

## [18-401.] 11-146. RECYCLED PAPER.

(a) As used in this section, "recycled paper" means any paper product with not less than 80 percent of its total weight consisting of secondary waste materials.

(b) "Secondary waste materials" means fragments, products, or finished products of a manufacturing process which has converted a raw material into a commodity of real economic value, and includes post consumer waste of a total gross content of at least 80 percent.

(c) The total paper purchase by the Secretary of General Services shall include recycled paper so that the total volume of recycled paper purchased by the State is not less than 5 percent by 1978, 25 percent by 1981, and 40 percent by 1985.

(d) In purchasing any paper or paper products as supplies for the using agencies pursuant to the authority granted by Part II of Title 4, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, the Secretary of General Services, to the fullest extent practicably possible, shall purchase or approve for purchase only such supplies [that] AS are manufactured or produced from recycled paper.

## [18-402.] 11-147. LOW NOISE SUPPLIES.

All units of State government shall acquire by purchase or lease, to the greatest extent practicable, the quietest available supplies for use by State government. Supplies certified by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as "low noise emission products" pursuant to § 15 of the Noise Control Act of 1972 shall be considered to meet the intent of this section.

## [Subtitle 6. Purchases From Minority Businesses.]

## [18-601.] 11-148. PURCHASES FROM MINORITY BUSINESSES.

(a) (1) In this [subtitle] SECTION the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "DESIGNATED Department" means the University of Maryland, the Departments of General Services and Transportation, the Maryland Food Authority, or the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction, or, for procurements specified under Title 3, Subtitle 4 of [the State Finance and Procurement] THIS article, the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

(3) "Minority business enterprise" means any legal entity, other than a joint venture, organized to engage in commercial transactions which is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by one or more minority [persons] INDIVIDUALS, or a nonprofit entity organized to promote the interests of the physically or mentally disabled.