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**WASHINGTON SOLID WASTE
INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEM**



Have you ever wondered...

- **Who has yard waste collection programs?**
- **Who has an RFP I can modify?**
- **Who is the new solid waste contact in [anytown, WA]...?**
- **Where does all the CPG grant funded project information go?**



What local governments asked for:

- **That Ecology does something with the data they collect**
- **Searchable electronic library of solid waste related educational materials and tools developed and/or used by their peers**
- **Access to CPG and non-CPG funded projects and program descriptions to learn from others and eliminate duplication of efforts**

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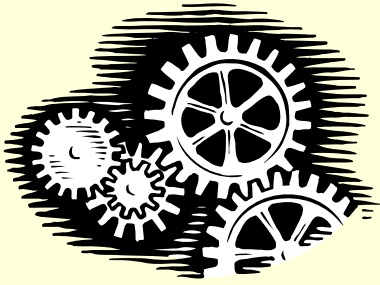
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How does it work?

- **Ecology created and will manage the site**
- **Ecology has populated the site initially**
- **Local governments check for accuracy and update as needed**
- **Site is available to the public**
- **Each jurisdiction identifies one main registered user**
- **Each jurisdiction controls how many people can make changes to their information**

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Search for Contacts

Search by:

- Name
- Organization
- Location
- Role
- Solid waste activity



Search for Resource Materials

- Document title
- Type of material
- Solid waste category



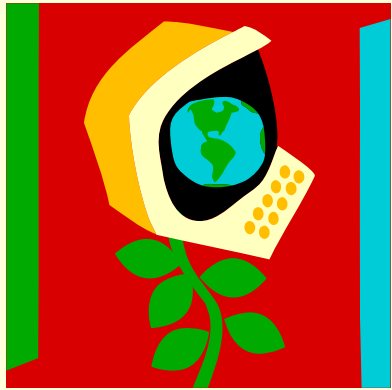
Search for Projects

- Category
- Project title
- Location
- Project cost
- Staff requirements
- Target audience



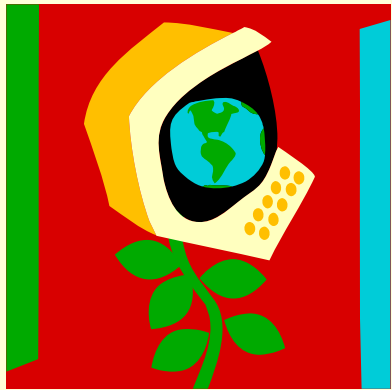
View Classified Ads

- Employment
- Partnership opportunities
- RFP's
- Equipment for sale/wanted
- Announcements



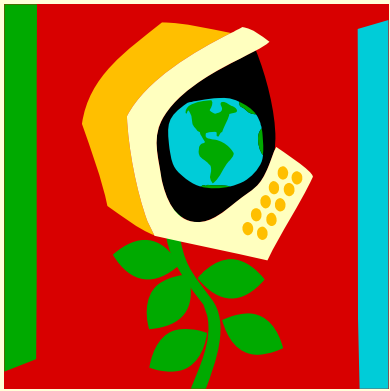
Project Timeline

- Planning is complete
- Coding is in progress
- Phase 1 (Oct 1):
 - Home & Access pages
 - County Profiles
 - Contacts



Project Timeline

- **Phase 2 (Fall 07-Jan 08):**
 - Projects & Resources (04-05 CPG projects)
 - State Profile
 - Project Reporting
 - 06-07 CPG record created
 - 06-07 FPA (Jan 08)
 - Non-CPG projects (optional)
 - PPG projects
- **Phase 3 (Spring 08):**
 - Classified Ads
 - Calendar of Events



Hands-on training coming to a location near you!

- Olympia Oct. 15th
- (Vancouver: **Pending**) 17th
- East Wenatchee 23rd
- Richland 24th
- Spokane 25th
- Seattle 29th
- Mount Vernon 30th



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