

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0251
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Schleifer, Glover

Introduced and read first time: June 27, 2022

Assigned to: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance,
City Administrator, Department of Public Works

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 style="text-align:center">**Director of Public Works – Failure to Provide**
3 style="text-align:center">**Required Weekly Collection Services**

4 FOR the purpose of creating a penalty to apply to the Director of Public Works if the Director
5 does not provide for the collection and removal of mixed refuse and recyclable materials on a
6 weekly basis.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments,

8 Article 23 - Sanitation

9 Section(s) 1-4

10 Baltimore City Code

11 (Edition 2000)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
13 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

14 style="text-align:center">**Baltimore City Code**

15 style="text-align:center">**Article 23. Sanitation**

16 style="text-align:center">**Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions**

17 **§ 1-4. Public Works to provide sanitation services.**

18 (a) *In general.*

19 The Director of Public Works has charge of the following services, as authorized or
20 required to be done by the City:

21 (1) the cleaning of the public streets, lanes, and alleys; and

22 (2) the collection and removal of mixed refuse and recyclable materials.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (b) *Collection frequency.*

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*

3 For premises that receive collection services, the Director of Public Works shall
4 provide for:

5 (I) [(1)] the collection of mixed refuse once a week; and

6 (II) [(2)] the collection of recyclable materials once a week.

7 (2) *FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION SERVICES.*

8 IF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FAILS TO MEET THE PROVISIONS OF
9 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IS SUBJECT TO
10 A FINE OF \$1,000.

11 (3) *EACH DAY A SEPARATE OFFENSE.*

12 EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

13 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
14 after the date it is enacted.