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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #08-0140 – Solid Waste, Garbage, and Mixed Refuse—Hours of Collection

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DATE:
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The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

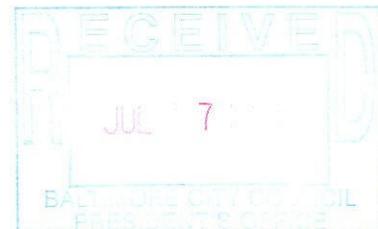
City Council Bill #08-0140 has been introduced for the purpose of setting and conforming the hours during which certain collection activities may not be conducted near residential structures; and generally relating to the collection of solid waste, garbage, and mixed refuse.

This bill, if passed, would modify the language in the Building, Fire and Related Codes section of the Baltimore City Code as it pertains to the hours and location of solid waste, garbage and mix refuse collection relative to residential structures. This bill would change hours of trash pickup so that no pickups could be made before 7:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. on any day from any location that is within 300 feet of a residential structure and would apply to private contractors as well as to the Department of Public Works.

The Health Department has expressed the desire for an exemption for trash collection after city-sanctioned events, e.g. festivals, parades, etc. The Department of Public Works has concerns about eliminating early morning pickups. Certain weather related conditions necessitate scheduling earlier start times. During the heat of the summer, DPW schedules earlier start times so that the workforce can complete their runs as much as possible outside peak heat hours, and winter snow or ice threats necessitate earlier shift starts. DPW also expressed concerns that this change would prevent them from collecting trash as required due to call backs.

The Department of Finance is not able to determine at this time the fiscal impact, if any, should Council Bill 08-0140 be passed, and therefore, defers to the other City agencies responses.

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