

# Pollution Prevention & Zero Waste Technical Training

Do you want to reduce harmful chemicals in products and wastes in your community? Do you want to reduce impacts on the environment and risks to human health? Reducing waste can lower disposal costs, increase health protection for your community, lead to a cleaner environment, and benefit the performance of your operations.

Learn how **Pollution Prevention and Zero Waste** principles can help you reduce hazardous and non-hazardous waste from your Tribal operations!

The **Pollution Prevention Resource Center and Gary Liss & Associates** are offering a FREE 6-hour, in-person training for Tribes in Washington State. The training includes:

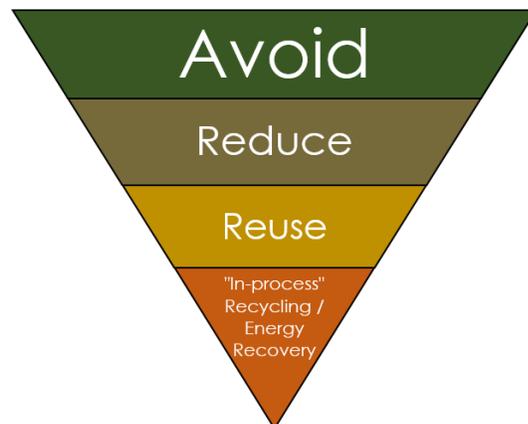
- Use Pollution Prevention (P2) and Zero Waste strategies to make improvements in purchasing and operations
- Identify various harmful chemicals in products and wastes
- Identify hazardous and non-hazardous wastes
- Choose safer product and material alternatives
- Implement practical ways to reduce impacts on the environment and risks to health
- Apply these principles in day-to-day work and operations
- Develop a green purchasing policy
- Write a P2 and zero waste plan

Attendees will receive a Certificate of Completion and one-year of on demand, technical assistance from PPRC and Gary Liss & Associates to help you implement your P2 and Zero Waste plan.

**If you are interested in hosting this training for your staff, contact PPRC at 206-352-2050 ext. 101 or email Ed Gonzalez, at [egonzalez@pprc.org](mailto:egonzalez@pprc.org).**

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Pollution Prevention Hierarchy



**Pollution Prevention (P2)**, also known as “source reduction”, is any practice that reduces, eliminates, or prevents the creation of pollution and its release into the environment or a waste stream prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal.

**Zero Waste** is the conservation of all resources by means of responsible production, consumption, reuse, and recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning and with no discharges to land, water, or air that threaten the environment or human health.

