

~~Director of the Office of Recycling; providing certain duties of the Office of Recycling; specifying that the Secretary may not issue certain permits unless a certain recycling plan has been submitted; prohibiting the issuance of certain building permits under certain circumstances; specifying certain criteria for certain recycling plans; permitting the Office of Recycling to provide assistance to certain applicants; requiring implementation of certain recycling plans within a certain time period; providing certain exemptions authorizing the Secretary of the Department of the Environment to grant certain waivers under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Recycling to provide assistance to counties and municipal corporations under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; requiring a certain report by a certain date; requiring a county's water and sewerage plan to include a certain recycling plan by a certain date; and generally relating to the issuance of permits for refuse disposal systems, and the creation of an Office of Recycling, and the inclusion of a recycling plan in a county's water and sewerage plan;~~

BY-repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article---Environment
Section-9-204
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
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BY-adding-to

Article---Environment
Section---9-204.1;---9-505(a){18};---9-512(b){1}---and---9-1601
through-9-1605;---inclusive;---to---be---under---the---new
subtitle-"Subtitle-16,-Office-of-Recycling"
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Article---Environment
Section-9-505(a){16}-and-{17}
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Preamble

WHEREAS, Many areas of the State are rapidly running out of available landfill space; and

WHEREAS, The removal of certain materials from the solid waste stream will decrease the flow of solid waste to Maryland's