

(ii) Collected by the vendor on behalf of the County.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the tax imposed under this section:

(i) May not be considered part of the price charged for the energy or fuel; and

(ii) Is not subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

(3) Heating fuel vendors may include the tax imposed under this section as part of the price charged for fuel oil. The fuel oil bill shall clearly state that the local tax is included in the price. The tax shall be collected by the vendor on behalf of the County.

[(e)] (F) The net proceeds of this tax revenue shall be used only for funding of public education within the instructional salaries, instructional materials and related costs, special education, and fixed charges budget categories in Prince George's County.

(c)--The County Council shall provide for the refund of--the tax--imposed under this section to persons who are eligible for a tax credit under § 9-102 or § 9-104 of the Tax--Property Article or for weatherization or energy assistance from the State.

(D)--THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY:

(1)--PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM--THE--TAX--IMPOSED--UNDER THIS--SECTION--IN--ADDITION--TO--THE--EXEMPTIONS--PROVIDED--UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2)--PROVIDE--FOR--THE REFUND OF THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION TO PERSONS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A--REFUND--UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(d)--(B) (1)--Except--as--provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the tax imposed under this section shall be either--a percentage--of--the net energy or fuel bill or an amount per unit of fuel or energy; and shall be:

(i)--Itemized on the bill; and

(ii)--Collected by the vendor on behalf--of--the County.

(2)--Except--as--provided--in--paragraph--(3)--of--this subsection, the tax imposed under this section: