

# TONNAGE FEE DISTRIBUTION

Fees are paid on each ton of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfilled in Iowa. The base fee is \$4.25 per ton; however based on penalties and rewards for the landfill's waste diversion efforts, each landfill pays slightly more or slightly less than the base amount. Landfill operators remit a portion of the fee to the state each quarter. The remaining funds are to be used for planning and environmental protection activities at the local level.

## Determining Your Landfill's Tonnage Fee

### **Planning areas with less than 25% diversion:**

collect	\$4.75/ton
remit	\$3.30 to DNR
retain	\$1.45 (\$0.95 for planning, \$0.50 for environmental protection)

### **Planning areas over 25% diversion, under state average, and under 50%:**

collect	\$3.65/ton
remit	\$2.20 to DNR
retain	\$1.45 (\$0.95 for planning, \$0.50 for environmental protection)

### **Planning areas over 25% diversion, over state average, and under 50%:**

collect	\$3.65/ton
remit	\$2.10 to DNR
retain	\$1.55 (\$1.05 for planning, \$0.50 for environmental protection)

### **Planning areas over 25% diversion, over state average, and over 50%:**

collect	\$3.25/ton
remit	\$1.95 to DNR
retain	\$1.30 (\$0.80 for planning, \$0.50 for environmental protection)

### **Fees remitted to DNR are placed in the solid waste account of the Groundwater Protection Fund for DNR Operations and Statewide Program Support.**

74¢	DNR Operations, including
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$8,000 - Dept. of Health Transfer</li> <li>• Solid Waste Permitting</li> <li>• Comprehensive Planning</li> <li>• Special Waste Authorization</li> <li>• Solid waste activities at Field Offices</li> <li>• Solid waste Legal Services</li> </ul>
25¢	Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC)
10¢	Iowa Waste Exchange; includes \$30,000 to IWRC for technical support
5¢	Regional Collection Centers (establishment)
15¢	RCC Collection and Transportation (reimbursement for disposal costs)
13¢	Toxic Clean-up Days (additional TCDs or support RCCs {establishment and disposal} & special events for HHM collection); <b>GIS</b> ; business loan program reimbursements.
5¢	Dept. of Economic Development Transfer (Recycle Iowa Office)
8¢	Waste Reduction and Assistance Program
<b>\$1.55</b>	

### **Remainder of the remitted fee is used for:**

- \$50,000 for Special Waste Authorization Program
- \$165,000 Iowa Waste Exchange
- Solid Waste Alternatives Program

### **Other Funding Sources**

- Household Hazardous Waste Retailer Permit Fees
- Fines and penalties paid to the Department
- EPA grants