

Title 13A
STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Subtitle 03 GENERAL
INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

13A.03.02 Graduation Requirements for Public
High Schools in Maryland

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205, 4-111, 7-203, 7-205, 7-205.1, and 8-404, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action
[15-095-F]

On May 19, 2015, the Maryland State Board of Education adopted amendments to Regulations .02, .06, and .09 under COMAR 13A.03.02 **Graduation Requirements for Public High Schools in Maryland**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 42:6 Md. R. 522—523 (March 20, 2015), has been adopted as proposed.

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Title 24
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
Subtitle 05 ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

24.05.22 Maryland E-Nnovation Initiative
Program

Authority: Economic Development Article, §§2-108 and 6-601—6-623, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action
[15-111-F]

On June 2, 2015, the Secretary of Business and Economic Development adopted new Regulations .01—12 under a new chapter, COMAR 24.05.22 **Maryland E-Nnovation Initiative Program**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 42:8 Md. R. 615-620 (April 17, 2015), has been adopted as proposed.

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R. MICHAEL GILL
Secretary of Business and Economic Development

Title 26
DEPARTMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT

Subtitle 04 REGULATION OF WATER
SUPPLY, SEWAGE DISPOSAL, AND
SOLID WASTE

26.04.11 Composting Facilities

Authority: Environment Article, §9-1725, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action
[14-355-F]

On May 7, 2015, the Secretary of the Environment adopted new Regulations .01—16 under a new chapter, COMAR 26.04.11 **Composting Facilities**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 41:25 Md. R. 1531—1544 (December 12, 2014), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

Regulation .01D: Correct a citation.

Regulation .02B(17): Replace “the effective date of this regulation” with the specific date of July 1, 2015.

Regulation .02B(25): Replace “the effective date of this regulation” with the specific date of July 1, 2015.

Regulation .07A: Replace “the effective date of this regulation” with the specific date of July 1, 2015.

Regulation .07B: Replace “60 calendar days after the effective date of this chapter” with the specific date of September 1, 2015.

Regulation .07D(1): Replace “the effective date of this regulation” with the specific date of July 1, 2015.

Regulation .08F(2)(c)(ii): Correct a typographical error by replacing “10-7” with “10⁻⁷”.

Regulation .09B(1)(a)(viii): Delete the requirement for the Composting Facility Operations Plan to contain measures to prevent or control explosions because it is duplicative with the requirement to include measures to prevent or control fires.

Regulation .09B(8): Replace the words “shall not” with “may not” to conform to COMAR style guidelines for stating a prohibition and to be consistent with the rest of the chapter.

Regulation .10B(2)(h)(vi): Delete the requirement for the application for an individual Composting Facility Permit to contain measures to prevent or control explosions because it is duplicative with the requirement to include measures to prevent or control fires.

.01 Scope.

A.—C. (proposed text unchanged)

D. *In addition to the Composting Facility Permit required in Regulation [[.05A]] .05B or .06B of this chapter, composting facilities may be subject to permit requirements under:*

(1)—(2) (proposed text unchanged)

.02 Definitions.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. *Terms Defined.*

(1)—(16) (proposed text unchanged)

(17) "Existing composting facility" means a composting facility that began operations on or before [[the effective date of this regulation]] July 1, 2015.

(18)—(24) (proposed text unchanged)

(25) "New composting facility" means a composting facility that began operations after [[the effective date of this regulation]] July 1, 2015.

(26)—(40) (proposed text unchanged)

.07 Existing Composting Facilities.

A. This regulation applies to composting facilities that began operations on or before [[the effective date of this regulation]] July 1, 2015.

B. [[Within 60 calendar days after the effective date of this chapter]] On or before September 1, 2015, an existing composting facility that is required to obtain a Composting Facility Permit under Regulations .05 or .06 of this chapter shall submit an Existing Facility Notification to the Department.

