

(2) "SOLID WASTE STREAM" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) HOSPITAL WASTE;

(II) RUBBLE;

(III) SCRAP MATERIAL;

(IV) LAND CLEARING DEBRIS;

(V) SEWAGE SLUDGE; OR

(VI) WASTE GENERATED BY A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS AND DISPOSED OF IN A FACILITY DEDICATED SOLELY FOR THAT ENTITY'S WASTE.

(1) "WHITE GOODS" INCLUDES:

(1) REFRIGERATORS;

(2) STOVES;

(3) WASHING MACHINES;

(4) DRYERS;

(5) WATER HEATERS; AND

(6) AIR CONDITIONERS.

9-1602.

(A) THERE IS AN OFFICE OF RECYCLING CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR AND SUFFICIENT STAFF TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE. AFTER JULY 1, 1989, THE NUMBER OF STAFF SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

(C) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) THE OFFICE SHALL:

(1) ASSIST THE COUNTIES IN DEVELOPING AN ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING PLAN REQUIRED UNDER § 9-1603 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND § 9-505 OF THIS TITLE, INCLUDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;

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