

~~(B)~~ (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, CONDUCT QUARTERLY INSPECTIONS OF AN INCINERATOR THAT ACCEPTS MORE THAN 50 TONS PER DAY OF SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 13, CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS, AND MAY UNDERTAKE OTHER ACTIVITIES AS NECESSARY ~~EACH DAY~~ TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OPERATION OF THE INCINERATOR MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT ISSUED UNDER TITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE REFUSE DISPOSAL PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THIS TITLE.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, REQUIRE THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT TO INCINERATE SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE THAT ACCEPTS MORE THAN 50 TONS OF SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE PER DAY TO:

(1) SAMPLE STACK EMISSIONS UNDER NORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS AT LEAST ONE TIME PER YEAR FOR DIOXIN AND HEAVY METALS, INCLUDING BARIUM, CADMIUM, CHROMIUM, LEAD, NICKEL, MERCURY, ZINC, ARSENIC, SELENIUM, AND VANADIUM; AND

(2) PROVIDE THE TEST REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(C)~~ ~~(E)~~ (F) THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT SHALL PAY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE COST OF THE INSPECTION AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

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(d) A person shall have a permit issued by the Secretary under this section before the person installs, materially alters, or materially extends a water supply system, sewerage system, or refuse disposal system.

(j) AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF AN INCINERATOR MAY NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN 150 TONS PER DAY OF SPECIAL MEDICAL WASTE, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 13, CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

CHAPTER 606

(Senate Bill 629)

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Newsprint Recycling

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for recycled content in certain newspapers *and telephone directories*; requiring that the Newsprint Recycling Board only meet at the request of the Secretary; and generally relating to newsprint recycling.