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	Subject	Council Bill 12-0119 – Waste Control – Disposal of Garbage and Other Waste in Litter Receptacles		

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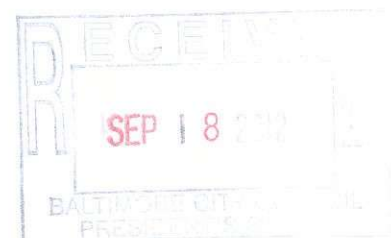
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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to review Council Bill 12-0119 – Waste Control – Disposal of Garbage and Other Waste in Litter Receptacles. The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the disposal of garbage, waste, and other matter, other than litter, into public trash receptacles located on or along any sidewalk, street, open space, wharf, or other public place.

BCHD's primary mission is to promote a healthy Baltimore City by advocating, leading, and providing services of the highest quality in order to promote and protect the health of the residents of Baltimore. This bill seeks to ensure that residents do not utilize public trash receptacles for the purpose of disposing of their household or commercial waste and garbage.

We support all efforts to improve the cleanliness of Baltimore City because those efforts improve the health and well-being of our residents. Therefore, we support Council Bill 12-0119 and appreciate the opportunity to participate in the hearing to provide any additional information that is needed.

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