

Maximum Municipal Tort Liability Chart

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MAXIMUM TORT LIABILITY OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Nature of the Claim	Date of Claim	Maximum Liability
One Death by Wrongful Act or Omission	Before 1/1/08	\$ 300,000.00
All Other Single Claimant Occurrences	Before 1/1/08	\$ 300,000.00
One Death by Wrongful Act of Omission	On or After 1/1/08 & Before 7/1/09	\$ 400,000.00
All Other Single Claimant Occurrences	On or After 1/1/08 & Before 7/1/09	\$ 400,000.00
One Death by Wrongful Act Omission	On or After 7/1/09	\$ 500,000.00
All Other Single Claimant Occurrences	On or After 7/1/09	\$ 500,000.00
Multiple Claims Arising out of a Single Occurrence	On or After 1/1/98 & Before 1/1/00	\$ 750,000.00
Multiple Claims Arising out of a Single Occurrence	On or After 1/1/00 & Before 1/1/08	\$ 1,000,000.00
Multiple Claims Arising out of a Single Occurrence	On or After 1/1/08 & Before 7/1/09	\$ 1,200,000.00
Multiple Claims Arising out of a Single Occurrence	On or After 7/1/09	\$ 1,500,000.00

- The Court will apportion award among the multiple defendants.
- Amounts double when claim arises out of release or threatened release of a hazardous substance.