

(2) The principal product of which is scrap iron, scrap steel, or nonferrous scrap for sale only for resmelting purposes.

8-802.

The General Assembly of Maryland finds and declares that, to promote the public safety, health, welfare, convenience, and enjoyment of public travel, to protect the public investments in highways, and to preserve and enhance the scenic beauty of lands bordering public highways:

(1) It is in the public interest to regulate and restrict the establishment, operation, and maintenance of automotive dismantler or recycler facilities, SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITIES, and junkyards near the interstate and primary highways in this State; and

(2) Junkyards [and], automotive dismantler or recycler facilities, AND SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITIES are to conform to the requirements of this subtitle.

8-803.

(a) A person may not establish, operate, or maintain any new junkyard [or], automotive dismantler and recycler facility, OR SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITY or expand the area of any existing junkyard or automotive dismantler and recycler facility, if any part of the junkyard or facility is within 1,000 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of any interstate or primary highway and is visible from the main traveled way of that highway, unless the person is licensed by the Administration under this subtitle.

(b) This section does not apply to any junkyard or facility that was in existence on or before January 1, 1968, unless the area of its operation is expanded.

8-807.

(a) The Administration may not issue a license under this subtitle for the establishment, operation, or maintenance of any new junkyard [or], automotive dismantler and recycler facility, OR SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITY or for the expansion of any existing junkyard [or], automotive dismantler and recycler facility, OR SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITY if any part of the junkyard or facility is within 1,000 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of any interstate or primary highway, unless the junkyard or facility is:

(1) Screened by natural objects, plantings, fences, or other appropriate means so as not to be visible from the main traveled way of the highway;