

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 one hundred (100) 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.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(a) Any person or organization that owns, maintains or causes to be maintained a junkyard, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER OR RECYCLER FACILITY, or automobile graveyard, as defined in § 8-801 of the Transportation Article, lawfully in existence on January 1, 1972, which adjoins any river, stream, or other body of water shall store and maintain any trash, junk, automobiles, automobile tires, other automobile parts and other refuse in such manner as to prevent the dumping, depositing or transport of this matter into the waters of the State, as defined in Title 8 of the Natural Resources Article; inform [the] the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Water Resources Administration of provisions planned or made to prevent the dumping, depositing or transport of this matter into the waters of the State; and comply with the provisions of standards and specifications of the Water Resources Administration as these relate to the erection of retaining walls, or the use of devices or procedures to restrain the dumping, depositing or transport of this matter into the waters of the State.

(b) Where the owners and operators of a junkyard, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER OR RECYCLER FACILITY, or an automobile graveyard, as defined in § 8-801 of the Transportation Article, producing, collecting, retaining, throwing, dumping or depositing any trash, junk or other refuse have not erected retaining walls or other restraining devices or procedures approved by the Water Resources Administration, the presence of any trash, junk, automobiles, automobile tires, other automobile parts or other refuse in waters of the State or on embankments or other sites where it may readily fall into or be transported into the waters of the State shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section and be subject to the penalties imposed herein.

(c) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof before a court of proper jurisdiction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

Article - Transportation

8-801.