

**Title 33****ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY****Part VII. Solid Waste****Subpart 1. Solid Waste Regulations****Chapter 1. General Provisions and Definitions****§115. Definitions**

A. For all purposes of these rules and regulations, the terms defined in this Section shall have the following meanings, unless the context of use clearly indicates otherwise.

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*Process*—a method or technique, including recycling, recovering, compacting (but not including compacting that occurs solely within a transportation vehicle or at a non-processing transfer station), composting, incinerating, shredding, baling, recovering resources, pyrolyzing, or any other method or technique that is designed to change the physical, chemical, or biological character or composition of a solid waste to render it safer for transport, reduced in volume, or amenable for recovery, storage, reshipment, or resale. The definition of *process* does not include treatment of wastewaters to meet state or federal wastewater discharge permit limits. Neither does the definition include activities of an industrial generator to simply separate wastes from the manufacturing process, nor does it include separating recyclable material from commercial waste streams at a non-processing transfer station.

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## **Chapter 5. Solid Waste Management System**

### **Subchapter A. General Standards for Nonpermitted Facilities**

#### **§508. Standards Governing Non-Processing Transfer Stations for Solid Waste**

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C. No processing or disposal shall occur at a non-processing transfer station except for facilities separating non-putrescible recyclable materials from commercial solid waste.

1. Recovered commercial recyclable materials shall not contain putrescible waste and shall be relatively dry. Types of recyclable materials that are acceptable include:

a. recyclable paper;

b. recyclable wood;

c. recyclable glass;

d. mixed rigid plastics (e.g. 5-gallon buckets, crates, and pallets);

e. ferrous and non-ferrous metal materials; and

f. other acceptable commercial recyclable materials approved by the administrative authority.

2. Identification of loads containing acceptable commercial recyclable materials shall occur by:

a. driver identification; and

b. visual inspection of open top loads before they reach the tipping

floor.

3. Recyclable materials shall be stored in enclosed containers such as trailers, compaction vehicles, and enclosed buildings. Staging of the collected recyclable materials shall not exceed 30 days.

4. Non-processing transfer stations that separate non-putrescible commercial recyclable materials shall submit an annual recycling report to the Office of Environmental Services by August 1 of each year.

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