

term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the regulation of natural wood waste recycling facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-1701(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 9-1708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

9-1701.

(c) (1) "NATURAL WOOD WASTE" MEANS TREE AND OTHER NATURAL VEGETATIVE REFUSE.

(2) "NATURAL WOOD WASTE" INCLUDES TREE STUMPS, BRUSH AND LIMBS, ROOT MATS, LOGS, AND OTHER NATURAL VEGETATIVE MATERIAL.

(D) "Office" means the Office of Recycling within the Department.

[(d)] (E) "Recyclable materials" means those materials that:

(1) Would otherwise become solid waste for disposal in a refuse disposal system;
and

(2) May be collected, separated, or processed and returned to the marketplace in the form of raw materials or products.

[(e)] (F) "Recycling" means any process in which materials that would otherwise become solid waste are collected, separated, or processed and returned to the marketplace in the form of raw materials or products.

(G) (1) "NATURAL WOOD WASTE RECYCLING FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY WHERE RECYCLING SERVICES FOR NATURAL WOOD WASTE ARE PROVIDED.

(2) "NATURAL WOOD WASTE RECYCLING FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A COLLECTION OR PROCESSING OR PROCESSING FACILITY OPERATED BY: