

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 09-0284 – Sanitation – “One Plus One” Collection Program

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 09-0284 for form and legal sufficiency. This bill would amend language in City Code Section 40 of Article 1, Section 7 of the Building Article, and several subtitles of the Sanitation Article in order to allow the City to collect trash one day a week and recycling one day a week. In addition, the bill removes antiquated language, clarifies definitions and modifies the specifications for required receptacles.

This bill is in accordance with the City’s power in Section 47 of Article II of the City Charter to pass any law that it deems proper to promote the general health, welfare and good government of the City, and in accordance with Section 35 of Article VII of the City Charter charging the Department of Public Works with the collection, disposal and recycling of various materials. In addition, the bill comports with Section 21-32 of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City. Therefore, the Law Department approves the City Council Bill 09-0284 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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