (organization’s name)” in the subject line.