

# Solid Waste Management Fund

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**Managing Bureau:** Bureau of Planning & Sustainability

**Statement of Purpose:** The Solid Waste Management Fund accounts for expenses and revenues associated with the City's oversight of solid waste collection activities in Portland and the City's efforts to reduce the amount of solid waste through recycling and waste reduction. The fund supports the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability's Solid Waste and Recycling, Green Building and Sustainable Education and Assistance programs.

**Sources of Revenue:** Revenue sources for the Solid Waste Management Fund include residential franchise, commercial tonnage, and permit fees.

**Contingency Requirements:** The fund established a minimum fund balance level of \$500,000 in coordination with the Portland Utility Review Board. This level of funding provides an operating reserve and contingency in the case of an emergency such as a natural disaster requiring immediate clean-up of debris.

**Reserve Requirements:** There are no reserve requirements for this fund.

**Disposition of Funds:** In the event the fund is closed, all remaining resources shall revert to the General Fund.