

shrinking-available-landfill-and-refuse--disposal--system--space,  
and

WHEREAS,--The--recycling--of--reusable--waste-materials-will  
substantially-reduce-the-required--capacity--of--proposed--refuse  
disposal-systems--thereby--resulting--in--significant--cost--savings--in  
the-operation-of--these--refuse-disposal-systems;--and

WHEREAS,--There--are--many--untapped--markets--available--for--the  
purchase-of--recyclable-materials;--and

WHEREAS,--The--expeditious--identification--of--local,--national,  
and---international---markets---and---distribution--networks--for  
recyclable--materials--is--a--necessary---prerequisite---to---the  
development---and--implementation--of--recycling--programs;--now,  
therefore,

SECTION 1.---BE--IT--ENACTED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF  
MARYLAND,--That--the--Laws--of--Maryland--read--as--follows:

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(a)--This--section--applies--only--to--any--water--supply--system,  
sewerage-system,--or--refuse-disposal-system--that--is--for--public  
use:

(b)--The---Secretary---may---adopt---reasonable--and--proper  
regulations--for--submission--of--plans:

(c)--(1)--Before--a--person--draws--plans---or---submits---an  
application--under--this--section--for--a--proposed--water-supply  
system,--sewerage-system,--or--refuse-disposal--system,--the--person  
may--submit--to--the--Secretary--a--preliminary--statement--on--the  
proposed-system:

(2)--At--the--request--of--the--person,--the--Secretary--shall  
outline--the--general--requirements--that--must--be--met--before--the  
Secretary--would--approve--the--proposed--system:

(d)--A--person--shall--have--a--permit--issued--by--the--Secretary  
under--this--section--before--the--person--installs,--materially--alters,  
or--materially--extends--a--water-supply-system,--sewerage-system,--or  
refuse-disposal-system:

(e)--An--applicant--for--a--permit--shall:

(1)--Submit--to--the--Secretary--an--application--that  
contains: