

Disaster Debris Recovery Tool

The US EPA Disaster Debris Recovery Tool is an interactive dataset organized to promote the proper recovery, recycling, and disposal of disaster debris management for emergency planners, emergency responders, and debris management officials at the federal, state, tribal and local levels. For more information, see [US EPA's webpage on disaster debris management](#) that includes resources and contacts.

This tool includes public datasets of over 20,000 composting facilities, demolition contractors, transfer stations, three types of landfills, and recycling facilities for construction and demolition materials, electronics, household hazardous waste, metals, tires, and vehicles in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and Pacific Islands.

The facility data in this tool were gathered from federal, state, territorial, and tribal environmental agencies. For those facilities not permitted by federal or state agencies, data were collected from trade associations and national directories, including but not limited to these sources:

- [EPA's Facility Registry System](#) and [RCRAInfo database](#)
- [Associated General Contractors of America](#)
- [Construction and Demolition Recycling Association](#)
- [Recycled Materials Association](#)
- [National Demolition Association](#)
- FEMA's Disaster Response Registry

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The Disaster Debris Recovery Tool data include 12 types of facilities listed below with their corresponding descriptions. For the purposes of the tool and search queries, all landfills are grouped in a Landfill category. The remaining 9 facility types are grouped in the Recovery category. Some facilities may fall into more than one category.

Data Category Descriptions:

Composters - Facilities that process organic waste for composting. Materials that may be accepted include but are not limited to: yard waste, such as fallen leaves, grass clippings, weeds, and other plants, limbs or trunks of trees and other woody plants; pre- or post-consumer food waste, and manure.

Construction & Demolition Debris Recyclers - Facilities that process construction and demolition (C&D) materials for recycling/reuse. C&D debris is generated during construction, renovation, and demolition of buildings, roads, and bridges. It is also generated during natural and man-made disasters. Materials accepted may include but are not limited to: concrete, wood, metals, glass, and salvaged building components.

Demolition Contractors - Companies providing standard demolition services. Contractors listed may also provide a range of demolition-related services including deconstruction.

Electronics Recyclers - Facilities that process electronic materials for recycling. Items that may be accepted include but are not limited to: cell phones, televisions, computers, batteries, printers, scanners, telecom equipment, copiers, and gaming systems. Many electronic devices contain materials and substances that are toxic and must be kept out of the main waste stream.

Household Hazardous Waste - Facilities that collect household hazardous waste materials for recycling. Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be household hazardous waste. Items that may be accepted include but are not limited to: paints, oils, solvents, batteries, pesticides, and cleaners.

Metal Recyclers - Facilities that process metals for recycling e.g. aluminum, steel, copper, lead, zinc, and auto scrap.

Tire Recyclers - Facilities that process used tires for recycling. Tires from automobiles, bicycles, tractors and other equipment can be recycled.

Transfer Stations - Facilities available to store waste temporarily.

Vehicle Recyclers - Facilities that accept used vehicle and/or vehicle parts for recycling/recovery. Items that may be accepted include but are not limited to: cars, trucks, farm equipment, construction equipment and respective vehicle parts.

Landfills - Construction & Demolition - These active landfills are permitted at the state level to accept Construction & Demolition Debris. A landfill may be permitted to accept more than one type of waste.

Landfills - Municipal Solid Waste - These active landfills are permitted at the state level to accept Municipal Waste (residential garbage). A landfill may be permitted to accept more than one type of waste.

Landfills - Hazardous Waste - These active landfills are permitted to accept Hazardous Waste from offsite generators and tracked in the US EPA RCRAInfo database. A landfill may be permitted to accept more than one type of waste.

Metadata - Locational information for the DDRT facilities was cultivated from many sources, including US EPA Locational Reference Tables, state environmental agency databases, or by geocoding facility addresses using GIS software and interpolation methods.

Disclaimer - These facilities and their locations are provided for informational purposes only. Companies mentioned in this database are not certified or approved by US EPA. EPA does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of this information. EPA is not responsible for errors or omissions related to the use of the ArcGIS Online mapping program. The mention of a

commercial product does not constitute endorsement or recommendation of use by the U.S. Government. Users should contact a company directly to confirm that a company is open, has the required permits, is available to accept material or waste, and what types of waste they accept.

Disaster Debris Recovery Tool Change Log

June 2020: The DDRT national dataset and web map are published on the US EPA website.

February 2023: The DDRT national dataset is updated with unique IDs and US EPA Facility Registry Service (FRS) IDs linking facility records to US EPA Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO) database.

August 2025: The DDRT web map was updated with a new format that gives it a more modern and streamlined look and feel. The new version of the DDRT keeps the existing functionality of the tool but adds new features. These new features include:

- A user tour that walks users through how the tool works
- EZ-DD Search, which is a streamlined solution for locating recovery facilities and landfills near you
- Tribal lands shown in the map
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs) under Info to assist users
- Facility definitions that are conveniently located next to the categories of each of the recycling and reuse facilities (click the i icon)

August 2026: The DDRT national dataset and web map were updated in several ways:

- All landfill data were refreshed.
- Facilities located in Pacific Islands were added.
- Data source and last updated date were added to each facility record.
- The data can be filtered more easily by location.
- The mobile version of the tool was enhanced and optimized.
- The web map popup windows were customized and enhanced.