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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill No. 08-0140 Solid Waste, Garbage, & Mixed Refuse-Hours of Collection

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TO

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
President,
City Council of Baltimore
400 City Hall

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The Environmental Control Board (**ECB**) supports City Council Bill No. 08-0140. The purpose for this Bill is to set in place a timeframe for collection of garbage/refuse from any location within 300 feet of a residential structure, in addition define the parameters for the hours in which construction, etc. may occur in residential neighborhoods.

ECB views this bill as a much-needed enforcement tool in retaining the quiet enjoyment of homeownership within the City. Residents shall have a reasonable expectation of privacy during certain times in the early morning and evening hours for relaxation. ECB continuously works with communities to address concerns that affect the privacy issues of residents when it comes to demolition, trash and debris, construction on off-work hours, etc. If not monitored this actions would have an adverse affect on retaining homeownership within communities.

ECB recommends approval of this bill.

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