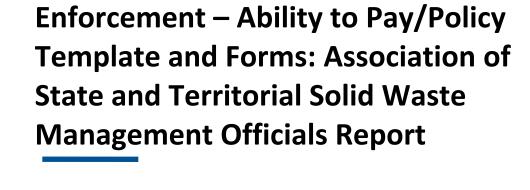
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The Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials ("ASTSWMO") published a report titled:

Ability to Pay - Policy Template and Forms (January 2018) ("Report")

The *Report* was prepared by the ASTSWMO State Fund – Financial Responsibility Task Force Tanks Subcommittee.

Issues addressed in the Report include:

- What is an ability to pay a settlement?
- Why is this policy being implemented?
- What type of environmental claims can be resolved by an ability to pay settlement?
- What type of environmental claims cannot be resolved by an ability to pay settlement?
- What does the liable person need to provide?
- How does the ability to pay process work?
- Responsibilities of the liable person
- Verification
- Balance Sheet Phase (Business and Individuals)
- Income and Cash Flow Statement Phase
- Use of computer models for penalty claims of less than \$10,000
- Sharing the review
- Documentation of the decision
- Deviation from this policy

Two appendices are provided that address collection information for business and for wage earners and self-employed individuals, respectively.

A copy of the *Report* can be downloaded here.