



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/24/2018

Effective Date: 9/24/2018

Reference No.: CB-012-2018

Chapter Number: 18

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 7/24/2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

Proposer(s): Glaros, Lehman, Taveras and Turner

Sponsor(s): Glaros, Lehman, Taveras and Turner

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL - COMMERCIAL RECYCLING AND FOOD SCRAP COMPOSTING for the purpose of clarifying and expressly providing that hotels, motels and gas stations are commercial establishments subject to the County recycling program; providing specifications for recycling containers; expanding reasonable access to the County recycling program; providing for the update of commercial recycling plans; enhancing the education of commercial recycling and County government recycling; and enhancing the incentive for food scrap composting; and generally regarding recycling, food scrap composting, and solid waste disposal.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Aimee E. Olivo, Chief of Staff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/17/2018	County Council	presented and referred	THE
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Lehman and Taveras and referred to the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee		
06/07/2018	THE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Lehman, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Turner, Toles, Lehman and Taveras Absent: 1 Franklin		
07/02/2018	County Council	introduced	

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Glaros, Lehman, Taeras and Turner

07/24/2018 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing was held for this Council Bill

07/24/2018 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

Absent: 1 Lehman

08/08/2018 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

21-149.01 21-142 21-113 21-101

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This recycling bill pertains to commercial recycling and food scrap composting. The bill clarifies and expressly provides that hotels, motels and gas stations are commercial establishments subject to the County recycling program. The bill provides specifications for recycling containers and provides for expanding reasonable access to the County recycling program; provides for the update of commercial recycling plans; and enhances the education of commercial recycling and County government recycling. The Department of the Environment is required to expand the food scrap composting program to fully utilize the expansion of the Gore Composting System and the Organics Composting Facility.

Document(s): B2018012, CB-12-2018 AIS, CB-12-2018 Report