

What is Sac and Fox Nation's Tribal Response Program?

Sac and Fox Nation's Tribal Response Program is funded through the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) or "Superfund" Section 128(a). Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices administer the funds by awarding grants to Tribal Response Programs.

Sac and Fox's Tribal Response Program currently focuses on identifying and cleaning up illegal dump sites, educating the public about illegal dumping, and increasing the Nation's emergency preparedness.

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS:

- GENERAL ASSISTANCE
- SURFACE WATER PROGRAM
- AIR QUALITY PROGRAM
- RECYCLING PROGRAM

Please contact us with any questions, comments, suggestions, or information on environmental hazards or illegal dumping occurring in the community.

TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM

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Environmental and Human Health Protection at Sac and Fox Nation

Community Action

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Environmental Protection

Waste Disposal

RECYCLING

Legally and safely disposing of household materials is easy at Sac and Fox Nation. Our recycling bulk and bin trailers are located at the Administrative Offices, Casino/Truck Stop, and Red Earth. Below is a list of the materials accepted at the trailers. You can also call the Environmental Department (contact information on back) to schedule an appointment to recycle your electronics (excluding TVs and monitors).

- Cardboard
- White paper
- Newspaper
- Shredded paper
- Magazines
- Aluminum cans

SOLID WASTE

The following items should be disposed of through local county solid waste departments. Please contact Brown County Household Hazardous Waste at 785-547-3552 or Atchinson County Solid Waste at 913-367-1666 to learn more about pick up locations and times.

- Oil
- Metals
- Household cleaners
- Batteries
- Electronics



Household Chemicals

Most household cleaners contain chemicals that are especially toxic to children and animals when ingested, inhaled or absorbed. To protect children, adults, and pets follow the following safety tips.

- Follow and read 'Directions for Use' and 'Human Safety Information' found on labels.
- Note any 'KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN' warnings and follow.
- Store chemicals in a cool, dry place, preferably locked and out of reach of children.
- Call the Poison Control Center at **1-800-222-1222** if you suspect your child has come into contact with chemicals.



**HAZARDOUS
CHEMICALS**

"In our every deliberation we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations"- Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy

Environmental Protection for Kids

Water Conservation

Kids can learn good environmental stewardship from an early age. Many simple habits can make a positive impact on them and the environment throughout their lives. Encourage your children to do the following water conserving activities and watch their curiosity in the environment grow!

- Turn off the faucet while brushing their teeth.
- Take baths or shorter showers.
- Collect rain water in a bucket and use it to water outdoor and indoor plants.
- Use steel or BPA-free water bottles instead of costly bottled water.

Interacting with Wildlife

The TV, books, circus and other forms of entertainment teach kids that wildlife is always friendly and harmless. However, contact with wild animals can be dangerous or even deadly. Teach your children to never approach or touch wild animals when outside in the yard, on a hike, camping, etc. When visiting areas with large carnivores (wolves, bears, mountain lions), make sure kids know the appropriate way to respond when these animals are encountered in the wild.