

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 23-0466
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Dorsey, Bullock, Conway, Burnett, Glover, Middleton, Ramos,
Porter, Cohen

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Assigned to: Health, Environment, and Technology Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of
General Services, Department of Public Works, Commission on Sustainability

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Recyclable Materials and Yard Waste – Disposal**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the disposal of recyclable materials and yard waste in a landfill or
4 an incinerator; and providing for a special effective date.

5 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

6 Article 23 - Sanitation

7 Section 16-1

8 Baltimore City Code

9 (Edition 2000)

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

12 **Baltimore City Code**

13 **Article 23. Sanitation**

14 **Subtitle 16. Recyclable Materials and Compostable Yard Waste**

15 **§ 16-1. [No disposal at Quarantine Landfill] DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND**
16 **YARD WASTE.**

17 [Recyclable materials, as defined in § 11-1 of this article, and compostable yard waste may
18 not be disposed of at the Quarantine Landfill.]

19 THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS MAY NOT BE DISPOSED OF AT A LANDFILL OR AN INCINERATOR:

20 (1) RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, AS DEFINED IN § 1-1(D) {“DEFINITIONS — RECYCLABLE
21 MATERIALS”} OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

22 (2) YARD WASTE, AS DEFINED IN § 1-1(E) {“DEFINITIONS — YARD WASTE”} OF THIS
23 ARTICLE.

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

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on
2 October 1, 2025.