



## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 798

October 31, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives BLACK, HUBLER, AINSWORTH, SEIDEL, BOYLE, KREIBICH, POCAN, ZEPNICK, BERCEAU, POPE-ROBERTS and SHERIDAN, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH, HARSDORF, CARPENTER and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 289.645 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing the  
2           recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, the program of financial  
3           assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law imposes a fee of \$3 per ton on solid waste, other than certain kinds of high-volume industrial waste, disposed of at a landfill or other waste disposal facility. This type of fee is often called a tipping fee. The recycling fee is deposited into the recycling fund.

This bill increases the recycling fee to \$10 per ton. The bill also increases funding for the program that provides financial assistance to local governmental units that operate recycling programs.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4           **SECTION 1.** 289.645 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5           289.645 (3) AMOUNT OF RECYCLING FEE. The fee imposed under this section is  
6           \$3 \$10 per ton for all solid waste other than high-volume industrial waste.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 798****1 SECTION 2. Appropriation changes.**

2 (1) LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL RECYCLING ASSISTANCE. In the schedule under section  
3 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural  
4 resources under section 20.370 (6) (bu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005,  
5 the dollar amount is increased by \$48,000,000 for fiscal year 2006-07 to increase  
6 funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

**7 SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

8 (1) The treatment of section 289.645 (3) of the statutes first applies to solid  
9 waste disposed of on the effective date of this subsection.

**10 SECTION 4. Effective date.**

11 (1) This act takes effect on April 1, 2006.

12 (END)