

# HOUSE BILL 1360

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Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Road Salt – Outdoor Storage**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from storing road salt uncovered outdoors;  
4 requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to establish  
5 proper outdoor storage requirements for road salt and penalties for noncompliance;  
6 and generally relating to the outdoor storage of road salt.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Environment

9 Section 9–2302

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Environment**

15 **9–2302.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ENTITY COVERED BY A SALT**  
17 **MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER A FEDERAL PERMIT.**

18 **(B) A PERSON MAY NOT STORE ROAD SALT UNCOVERED OUTDOORS.**

19 **(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH:**

20 **(1) PROPER OUTDOOR STORAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ROAD SALT;**

21 **AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(2) PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FAILURE TO**  
2 **COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS.**

3           **(D) A PERSON WHO STORES ROAD SALT OUTDOORS SHALL ENSURE THE**  
4 **STORAGE IS COMPLIANT WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT**  
5 **UNDER THIS SECTION.**

6           **(E) A COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY IN COORDINATION**  
7 **WITH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION.**

8           **(F) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER, PREEMPT,**  
9 **OR OTHERWISE RELIEVE LIABILITY FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ROAD SALT INTO**  
10 **WATERS OF THE STATE OR THE STATE'S ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY UNDER THE**  
11 **FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT.**

12           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2025.