

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

- (l) 1 member from the Maryland Environmental Service; and
- (m) 2 public members who represent the general public.
- (2) The Governor shall appoint the Chairperson of the Council.
- (3) The Governor may remove any member of the Council for any cause adversely affecting the member's ability or willingness to perform his or her duties.
- (4) The terms of a member is three years.
- (5) The terms of the members shall be staggered, so one-third of the Council will be appointed each year.
- (6) A member of the Council may be reappointed by the Governor at the end of a term.
- (7) In the event of a vacancy on the Council, the Governor shall appoint a successor.
- (8) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (9) A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The Council may adopt such other procedures necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.
- (10) The Chairperson may appoint subcommittees, as necessary, to study specific issues of the Council.
- (11) The members of the Council may not receive compensation for their services. The members may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the standard travel regulations as provided in the State budget.
- (12) The Department of the Environment shall provide necessary staff support to the Council.

C. Scope of the Council. The Council shall advise and assist the Governor and the Department of the Environment in:

- (1) Coordinate the efforts of the State to facilitate the implementation of the recycling goals at the State and county levels;
- (2) Identifying local, national and international markets for recycling materials;
- (3) Determining the need to expand or construct recycling centers;
- (4) Developing rules and regulations for recycling the solid waste stream;