

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

**B** Check if applicable  
☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return/terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
METHOW RECYCLES  

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite  
PO BOX 1057  

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
TWISP, WA 98856

**D** Employer identification number  
01-0741195  
**E** Telephone number  
(509) 997-0520  
**F** Group Exemption Number

**G** Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify)

**H** Check ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**I** Website: [WWW.METHOWRECYCLES.ORG](http://WWW.METHOWRECYCLES.ORG)

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) (insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ 

\$ 146,235

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)									
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I <input type="checkbox"/>									
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received						1	80,856
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts						2	60,879
	3	Membership dues and assessments						3	
	4	Investment income						4	2,419
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory				5a	2,081		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				5b	1,226		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)						5c	855
	6	Gaming and fundraising events							
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)				6a			
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)				6b			
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events				6c			
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)						6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				7a			
	b	Less cost of goods sold				7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)						7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)						8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8						9	145,009	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)						10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members						11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits						12	77,940
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors						13	14,464
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance						14	14,123
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping						15	3,951
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)						16	44,428
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16						17	154,906
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)						18	-9,897
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)						19	216,844
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)						20	-1,933
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20						21	205,014