

74. Cover Crop - The establishment of a vegetative cover to protect *soils* from *erosion* and to restrict pollutants from entering the *waterways*. Cover crops can be dense, planted crops of grasses or legumes, or crop residues such as corn, wheat, or soybean stubble which maximize *infiltration* and prevent runoff from reaching erosive velocities.
75. Critical Area - All lands and waters defined in Section 8 - 1807 of the Natural Resources Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. They include:
- a. All waters of and lands under the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries to the head of tide as indicated on the State *wetlands* maps, and all state and private *wetlands* designated under Title 9 of the Natural Resources Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
 - b. All lands and water areas within 1,000 feet beyond the landward boundaries of state or private *wetlands* and the heads of tides designated under Title 9 of the Natural Resources Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
 - c. Modification to these areas through inclusions or exclusions proposed by local *jurisdictions* and approved by the Commission as specified in Section 8 - 1807 of the Natural Resources Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
76. Critical Habitat Area - A critical habitat for an *endangered species* and its surrounding protection area. A critical habitat area shall
- a. Be likely to contribute to the long-term survival of the species;
 - b. Be likely to be occupied by the species for the foreseeable future; and
 - c. Constitute habitat of the species that is considered critical under Natural Resources Article, Subsection 4 - 2A -04 and 10 - 2A -04, Annotated Code of Maryland.
77. Crosswalk - A public way intended for pedestrian use and excluding motor vehicles, which cuts across a block in order to furnish improved access to adjacent *streets* or properties.
78. Cut - See “*excavation*”
79. Day Care Group - A licensed home or agency that regularly provides supervision for nine or more non-related children.*
80. Day Care Home - The provision of supplemental parental care and supervision for eight or fewer non-related children.*
81. Declaration of Intent
- a. A signed and notarized statement by a landowner or the landowner’s agent certifying that the activity on the landowner’s property:
 - i. Is for certain activities exempted under this Ordinance or Natural Resources Article, Subsection 5 -103;
 - ii. Does not circumvent the requirements of this Ordinance or Natural Resources Article, Subsection 5-103; and
 - iii. Does not conflict with the purposes of any other Declaration of Intent.
 - b. The document required under this Ordinance.
82. Density - The permitted number of *dwelling units* per acre of land to be developed.
83. Design Manual - The 2000 Maryland Stormwater Design Manual, Volumes I and II, that serves as the official guide for *stormwater management* principles, methods, and practices.