

2026 Supplemental Budget recommendations



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Loose Battery Product Stewardship Program

Cost-neutral recommendation

FY27:

- \$330,000 expenditures
- \$330,000 revenues

FY28-29:

- \$1.390 million expenditures
- \$1.390 million revenues

Special Revenue Fund

- Establish a mechanism to fund collection and disposal of batteries via a third-party product stewardship organization
- Reduce costs and safety issues for local government waste collection facilities
- Improve access to recycling for consumers



Electronic Product Stewardship Program

Cost-neutral recommendation

FY27:

- \$418,000 expenditures
- \$418,000 revenues

FY28-29:

- \$1.74 million expenditures
- \$1.74 million revenues

Special Revenue Fund

- Establish a mechanism to fund collection and disposal of electronics via a third-party product stewardship organization
- Improve access to recycling for consumers
- Provide a sustainable way to manage disposal costs and ensure environmentally responsible disposal of electronic products



Air Compliance Monitoring Equipment

FY27:

- \$50,000

FY28-29:

- \$100,000

Environmental Fund

Appropriation for ongoing costs associated with already-purchased equipment:

- Software licenses
- Calibration
- Consumable supplies
- Maintenance/repair



Close Loopholes in Emergency Spill Response Statutes

Estimated annual cost savings: \$200,000 per year

Remediation Fund

- Close a loophole, establishing a consistent mechanism for recovery of cleanup costs
- Update terminology to conform with other sections of statute
- Streamline reporting so report is sent directly to MPCA
- Delete obsolete language



Questions?