

- of this subtitle;
1. Preparation of a scrap tire recycling system under § 9-228(e)
 2. Implementation of any program established by the service as a part of a scrap tire recycling system; and
 3. Assisting in funding the establishment of a private or public scrap tire collection, processing, or recycling facility.

~~(b) Subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the Department shall provide the standing committees of the Maryland General Assembly with primary jurisdiction over this section with a status report on the Fund on or before July 1 of each year. The report shall include an accounting of all moneys expended for each of the purposes specified in subsection (a) of this section.~~

~~(c) FUNDS REIMBURSED TO THE FUND UNDER § 9-276 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR EXPENDITURES MADE IN RESPONSE TO THE STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF USED TIRES AT A PARTICULAR SITE MAY ONLY BE USED TO COVER THOSE EXPENDITURES, AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.~~

~~9-276.~~

~~(a) All expenditures from the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund made by the Department under § 9-275(a)(1) of this subtitle in response to the storage or disposal of used tires at a particular site shall be reimbursed to the Department for the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund by the owner or operator of the site or any other person who caused the tires to be stored or disposed of at the site in violation of this subtitle.~~

~~(b) In addition to any other legal action authorized by this subtitle, the Attorney General may bring an action to recover costs and interest from any person who fails to make reimbursement as required under subsection (a) of this section.~~

~~(c) The Department may recover costs incurred by the Department under § 9-275(a)(1) of this subtitle whether or not the discarded tires were disposed of or stored at the site before July 1, 1989.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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9-228.

[(g) (1) (i) Beginning on February 1, 1992, a tire recycling fee shall be imposed on the first sale of a new tire in the State by a tire dealer, including new tires sold as part of a new or used vehicle, trailer, farm implement, or other similar machinery.

(ii) A county, municipal corporation, or any agency of a county or municipal corporation may not impose any tax, fee, or other charge on the first sale of a new tire by a tire dealer.

- (2) The tire recycling fee: