

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the EPA Recovery Mapper application:

What versions of web browsers work with EPA Recovery Mapper?

The EPA Recovery Mapper will run in the following browsers:

On Standard PCs:

Internet Explorer: 7.x and 8.x

Firefox: 3.x

On MAC:

Safari: 4.x

Firefox: 3.x

When I click on an EPA Program or in a frame, nothing happens. What's wrong?

Most likely you have a pop-up blocker on. When using EPA Recovery Mapper make sure all your **pop-up blockers are turned OFF**. Your operating software and toolbars from Yahoo, Google and other applications may all have pop-up blockers.

Why can't I find the address I am interested in when I use the Go To search?

Sometimes the Go To tool cannot find an address for a variety of reasons. When this happens, try using the city or town state and zip code. You can also use a valid street address and the zip code. Remember the Go To tool works just like the Post Office delivery system except you cannot use Rural Routes or P.O. Box numbers in the Go To tool. For best results use valid street number and name, town, state and zip code. Try different combinations if you need to.

Can I export or download the data used in the EPA Recovery Mapper?

Yes. In the EPA Mapper Frame, users can use Download Quarterly Report to download the most current EPA Quarterly Performance Report.. In addition, EPA has made available as a download the EPA ARRA Data from which the EPA Recovery Mapper runs. These are two separate downloads. The Quarterly Performance Report is a PDF file and EPA ARRA Recovery Mapper data is a spread sheet. Both these files are available off the main EPA Recovery Mapper frame. The ARRA is the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Can I add a GIS data layer that I have stored locally on my computer to the Mapper application or change any symbols or colors?

No. Users cannot upload data into the EPA Recovery Mapper. If you would like to see other data in the EPA Recovery Mapper, send a message to EPA through the feedback tool on the main EPA Recovery Mapper frame.

The symbols are also locked in as part of the EPA Recovery Mapper. The symbols and colors were chosen by the programs to represent what they do. Again, use the Feedback tool to comment on any aspect of the EPA Recovery Mapper.

Where can I find a Glossary of terms?

The Recovery.gov maintains a glossary of terms at:

<http://www.recovery.gov/FAQ/Pages/glossaryHome.aspx>

How often is EPA Recovery Mapper Updated?

The EPA Recovery Mapper will be updated on a quarterly basis generally about the same time the Recovery.gov site is updated. Although reports from stimulus projects are due quarterly during the calendar year, it takes 4-6 weeks for the EPA to review these reports for completeness so expect updates to EPA Recovery Mapper about a month or so after the quarter ends.

Where can I find more information on the Recovery effort from other agencies?

Recovery.gov (<http://www.recovery.gov/FAQ/Pages/ForCitizens.aspx>) is the best place to start. Beyond that, go to the agency you are interested in on the web and look on the homepage for recovery or stimulus data or mapping applications.

Where can I find more information on the six EPA Programs involved in Recovery?

Several of the programs in EPA have additional information on Recovery efforts:

FAQs for Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup Recovery Act Funding:

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/eparecovery/index.html>

FAQs for State Revolving Funds (SRF for Clean Water and Drinking Water) Recovery Act Funding:

<http://www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery/faq.html>

FAQs for the National Clean Diesel Campaign:

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/documents/faq-national-rfa.pdf>

EPA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Recipient (1512) Reporting Questions and Answers

http://www.epa.gov/recovery/pdfs/ recip_faq.pdf