

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0080

ENROLLED ACT NO. 40, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2024 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

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

35-11-103. Definitions.

(d) Specific definitions applying to solid waste management:

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

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

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

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

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

(H) Advanced recycling facilities.

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

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

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

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Section 3.

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk