

(2)--PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, TOGETHER WITH A SUMMARY OF THE JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTING THE WAIVER, IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE HEARING IN THE COUNTY.

(c)--THE SECRETARY MAY GRANT A WAIVER FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING GOALS IF:

(1)--THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DEMONSTRATES THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT CANNOT BE PRACTICABLY ACHIEVED; AND

(2)--THE COUNTY PROVIDES FOR THE RECYCLING OF THE AMOUNT OF SOLID WASTE THAT NEEDS DISPOSAL TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE.

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(A)--THE OFFICE SHALL ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RECYCLING PROGRAMS.

(B)--IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE UPON THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL:

(1)--IDENTIFY LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS;

(2)--IDENTIFY AND LOCATE RECYCLING SERVICES; AND

(3)--PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

(B)--IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE SHALL:

(1)--COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO STIMULATE MARKETS FOR RECYCLED MATERIAL, INCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL PURCHASING POLICIES;

(2)--ACT AS A LIAISON WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR;

(3)--EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN RECYCLING EFFORTS;

(4)--COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF THE STATE TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECYCLING GOALS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL; AND

(5)--IDENTIFY LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.