

a person may not dispose of or cause to be disposed of any used oil by discharge, dump, or deposit into sewers, drainage systems, surface or ground waters, any waters in this State, or by incineration or as refuse, or onto any public or private land unless such land is designated by the State or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions as a collection facility for such disposal, dumping, or deposit and the used oil is placed in a receptacle or container installed or located on such property.

(2) (I) A PERSON MAY NOT DISPOSE OF OR CAUSE TO BE DISPOSED OF ANY USED OIL BY BURNING UNLESS-THE-USED-OIL IS-REFINED-RE-REFINED-AND THE EMISSIONS FROM SUCH BURNING MEET FEDERAL AND STATE AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.

(II) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) DO NOT APPLY TO:

1. FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE COMPANIES THAT BURN USED OIL DURING TRAINING EXERCISES; AND

2. OWNERS OF FARMLAND WHO BURN USED OIL TO CLEAR FIELDS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

[(2)] (3) The provisions of this subsection do not include the application of used oil to roads for maintenance purposes as authorized by law, or the use of used oil as a fuel IF THE USED OIL IS GENERATED BY AN ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY'S OPERATIONS AND BURNED IN ITS STEAM GENERATING UNITS, or the use of used or recycled oil for maintenance or lubrication of agricultural equipment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1277.

As originally introduced, the bill would have prohibited a person from burning used oil unless it was refined and the emissions from the burning met State and federal laws. As enacted, however, the bill eliminated the qualification that the used oil be refined, added exemptions to the prohibition on burning used oil at certain sources, and brought the use of used oil as a fuel within the