

PART III. COMPOSTING

9-1721.

NOTHING IN THIS PART IS INTENDED TO REGULATE OR OTHERWISE TO INTERFERE WITH THE CONDUCT OF COMPOSTING BY A CONSUMER OR FARMER FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAFE COMPOST TO BE USED BY THE CONSUMER OR FARMER FOR PERSONAL, HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY, OR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

9-1722.

ANY STATE OR LOCAL UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC LANDS IN THE STATE, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE, SHALL GIVE CONSIDERATION AND PREFERENCE TO THE USE OF COMPOST IN ANY LAND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY THAT IS TO BE PAID FOR WITH PUBLIC FUNDS.

9-1723.

~~A GENERATOR OF COMPOST WHOSE COMPOST DOES NOT MEET THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 6-221 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE SHALL REPROCESS OR DISPOSE OF THE COMPOST IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.~~

Article - State Finance and Procurement

14-405.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Recycled materials" means material recovered from or otherwise destined for the waste stream.

(ii) "Recycled materials" includes post-consumer material, industrial scrap material, COMPOST, and obsolete inventories.

(3) "Percentage price preference" means the percent by which a responsive bid from a responsible bidder whose product contains recycled materials may exceed the lowest responsive bid submitted by a responsible bidder whose products do not contain recycled materials.

(b) The Board shall adopt regulations that require the Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Chancellor of the University of Maryland System to establish a percentage price preference, not to exceed 5%, for the purchase of products made from recycled materials.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: