

regulations for the licensing, control, location and maintenance within their respective limits of junkyards, public or private dumps, automobile junkyards, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER FACILITIES, or outdoor places where old motor vehicles are stored in quantity or dismantled, and lots on which refuse, trash or junk is deposited.

(b) Any such rules and regulations shall be framed and designed to protect the residents of the county from unpleasant and unwholesome conditions and neighborhoods, to preserve the beauty and esthetic value of rural or residential areas, to safeguard the public health and welfare, to promote good civic design, and to promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience and prosperity of the community.

(c) The rules and regulations may include a requirement that such a junkyard, FACILITY, or dump may not be maintained or operated within the county limits until an annual license therefor has been obtained from the county commissioners or county council, at such reasonable fee as may be specified in the rules and regulations.

(d) Prior to the adoption of any such rules and regulations, due notice of their consideration shall be given in some newspaper of general circulation in the county, in a notice published once a week for not less than four successive weeks. The notice shall specify a time and place at which the county commissioners or county council will conduct a public hearing on the contents and adoption of the rules and regulations; and the rules and regulations are not valid unless the public hearing actually is held as advertised.

(e) A violation of any such rule or regulation, including the maintenance or operation of any such junkyard, FACILITY, or dump without a license, is a misdemeanor, subject upon conviction to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Each day on which a violation continues is a separate offense.

122B.

(a) In Charles County, any person, firm or corporation who shall keep, maintain or operate in the county any junk yard, dump, automobile junk yard, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER OR RECYCLER FACILITY, outdoor place where old motor vehicles are stored or dismantled, or lot on which refuse, trash or junk is deposited within two hundred (200) feet of any interstate, State or county highway or road shall screen or fence said premises in such manner that they are not visible from any such road or highway.

122C.

(a) In Calvert County, any person, firm or corporation who shall keep, maintain or operate in the county any junk