



**SC DEPARTMENT of
ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES**

TO: Members of the Senate Finance Committee
Members of the House Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Myra C. Reece, Director
SC Department of Environmental Services

DATE: December 1, 2025

RE: Solid Waste Management Trust Fund
Fiscal Year 2026 –First Quarter Report

Enclosed is the Fiscal Year 2026 First Quarter update for the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. This is submitted in accordance with the South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act, S.C. Code Section 44-96-12(C).

Solid Waste Management Trust Fund
Batteries and White Goods Sub-Fund
July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025
FY2026

Beginning Cash Balance			\$5,287,250.14
Revenues	Year-To-Date	Remaining Commitments	Totals
Fees	\$976,853.06	\$3,964,370.76	\$4,941,223.82
Training Conference Fees	\$6,875.00	\$0.00	\$6,875.00
Refund Prior Year Expenditures	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$38,175.73	\$38,175.73
Misc: Transfer to Other Funds	\$12,261.37	-\$308,734.80	-\$296,473.43
Less: EQC Admin. Overhead	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenues	\$996,109.43	\$3,693,811.69	\$4,689,921.12
Expenditures	Year-To-Date	Remaining Commitments	Totals
Salaries	\$539,263.17	\$1,718,736.83	\$2,258,000.00
Fringe Benefits	\$253,194.82	\$801,805.18	\$1,055,000.00
Agency Admin. Assessment	\$0.00	\$646,000.00	\$646,000.00
Contractual	\$44,740.61	\$34,310.11	\$79,050.72
Supplies	\$7,830.59	\$16,492.09	\$24,322.68
Fixed Charges	\$0.00	\$324.00	\$324.00
Travel	\$1,963.83	\$0.00	\$1,963.83
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grant/Contracts	\$488,003.59	\$1,034,478.86	\$1,522,482.45
Total Expenditures	\$1,334,996.61	\$4,252,147.07	\$5,587,143.68
Projected Ending Cash Balance			\$4,390,027.58

Solid Waste Management Trust Fund
Waste Tire Sub-Fund
July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025
FY2026

Beginning Cash Balance			
Revenues	Year-To-Date	Remaining Commitments	Totals
Fees	\$694,694.46	\$2,861,018.84	\$3,555,713.30
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$30,063.33	\$30,063.33
Misc: Transfer to Other Funds	\$181,796.59	-\$395,139.39	-\$213,342.80
Less: EQC Admin. Overhead	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenues	\$876,491.05	\$2,495,942.78	\$3,372,433.83
Expenditures	Year-To-Date	Remaining Commitments	Totals
Salaries	\$34,691.94	\$137,608.06	\$172,300.00
Fringe Benefits	\$15,432.97	\$64,067.03	\$79,500.00
Agency Admin. Assessment	\$0.00	\$49,000.00	\$49,000.00
Contractual	\$2,214.60	\$655.27	\$2,869.87
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fixed Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grant/Contracts	\$1,629,846.36	\$2,275,813.00	\$3,905,659.36
Total Expenditures	\$1,682,185.87	\$2,527,143.36	\$4,209,329.23
Projected Ending Cash Balance			\$5,598,772.72

Solid Waste Management Trust Fund
Petroleum Sub-Fund
July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025
FY2026

Beginning Cash Balance			\$1,934,731.35
Revenues	Year-To-Date	Remaining Commitments	Totals
Fees	\$293,618.06	\$1,286,189.81	\$1,579,807.87
Refund Prior Year Expenditures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$8,296.35	\$8,296.35
Misc: Transfer to Other Funds	\$0.00	-\$94,788.47	-\$94,788.47
Less: EQC Admin. Overhead	\$42,693.75	-\$42,693.75	\$0.00
Total Revenues	\$336,311.81	\$1,157,003.94	\$1,493,315.75
Expenditures	Year-To-Date	Remaining Commitments	Totals
Salaries	\$69,216.24	\$234,083.76	\$303,300.00
Fringe Benefits	\$30,339.63	\$117,160.37	\$147,500.00
Agency Admin. Assessment	\$0.00	\$86,700.00	\$86,700.00
Contractual	\$106,298.29	\$233,056.21	\$339,354.50
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fixed Charges	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$475.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grant/Contracts	\$371,581.12	\$715,975.90	\$1,087,557.02
Total Expenditures	\$577,910.28	\$1,386,976.24	\$1,964,886.52
Projected Ending Cash Balance			\$1,463,160.58

Definitions

“Agency Admin. Assessment” means overhead assessed by SC DES as a function of salaries, used to cover agency administration.

“Beginning Cash Balance” means the balance in the fund at the start of the fiscal year.

“Cash Balance less Outstanding Commitments” means the projected ending balance less any encumbrances.

“Contractual” means funds paid for contracts issued for services relating to solid waste issues.

“EQC Admin. Overhead” means the SC DES-EQC Administration expense to cover rent, phone, and utilities.

“Equipment” means all equipment costing \$1,000 or more, including office furniture, computers, computer software and automobiles.

“Fees” means funds received from the advanced recycling fees collected on white goods (\$2), lead-acid batteries (\$2), tires (\$2) and motor oil \$.02/quart.

“Fixed Charges” means expenses such as copy machines, equipment rental charges, meeting room rental, automobile insurance, and membership dues.

“Fringe Benefits” means benefits for the positions described “Salaries”.

“Gasoline” means gasoline and maintenance for state automobiles used by solid waste staff.

“Grants/Contracts” means the recycling grants awarded from the Solid Waste Trust Fund, the Waste Tire Grant and Petroleum sub-fund for grants to local governments, schools and colleges/universities.

“Interest” means interest collected on the Solid Waste Trust Fund, including the Waste Tire Grant and Petroleum sub-funds.

“Outstanding Commitments” means those funds that have been encumbered, but that have not yet been paid.

“Projected Ending Cash Balance” means the projected balance of the fund at the end of the fiscal year, not including outstanding encumbrances.

“Refund of prior year expenditures” means an adjustment from a prior year.

“Salaries” means staff paid from Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Waste Tire Grant and Petroleum sub-funds, including personnel involved in management, planning, permitting, enforcement, compliance, hydrogeology, grants, public education, and regional solid waste inspectors.

“Supplies” means general office supplies and all office equipment costing less than \$1,000.

“Training Conference Fees” means fees collected from participants of DHEC sponsored training programs.

“Travel” means expenses paid for travel to solid waste trainings, workshops and conferences.