

M I N N E S O T A
SOLID WASTE
ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION



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SWAA Winter Training

March 11, 2025



2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Phase 3 - Senate in DFL control House in Power Sharing Agreement

February Forecast - current surplus \$456M, future deficit \$6B

Committee Deadlines April 4 and April 11

Holiday Break April 11 -21

Session ends May 19



2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Governors Budget

- AR = \$71.5B, AE = \$65.9
- - 573.512 M in 26-27, - \$1.768 B in 28-29
 - Food Waste Management - \$350,000/yr from EF
 - E-waste and Battery Product Stewardship - \$744,000/yr for staff – Special Revenue Account
 - Permitting Efficiency - \$1.865M/yr, 6 permitting staff – 1 land, permitting Ombudsman, and AI
 - Closed Landfill Investment Fund Continuing/Open Appropriation up to \$6.5 M/year
- Capital Budget - \$790M GO Bonds
 - Zero Solid Waste Projects



2025 SWAA PRIORITIES

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TAX USAGE

- Captures SWMT Revenue going to GF (27%)
 - 7% in 26, 20% in 27, 30% in 28
- HF1359 (Johnson, W) – Hearing in Taxes Thursday
- SF1082 (Dibble) – Heard and laid over in Taxes

CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

- Reduction in debt limit = smaller bonding bill
- 9 bills, plus past projects
- Governor proposed zero solid waste Capital Investment



2025 SWAA PRIORITIES

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

SF1690 Sen. Kupec – Passed Environment, Passed State and Local Government

HF1426 Rep. McDonald – No hearing yet

- A single PRO to cover collection, transportation , recycling, disposal and education.
- Covered Products - e-waste and batteries
- Other Electrical Products - defined
- Convenience metric for full collection sites
 - Partial Collection sites allowed
- Reimbursement Board



Solid Waste Legislation

HF8 (Heintzeman) SF577 (Eichorn) and SF570 (Hauschild)
Permitting Reform Bill – MPCA focused

HF1040 (Scott): Product stewardship program for wind and solar

- providing for fee on retail sales
- moratorium on disposal in landfills

HF1371 (Heintzeman): Paper products exempted from the extended producer responsibility program managing solid waste

HF1231/SF1396 (Duran/Green): Prohibition from adopting rules for construction and demolition landfills



Solid Waste Legislation

HF789/SF1228 (Myers/Limmer): Requirement that residents who do not recycle pay for recycling services repeal

HF1733/SF1878 (Myers/Limmer): Eliminating requirement for residents who do not recycle organics to pay for providing organics recycling services

HF1352 (Witte): Solid waste management; modifying the definition of residential generator

Various Bills: PFAS containing products exemptions

CAP – 9 Infrastructure proposals seeking funding



Solid Waste Legislation

HF1624/SF1980 (Jordan/Clark): Funding for mattress recycling programs

SF1598 (McEwen): Repealing the ban on local government Bag Bans

HF0420 (Jordan): Program for beverage container recycling refunds established



SUPPORT SWAA's AGENDA

- 1 Communicate with SWAA's Policy Team.**
 - Let us know your interests and how you can help.
 - Let us know who you know.
- 2 Follow Session Updates and Provide Feedback.**
- 3 Communicate with Local Legislators.**
 - Emails, phone calls.
 - Let us know when and what you hear.
- 4 Participate in Day at the Capitol.**



THANK YOU!

? Questions?

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