

19-303. REGISTRATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) A PERSON MAY REGISTER:

(I) A CLASS OF RETURNABLE CONTAINERS IF:

1. THE PERSON OWNS OR DEALS IN GOODS HANDLED OR DELIVERED IN A RETURNABLE CONTAINER; AND

2. THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER HAS AN IDENTIFYING NAME, MARK, OR DEVICE SECURELY ATTACHED, IMPRESSED, OR IMPRINTED; OR

(II) A CLASS OF RETURNABLE TEXTILES, IF THE PERSON:

1. IS IN THE BUSINESS OF REGULARLY SUPPLYING CLEAN LAUNDERED RETURNABLE TEXTILES; AND

2. PERIODICALLY EXCHANGES THE CLEAN RETURNABLE TEXTILES FOR SOILED RETURNABLE TEXTILES.

(2) A PERSON WHO HAS REGISTERED A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE UNDER STATE LAW IS NOT REQUIRED TO REREGISTER THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE.

(B) PROCEDURE.

TO REGISTER A RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE A PERSON SHALL:

(1) (I) PREPARE A CLEAR STATEMENT OF THE CHARACTER OF THE RETURNABLE CONTAINER OR RETURNABLE TEXTILE; AND

(II) PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE IDENTIFYING NAME, MARK, OR DEVICE ATTACHED, IMPRESSED, IMPRINTED, WOVEN, OR PRODUCED;

(2) SIGN AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO TAKE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO DEEDS IN THE STATE;

(3) PUBLISH THE SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION:

(I) IN TWO SUCCESSIVE ISSUES, IN DIFFERENT WEEKS, OF A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE, PLACE OF BUSINESS, OR AGENCY OF THE PERSON IS LOCATED; OR

(II) TWICE A WEEK FOR 2 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BALTIMORE CITY IF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE, PLACE OF BUSINESS, OR AGENCY OF THE PERSON IS LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND