


MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM: M. J. Brodie, President 

DATE: February 20, 2009

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 09-0284
Sanitation – "One Plus One" Collection Program

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) supports City Council Bill number 09-0284, which would amend the City's "One Plus One" collection program. The One Plus One system will not only make refuse collection in the City more efficient and cost effective, but it will encourage recycling at greater rates by City residents.

BDC also urges that strides be taken to assist the City's restaurants and other commercial establishments to recycle to the greatest extent possible. It is important for all sectors of the City's waste stream to be minimized and the commercial sector could play a large role in reducing the overall amount of waste generated within Baltimore City. As a result, efforts to include practical and cost effective mixed refuse collection for commercial enterprises should be studied. The BDC respectfully recommends a favorable consideration of this bill.

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