

WISCONSIN ACCOUNTING MANUAL

Department of Administration – State Controller's Office

Section	07	REVENUE AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Effective Date	7/1/2015
Sub-section	03	Incidental Receipts	Revision Date	3/31/2015
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BACKGROUND

Incidental receipts include all moneys resulting from financial transactions which are beyond the scope of, and only incidental to, the activities usually and normally associated with a particular program or service operation. Miscellaneous revenue is distinguishable from refunds of expenditures in that the latter represent adjustments related directly to a particular previously recorded expenditure.

POLICIES

The accounting treatment afforded incidental receipts is as follows:

- If the original funding source was from a General Purpose Revenue (GPR) appropriation, any proceeds and/or allowances realized in the sale or other disposition of items thus funded shall be considered as a nonappropriated receipt and recorded as GPR earned. GPR-earned appropriations do not have spending allotment lines.
- 2. If the original source of funding was from a Continuing or Program Revenue appropriation, any proceeds and/or allowances realized in the sale or other disposition of items thus funded shall be recorded as miscellaneous revenues.
- 3. Exceptions to the above accounting treatment:
 - Third Party Sales Related Directly to Upgrades, Replacements and Sale of Surplus Property See section 5, Subsection 11 on sale of surplus property to determine how to account for the receipts from a third party sale.