

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TAX Rate Increases

April 3, 2019

Revised to Correct Fund Impacts

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative		
Costs/Savings	X	

Department of Revenue Analysis of H.F. 2763 (Hansen)

	Fund Impact			
	<b>F.Y. 2020</b>	<b>F.Y. 2021</b>	<b>F.Y. 2022</b>	<b>F.Y. 2023</b>
	(000's)			
Environmental Fund	\$7,100	\$7,800	\$8,100	\$8,300
Soil and Water Account	\$3,000	\$3,400	\$3,500	\$3,600
Total –All Fund	\$10,100	\$11,200	\$11,600	\$11,900

Effective July 1, 2019

## **EXPLANATION OF THE BILL**

**Current Law:** The solid waste management taxes are imposed on charges for the collection and disposal of solid waste. For mixed municipal solid waste, the tax rate is 9.75% for service provided to residential customers and 17% for commercial customers. The rate for non-mixed municipal solid waste is 60 cents per cubic yard and construction debris from self-haulers is \$2 per ton. Seventy percent of the revenues are transferred to the Environmental Fund and the remainder (30%) to the General Fund.

**Proposed Law:** The proposal increases the rate for mixed municipal solid waste on residential customers to 11% and the commercial generator rate to 19%, increases of 1.25 percentage points and 2 percentage points. The proposal increases the rate for non-mixed municipal solid waste to 67.5 cents per cubic yard and the rate on construction debris for self-haulers to \$2.25 per ton, increases of 7.5 cents per cubic yard and of 25 cents per ton. The proposal establishes a Soil and Water Conservation District Account in the Special Revenue Fund. Tax revenue increases would be transferred 70% to the Environmental Fund and 30% to the Soil and Water Conservation District Account in the Special Revenue Fund.

## REVENUE ANALYSIS DETAIL

- The estimates are based on solid waste management tax collections for fiscal year 2018.
- The taxable base of each type of waste generator is estimated.
- The additional revenue is estimated as the difference between forecast collections for current rates and estimated collections for the proposed rates.
- Growth rates are based on the February 2019 forecast.
- The fiscal year 2020 estimates are adjusted for eleven months of impact.

Source: Minnesota Department of Revenue

Tax Research Division

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