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	Subject	Council Bill 08-0095 – Illegal Dumping – Forfeiture of Vehicle		

To: President and Members
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The Baltimore City Health Department supports City Council Bill 08-0095. The purpose of the bill is to authorize the Police Department to seize vehicles used for illegal disposal of waste or other material.

The Health Department is responsible for issuing hauler licenses in an attempt to regulate those individuals who contract with others for the collection, transportation, or disposal of solid waste. Unfortunately, illegal dumping does occur. Such dumping is a strain on the environment.

The Health Department supports stricter penalties against those who dump illegally.

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