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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to review City Council Bill #19-0166R, entitled “Informational Hearing – Small Haulers Program and Bulk Trash Program.” This resolution seeks a discussion regarding “Small Hauler program and Bulk Trash Program and how these programs can be adjusted to reduce illegal dumping.”

BCHD licenses small haulers, as well as large haulers, operating in Baltimore City. There are two types of licenses for a small hauler — an annual license which costs \$35 or a 90-day license that cost \$8.75. To receive a license, BCHD policy requires that any small hauler applicant bring us their vehicle registration to determine “the type, make, year, capacity, and vehicle tag number of every vehicle that the applicant proposes to use” as required by Title 7 of the Baltimore City Health Code. Title 7 also requires that the weight of said vehicle must be under 7,000 pounds in order to qualify as a small hauler. The small hauler must have their license on hand in order to access Department of Public Works (DPW)-run dumping facilities. DPW oversees the dumping process, including the tabulation of any associated charges.

Considering DPW’s substantial role in overseeing dumping and bulk trash programs in the community, BCHD defers to DPW on Council Bill #19-0166R and takes **no position**.