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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 11-0687 Yard Waste - Bagging		

**TO** The Honorable Bernard C. Young  
 President,  
 City Council of Baltimore  
 400 City Hall

**DATE:** May 25, 2011

The Environmental Control Board (ECB) supports the above Bill for the purpose of limiting the use of bags for yard waste to certain situations; and generally relating to storage receptacles for exterior sanitary maintenance. ECB notes that this bill provides uniformity and consistency in the interpretation and enforcement for both the owner and/or occupant of a property that violates the proposed ordinance.

In addition enforcement will serve as an intensified mechanism for enhancing one of the Mayor's objectives 'Making Baltimore a cleaner, greener and more sustainable City.

ECB has no objection to this bill.

*No obj.*

