

SENATE FILE NO. SF0080

Solid waste management-definition amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Barlow, Anderson, Cooper,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to environmental quality; amending the
2 definitions of solid waste and solid waste management
3 facility; providing definitions of advanced recycling and
4 advanced recycling facilities; requiring rulemaking; and
5 providing for effective dates.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-11-103(d)(i)(intro), (B), by
10 creating a new subparagraph (D), (ii)(intro), (F), by
11 creating a new subparagraph (H) and by creating new
12 paragraphs (xii) and (xiii) is amended to read:

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14 **35-11-103. Definitions.**

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2 (d) Specific definitions applying to solid waste
3 management:

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5 (i) "Solid waste" means garbage, and other
6 discarded solid materials, materials, including solid waste
7 materials resulting from industrial, commercial, and
8 agricultural operations, and from community activities,
9 but, unless disposed of at a solid waste management
10 facility, does not include any of the following:

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12 (B) Liquids, solids, sludges or dissolved
13 constituents which are collected or separated in process
14 units for recycling, recovery or reuse including the
15 recovery of energy, within a continuous or batch
16 manufacturing or refining process; ~~or~~

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18 (D) Post-use polymers and recovered
19 feedstocks converted at an advanced recycling facility or
20 held at an advanced recycling facility before conversion
21 through an advanced recycling process.

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1 (ii) "Solid waste management facility" means any
2 facility for the transfer, treatment, processing, storage
3 or disposal of solid waste, but does not include any of the
4 following:

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6 (F) Transport vehicles, storage containers
7 and treatment of the waste in containers; ~~or~~

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9 (H) Advanced recycling facilities.

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11 (xii) "Advanced recycling" means a manufacturing
12 process for the conversion of post-use polymers and
13 recovered feedstocks into basic hydrocarbon raw materials,
14 feedstocks, chemical and other products like waxes and
15 lubricants through processes that include but are not
16 limited to pyrolysis, gasification, depolymerization,
17 catalytic cracking, hydrogenation, solvolysis and other
18 similar technologies;

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20 (xiii) "Advanced recycling facility" means a
21 manufacturing facility that receives, stores and converts
22 post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks using advanced
23 recycling.

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2 **Section 2.** The environmental quality council, upon
3 recommendation by the department of environmental quality,
4 shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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6 **Section 3.**

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8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of
9 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2024.

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11 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
12 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
13 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
14 the Wyoming Constitution.

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