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. Note: Environmental Management System program participants pay a tonnage fee of $3.65/ton, remitting $2.10/ton to the DNR (state average rate).

### Determining Your Landfill’s Tonnage Fee

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- **74¢** DNR Operations, including
  - $8,000 - Dept. of Health Transfer
  - Solid Waste Permitting
  - Comprehensive Planning
  - Special Waste Authorization
  - Solid waste activities at Field Offices
  - Solid waste Legal Services
- **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); GIS; business loan program reimbursements.
- **5¢** Dept. of Economic Development Transfer (Recycle Iowa Office)
- **8¢** Waste Reduction and Assistance Program
- **$1.55**

Remainder of the remitted fee is used for:

- $50,000 for Special Waste Authorization Program
- $165,000 Iowa Waste Exchange
- Solid Waste Alternatives Program
  - Up to 30% for Environmental Management Systems
  - $400,000 for Derelict Building Grant Program