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1 AN ACT Relating to solid waste; and amending RCW 70.95.030.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95.030 and 1992 c 174 s 16 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise:

6 (1) "City" means every incorporated city and town.

7 (2) "Commission" means the utilities and transportation commission.

8 (3) "Committee" means the state solid waste advisory committee.

9 (4) "Department" means the department of ecology.

10 (5) "Director" means the director of the department of ecology.

11 (6) "Disposal site" means the location where any final treatment,
12 utilization, processing, or deposit of solid waste occurs.

13 (7) "Energy recovery" means a process operating under federal and
14 state environmental laws and regulations for converting solid waste
15 into usable energy and for reducing the volume of solid waste.

16 (8) "Functional standards" means criteria for solid waste handling
17 expressed in terms of expected performance or solid waste handling
18 functions.

1 (9) "Incineration" means a process of reducing the volume of solid
2 waste operating under federal and state environmental laws and
3 regulations by use of an enclosed device using controlled flame
4 combustion.

5 (10) "Jurisdictional health department" means city, county, city-
6 county, or district public health department.

7 (11) "Landfill" means a disposal facility or part of a facility at
8 which solid waste is placed in or on land and which is not a land
9 treatment facility.

10 (12) "Local government" means a city, town, or county.

11 (13) "Multiple family residence" means any structure housing two or
12 more dwelling units.

13 (14) "Person" means individual, firm, association, copartnership,
14 political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry,
15 public or private corporation, or any other entity whatsoever.

16 (15) "Recyclable materials" means those solid wastes that are
17 separated for recycling or reuse, such as papers, metals, and glass,
18 that are identified as recyclable material pursuant to a local
19 comprehensive solid waste plan. Prior to the adoption of the local
20 comprehensive solid waste plan, adopted pursuant to RCW 70.95.110(2),
21 local governments may identify recyclable materials by ordinance from
22 July 23, 1989.

23 (16) "Recycling" means transforming or remanufacturing waste
24 materials into usable or marketable materials for use other than
25 landfill disposal or incineration.

26 (17) "Residence" means the regular dwelling place of an individual
27 or individuals.

28 (18) "Sewage sludge" means a semisolid substance consisting of
29 settled sewage solids combined with varying amounts of water and
30 dissolved materials, generated from a wastewater treatment system, that
31 does not meet the requirements of chapter 70.95J RCW.

32 (19) "Solid waste" or "wastes" means all putrescible and
33 nonputrescible solid and semisolid wastes including, but not limited
34 to, garbage, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, swill, sewage sludge,
35 demolition and construction wastes, abandoned vehicles or parts
36 thereof, and recyclable materials. Industrial wastes from dairy
37 operations are not a solid waste for the purposes of this chapter.

38 (20) "Solid waste handling" means the management, storage,
39 collection, transportation, treatment, utilization, processing, and

1 final disposal of solid wastes, including the recovery and recycling of
2 materials from solid wastes, the recovery of energy resources from
3 solid wastes or the conversion of the energy in solid wastes to more
4 useful forms or combinations thereof.

5 (21) "Source separation" means the separation of different kinds of
6 solid waste at the place where the waste originates.

7 (22) "Vehicle" includes every device physically capable of being
8 moved upon a public or private highway, road, street, or watercourse
9 and in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be
10 transported or drawn upon a public or private highway, road, street, or
11 watercourse, except devices moved by human or animal power or used
12 exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

13 (23) "Waste reduction" means reducing the amount or toxicity of
14 waste generated or reusing materials.

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