

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

9-209.

(a) Before the Secretary issues a permit to an applicant under § 9-204 of this subtitle to install, materially alter, or materially extend a landfill system, or an incinerator for public use to burn solid waste, the Department shall hold a public hearing on the application.

(b) The applicant shall give notice of the application and the hearing:

(1) To the public, by publication once a week for 2 consecutive weeks before the hearing in a regularly published newspaper of general circulation in any county or municipal corporation that the Department determines may be affected directly by the application;

(2) To the board of county commissioners or county council of any county and the chief executive of any municipal corporation that the Department determines may be affected by the incinerator for public use or landfill system, by certified mail; [and]

(3) To the Department of Natural Resources, by certified mail; AND

(4) TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN WHOSE DISTRICT THE LANDFILL SYSTEM OR INCINERATOR IS LOCATED, BY CERTIFIED MAIL.

(c) The local officials notified under subsection (b)(2) of this section shall give notice of the application and the hearing to all interested agencies of their respective jurisdictions.

(d) The public notice shall:

(1) State that there is an application for a landfill system or incinerator for public use to burn solid waste pending before the Department; and

(2) Give the date, time, and place that the Department sets for the hearing.