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(a) In addition to the other requirements of this subtitle, each county plan shall:

(18) For a county with a population greater than 150,000 according to the latest [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning projections, include a recycling plan by July 1, 1990 that:

(i) Provides for a reduction through recycling of at least 20 percent of the county's solid waste stream by weight or submits adequate justification, including economic and other specific factors, as to why the 20 percent reduction cannot be met;

(ii) Provides for recycling of the solid waste stream to the extent practical and economically feasible, but in no event may less than a 10 percent reduction be submitted; and

(iii) Requires full implementation of the recycling plan by January 1, 1994; and

(19) For a county with a population less than 150,000 according to the latest [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning projections, include a recycling plan by July 1, 1990 that:

(i) Provides for a reduction through recycling of at least 15 percent of the county's solid waste stream or submit adequate justification, including economic and other specific factors, as to why the 15 percent reduction cannot be met;

(ii) Provides for recycling of the solid waste stream to the extent practical and economically feasible, but in no event may less than a 5 percent reduction be submitted; and

(iii) Require full implementation of the recycling plan by January 1, 1994.

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(b) Before the Department approves or disapproves, in whole or in part, a proposed county plan or a proposed revision or amendment of a county plan, the Department shall submit the proposal:

(1) To the Department of Natural Resources for advice on natural resources matters;

(2) To the [Department] OFFICE of [State] Planning for advice on the consistency of the proposal with the local master plan and other appropriate matters; and