

PART I. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Director" means the Director of the Office of Recycling.

(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.

(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.

(f) (1) "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.

(2) "RECYCLING" INCLUDES COMPOSTING.

(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 facility operated by:

(i) A nonprofit or governmental organization located in the State; or

(ii) A single individual or business that provides recycling services for its own employees or for its own recyclable materials generated on its own premises.

(h) "Recycling services" means the services provided by persons engaged in the business of recycling, including the collection, processing, storage, purchase, sale, or disposition of recyclable materials.

(i) "Resource recovery facility" means a facility in existence as of January 1, 1988 that:

(1) Processes solid waste to produce valuable resources, including steam, electricity, metals, or refuse-derived fuel; and

(2) Achieves a volume reduction of at least 50 percent of its solid waste stream.