

Fiscal TOPICS

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Waste Volume Reduction and Recycling Fund

Purpose

The Waste Volume Reduction and Recycling Fund can be used for the following purposes:

- Financial assistance to public and private entities for programs that create and enhance markets for recyclable products.
- Development of educational and technical assistance programs that support waste reduction and recycling.
- Providing grants to local communities or private individuals for recycling collection centers, curbside collection of separated recyclable waste, promoting public awareness for waste reduction and the use of recyclable materials, and creating markets for recyclable materials.
- Technical assistance to local communities for collecting and composting yard waste.
- Paying for functions sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources related to recycling.
- Promoting the recycling of chlorofluorocarbons used as refrigerant.

Funding

Civil penalties obtained by the Attorney General in court for air quality, water quality, or hazardous condition violations are allocated to various funds; however, the first \$100,000 collected is allocated to the Waste Volume Reduction and Recycling Fund.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [455D.15](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [567—101](#)

More Information

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Solid Waste Regulation:
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/RegulatoryLand/SolidWaste/SolidWastePolicyRules.aspx>

Iowa General Assembly: <http://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx>

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