

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

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

Introduced and read first time: December 4, 2023

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

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**A BILL ENTITLED**

1      **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

**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-ordinating, 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:

**Baltimore City Code**

**Article 23. Sanitation**

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

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

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

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.