

GVS&DD Act

The GVS&DD's authority to implement the generator levy and require records to be kept by waste haulers comes from the following section of the *GVS&DD Act*:

[An Act to Incorporate the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

Solid waste disposal levies

7B (1)In addition to its other powers, the Corporation may, by by-law, exercise one or more of the following powers in relation to the disposal of solid waste generated within its area or within a municipality that has contracted with the Corporation for the disposal of solid waste from the municipality:

- (a) set levies payable by generators of waste or by other persons who use the services of a waste hauler;
- (b) set rates or levels of levies based on the quantity, volume, type or composition of waste generated, on the fees charged by the applicable waste hauler for its services or on any basis prescribed by regulation under subsection (4);
- (c) vary levies by class of persons, operations, activities, industries, trades, businesses or wastes;
- (d) require waste haulers to
 - (i) act as agents of the Corporation in collecting levies under this section,
 - (ii) remit levies to the Corporation in accordance with the by-law, (iii) maintain records in accordance with the by-law, and
 - (iv) permit an employee or agent of the Corporation to inspect and make copies of these records during normal business hours for the waste hauler;
- (e) set conditions respecting the collection and remittance of levies by waste haulers and compensation to the haulers for this service;
- (f) establish fines for failure to comply with a by-law under this section.