

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0056
(First Reader)**

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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Housing and
Community Development, Department of Public Works, Health Department, Environmental
Control Board

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 style="text-align:center">**Sanitation – Mixed Refuse Collections**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the rules for mixed refuse collections following a holiday;
4 clarifying and correcting certain language; and generally relating to the collection of garbage
5 and mixed refuse.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 23 - Sanitation

8 Section(s) 2-4(c)

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 style="text-align:center">**Baltimore City Code**

14 style="text-align:center">**Article 23. Sanitation**

15 style="text-align:center">**Subtitle 2. Garbage and Mixed Refuse**

16 **§ 2-4. Collections.**

17 (c) *Mixed refuse – quantity limits.*

18 (1) It [shall be] IS the duty of the Director of Public Works to collect all mixed refuse
19 from all dwelling houses, apartment houses, tenement houses, boarding houses,
20 hotels, restaurants, hospitals, and other places where mixed refuse is accumulated, not
21 exceeding the contents of 8 20-gallon containers per week for each [such] place, as
22 [hereinafter] provided IN THIS SECTION.

23 (2) The mixed refuse contents of 4 20-gallon containers shall be collected from each
24 [such] place on each of 2 different days during each week.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (3) If a regular collection day falls on a holiday and no collection is made on that day, [in
2 that event] the mixed refuse contents of [8] 4 20-gallon containers shall be collected
3 on the next [regular collection] BUSINESS day. [When] IF the next [regular collection]
4 BUSINESS day falls in the following calendar week[, as herein defined,] OR ON THE
5 NEXT REGULAR COLLECTION DAY, the aggregate quantity to be collected [in said
6 following week shall be] is the mixed refuse contents of 12 20-gallon containers, the
7 1st collection to be the contents of 8 containers and the 2nd collection to be the
8 contents of 4 containers.

9 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
10 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
11 Ordinance.

12 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
13 after the date it is enacted.