C. (proposed text unchanged)

D. An existing composting facility that has submitted a complete and timely Existing Facility Notification as required under §B of this regulation is not subject to the requirements in Regulations .05, .06 and .08—16 of this chapter until January 1, 2017, if the following conditions are met:

(1) The composting facility accepts only feedstocks that it accepted as of [[the effective date of this regulation]] July 1, 2015 and that were described in the Existing Facility Notification, except that the sources of feedstocks may change if the nature and type of the material is substantially the same;

(2)—(3) (proposed text unchanged)

E. (proposed text unchanged)

.08 Composting Facility Siting and Design Requirements.

A.—E. (proposed text unchanged)

F. Design Requirements for Management of Stormwater and Contact Water.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) Uncovered Tier 2 Large Facilities.

(a)—(b) (proposed text unchanged)

(c) The collection basin, tank, or other containment system used to collect contact water shall:

(i) (proposed text unchanged)

(ii) For a basin, have a synthetic or compacted clay liner with a hydraulic conductivity of $1 \times \text{[[10-7]] } 10^{-7}$ cm/sec or less;

(iii)—(iv) (proposed text unchanged)

(3) (proposed text unchanged)

G. (proposed text unchanged)

.09 Composting Facility Operating Requirements.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Basic Operating Requirements.

(1) Composting Facility Operations Plan (CFOP).

(a) A composting facility shall have and follow a Department-approved CFOP that contains:

(i)—(vii) (proposed text unchanged)

(viii) An emergency preparedness plan for responding to and minimizing the occurrence of fires~~[[, explosions,]]~~ and releases;

(ix)—(xix) (proposed text unchanged)

(b)—(c) (proposed text unchanged)

(2)—(7) (proposed text unchanged)

(8) Compost ~~[[shall]] may~~ not be stored on site longer than 12 months, unless approved by the Department on a case-specific basis and addressed in the CFOP.

(9)—(11) (proposed text unchanged)

C.—D. (proposed text unchanged)

.10 Application for Individual Permit and Permit Review.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Engineering Plans and Specifications.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) The information contained in these plans and specifications shall include:

(a)—(g) (proposed text unchanged)

(h) A description of the following:

(i)—(v) (proposed text unchanged)

(vi) Measures that shall be taken to prevent or control ground or surface water pollution, fires, ~~[[explosions,]]~~ odors, noise, dust, litter, vectors, and other nuisances;

(vii)—(xi) (proposed text unchanged)

(i)—(m) (proposed text unchanged)

C.—H. (proposed text unchanged)

BENJAMIN H. GRUMBLES
Secretary of the Environment

**Subtitle 12 RADIATION
MANAGEMENT**

26.12.01 Radiation Protection

Authority: Environment Article §§8-106, 8-301, and 8-304, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[14-320-F-1]

On May 21, 2015, the Secretary of the Environment adopted amendments to Regulation .01 under COMAR 26.12.01 Radiation Protection. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 41:22 Md. R. 1336—1337 (October 31, 2014) and repropoed in 42:7 Md. R. 582—583 (April 3, 2015), has been adopted as repropoed.

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BENJAMIN H. GRUMBLES
Secretary of the Environment

**Title 31
MARYLAND INSURANCE
ADMINISTRATION**

**Subtitle 11 HEALTH INSURANCE —
GROUP**

Notice of Final Action

[15-007-F]

On May 14, 2015, the Insurance Commissioner adopted:

(1) Amendments to Regulation .03 and technical amendments to the authority under COMAR 31.11.01 Conversion of Group Health Insurance;

(2) The repeal of existing Regulation .08 and technical amendments to the authority under COMAR 31.11.02 Group Health Insurance—Continuation of Coverage of Divorced Spouses;

(3) The repeal of existing Regulation .08 and technical amendments to the authority under COMAR 31.11.03 Group Health Insurance—Continuation of Coverage of Surviving Spouses;

(4) The repeal of existing Regulation .08 and technical amendments to the authority under COMAR 31.11.04 Group