

Article - Environment

9-1703.

(b) In preparing the recycling plan as required in § 9-505 of this title, the county shall address:

- (1) Methods to meet the solid waste stream reduction;
- (2) The feasibility of source separation of the solid waste stream generated within the county;
- (3) The recyclable materials to be separated;
- (4) The strategy for the collection, processing, marketing, and disposition of recyclable materials, including the cost-effective use of recycling centers;
- (5) Methods of financing the recycling efforts proposed by the county;
- (6) [The feasibility of a system] METHODS for the separate collection and [mulching of leaves] COMPOSTING OF YARD WASTE;
- (7) THE FEASIBILITY OF A SYSTEM FOR THE COMPOSTING OF MIXED SOLID WASTES;
- (8) The feasibility of a system for the collection and recycling of white goods;
- [(8)] (9) The separate collection of other recyclable materials; and
- [(9)] (10) Any other alternative methods of recycling that will attain or exceed the solid waste stream reduction goals determined by the county.

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(A) ALL YARD WASTE COLLECTED SEPARATELY FROM OTHER SOLID WASTE ~~SHALL~~ MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO A COMPOSTING FACILITY.

(B) THE COMPOSTING FACILITY MAY BE LOCATED AT A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

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AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM MAY NOT ACCEPT TRUCKLOADS OF SEPARATELY COLLECTED YARD WASTE FOR FINAL DISPOSAL ~~OR PROCESSING~~ UNLESS THE OWNER OR OPERATOR PROVIDES FOR THE COMPOSTING OR MULCHING OF THE YARD WASTE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the new part "Part II. Recyclable Materials" be added to immediately precede Section 9-1707 of Article - Environment of the Annotated Code of Maryland.