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The Council was created as the Noise Pollution Control Advisory Council in 1973 (Chapter 709, Acts of 1973). It was renamed the Environmental Noise Advisory Council in 1974 (Chapter 287, Acts of 1974). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Council became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987). The Council advises the Department on environmental noise standards and sound level limits.

The Council consists of five members appointed by the Secretary of the Environment for five-year terms. One member is chosen from a list submitted by the Acoustical Society of America. One member must be a physician specializing in hearing, appointed from a list submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland. The third member is appointed from a list submitted by the Chancellor of the University of Maryland System. Two members represent the general public; they may be nominated by the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, the Maryland Transportation Federation, the Maryland Environmental Trust, or other environmental groups (Code Environment Article, secs. 3-201 through 3-205).

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**ENGINEERING AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

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**HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

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The Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Administration originated as the Waste Management Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. It became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987) and received its present name in 1988. The Administration provides for the safe collection and disposal of solid wastes. It regulates and inspects industrial wastewater treatment facilities and controls the transport, storage, and disposal of hazardous substances.

Industrial wastes may not be discharged nor designated hazardous substances disposed of without an Administration permit. The Administration conducts inspections to assure compliance with the conditions of permits, certifications, and licenses that have been issued. It also administers the Resource Conservation and Recovery Planning Act and investigates reported water and pollution violations.

Under the Administration are five programs: Recycling; Operational Management; Technical Services; Enforcement; and CERCLA/UST/LUST.

**OFFICE OF RECYCLING**

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The Office of Recycling was created in 1988 (Chapter 536, Acts of 1988). The Office helps county governments develop recycling plans. These plans concern reusable waste materials. The Office reviews the plans and coordinates State efforts to facilitate their implementation.

With the Maryland Environmental Service and the Governor's Task Force on Solid Waste, the Office recommended legislation to finance a comprehensive State and local system of recycling. The legislative proposal included funding for recycling centers, equipment, and education, as well as marketing strategies.

By July 1, 1990, the Office, in cooperation with the Department of General Services, will devise a recycling plan to reduce by at least 20 percent the solid waste stream generated for disposal by State government.

**OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

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**TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

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**ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

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**CERCLA/UST/LUST PROGRAM**

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The CERCLA/UST/LUST Program encompasses three functions: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Projects; Underground Storage Tank (UST) Projects; and Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Projects.