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	Subject	Council Bill 11-0687 Yard Waste - Bagging		

To: President and Members
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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) has reviewed Council Bill 11-0687, Yard Waste – Bagging. This bill would limit the use of bags for yard waste to certain situations and regulate the use of storage receptacles for exterior sanitary maintenance.

The Health Department has no jurisdiction over the handling of yard waste, or the use of storage receptacles for exterior sanitary maintenance. Therefore, we respectfully decline to comment on Council Bill 11-0687 and defer to the Department of Public Waste or any other city agencies with jurisdiction over such matters.

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