

## WIND AND HAIL UPDATE

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## QUESTIONS ABOUT MUNICIPAL TAX FORM

The distribution of tax forms by the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) has raised a number of questions to SC Wind.

You do NOT have to file a premium tax form with the Municipal Association of South Carolina or a Yearly Broker Tax form from the South Carolina Department of Insurance for business placed with SC Wind.

SC Wind pays premium taxes to the State of South Carolina and to the appropriate municipalities via the MASC premium tax reporting program. For this year, the Association will pay \$2.8 million in state and municipal premium taxes.

If you are placing business with excess and surplus lines companies, you will need to make these filings and pay the taxes – unless you are using a wholesaler who performs this task on your behalf.