




STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Not Enacted	<b>Buy Clean Requirements</b>  Buy clean requirements mandate or incentivize the use of low-carbon construction materials, such as concrete and steel, in public projects to address embodied carbon.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	<b>Industrial Decarbonization</b>	
 Enacted	<b>Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Regulations</b>  The state prohibits certain HFCs in specific stationary refrigeration and air-conditioning end-uses.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Chapter 26.11.33 (2020)</a></li></ul>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	<b>F-gas Regulations</b>	2020
 Not Enacted	<b>Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF6) Regulations</b>  Sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) regulations include phasedown commitments, reporting requirements, bans, or other measures that reduce SF6 usage and emissions.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	<b>F-gas Regulations</b>	
 Enacted	<b>Oil and Gas Methane Regulations</b>  Operators must reduce vented and fugitive emissions of methane from both new and existing natural gas transmission and storage facilities.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">COMAR 26.11.41 (2020)</a></li></ul>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	<b>Oil and Gas Regulations</b>	2020



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✓ Enacted	<b>Fracking Bans</b>			
	Hydraulic fracking for the exploration and production of natural gas is banned.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	<b>Oil and Gas Regulations</b>	2017
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">HB 1325 (2017)</a></li></ul>			
✓ Enacted	<b>Landfill Methane Regulations</b>			
	Reporting and control of methane emissions from municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills are required.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	<b>Waste Management</b>	2023
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">COMAR 26.11.42 (2023)</a></li></ul>			
✓ Enacted	<b>Food Waste Bans and Targets</b>			
	Food waste ban – The state requires businesses and institutions that generate at least 2 tons of food waste per week to dispose of food residuals via composting or anaerobic digestion.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	<b>Waste Management</b>	2021
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Article II, Section 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution - Chapter 439 (2021)</a></li></ul>			