

REMOVING THE SANCTIONS, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROMPTLY APPROVE OR DENY THE APPLICATION.

(II) IN THE EVENT THAT THE SECRETARY HAS NEITHER APPROVED NOR DENIED THE APPLICATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ITS SUBMISSION, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED APPROVED AND THE SANCTIONS SHALL BE REMOVED.

SUBTITLE 16. OFFICE OF RECYCLING

9-1601.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF RECYCLING.

(C) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF RECYCLING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) "RECYCLABLE MATERIALS" MEANS THOSE MATERIALS THAT:

(1) WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME SOLID WASTE FOR DISPOSAL IN A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; AND

(2) MAY BE COLLECTED, SEPARATED, OR PROCESSED AND RETURNED TO THE MARKETPLACE IN THE FORM OF RAW MATERIALS OR PRODUCTS.

(E) (1) "RECYCLING" MEANS ANY PROCESS IN WHICH MATERIALS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME SOLID WASTE ARE COLLECTED, SEPARATED, OR PROCESSED AND RETURNED TO THE MARKETPLACE IN THE FORM OF RAW MATERIALS OR PRODUCTS.

(F) "RECYCLING SERVICES" MEANS THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RECYCLING, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION, PROCESSING, STORAGE, PURCHASE, SALE, OR DISPOSITION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

(G) "RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY IN EXISTENCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1988 THAT:

(1) PROCESSES SOLID WASTE TO PRODUCE VALUABLE RESOURCES, INCLUDING STEAM, ELECTRICITY, METALS, OR REFUSE-DERIVED FUEL; AND

(2) ACHIEVES A VOLUME REDUCTION OF AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF ITS SOLID WASTE STREAM.

(H) (1) "SOLID WASTE STREAM" MEANS GARBAGE OR REFUSE THAT WOULD, UNLESS RECYCLED, BE DISPOSED OF IN A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM LOCATED IN THIS STATE.