

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 13-42

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 13-25 Date October 15, 2013

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, the last paragraph on page iii of the Executive Summary; to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Chapter IX, Recycling Plan for Publically Funded Schools, and to add new Chapter X, Fluorescent Bulb Recycling, and Chapter XI, Apartment and Condominium Recycling, all within Appendix A, Harford County Recycling Plan, of the Harford County Solid Waste Management Plan, as amended, of Section 109-8, Solid waste management plan, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 109, Environmental Control, of the Harford County Code, as amended, as enacted by the County Council on February 1, 2011, in Bill No. 10-40; to revise the provisions for scheduling of the annual review; to provide for planning and implementation of recycling within the publically funded schools in Harford County; to provide for incorporation of a plan for recycling fluorescent bulbs as required by the State; and to provide for incorporation of a program for the collection and recycling of recyclable materials by owners of apartment buildings and condominiums as required by the State.

By the Council, October 15, 2013

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: November 19, 2013

at: 6:30 p.m.

By Order: , Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on November 19, 2013, and concluded on November 19, 2013.

, Acting Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that the last
2 paragraph on page iii of the Executive Summary be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with
3 amendments; that Chapter IX, Recycling Plan for Publically Funded Schools, be, and it is hereby,
4 repealed and reenacted, with amendments; and that Chapter X, Fluorescent Bulb Recycling, and
5 Chapter XI, Apartment and Condominium Recycling, be, and they are hereby, added, all within
6 Appendix A, Harford County Recycling Plan, of the Harford County Solid Waste Management Plan,
7 as amended, of Section 109-8, Solid waste management plan, of Article I, General Provisions, of
8 Chapter 109, Environmental Control, of the Harford County Code, as amended, as enacted by the
9 County Council on February 1, 2011, in Bill No. 10-40, all to read as follows:

10 **Chapter 109. Environmental Control**

11 **Article I. General Provisions**

12 **§ 109-8. Solid waste management plan.**

13 The Solid Waste Management Plan, dated January 2005, as adopted by Bill No. 05-02, as subsequently
14 amended from time to time, is incorporated by reference as part of this chapter as though fully stated
15 herein, and is hereby declared to be the County's Official Solid Waste Management Plan.

16 **Harford County Solid Waste Management Plan**

17 **Appendix A, Harford County Recycling Plan**

18 **Executive Summary**

19 [The County Council will hold at least 1 public hearing prior to its annual review of the plan,
20 and the review shall be initiated at the first Council session in January and completed by February 28 of
21 each year.]

22 WITH ADEQUATE PRIOR NOTICE, AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE RECYCLING
23 PLAN SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN AN
24 INFORMAL PRESENTATION WITHOUT AN ADVERTISED NOTICE.

IX. Recycling Plan for Publically Funded Schools

The responsibility for planning and implementing PUBLIC SCHOOLS recycling [in publically funded schools] within Harford County is a cooperative effort between the Harford County Government, Harford County Public Schools (“HCPS,” Kindergarten through Grade 12) and the Harford Community College (“HCC”). As the following description of the school recycling programs demonstrates, both HCPS and HCC have already set examples for putting in place comprehensive recycling strategic plans in their respective school systems.

A. Harford County Public Schools

The HCPS system is comprised of 53 schools located throughout Harford County, as well as administrative offices and grounds maintenance facilities. The overall strategic plan in place throughout HCPS is to focus on a wide variety of recyclables that [can] WILL be included in HCPS’s recycling program and therefore significantly increase the amount of recyclable material that would otherwise require disposal. THIS PROGRAM APPLIES TO ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE SCHOOLS AND BUILDINGS.

The centerpiece of HCPS’s strategic plan is its single stream recycling program, which has been in effect at all of its locations since the start of the 2009/10 school year. The Office of Resource Conservation is responsible for oversight of the HCPS single stream recycling program.

[Recyclables in the hcps program include mixed paper, cardboard,] CURRENTLY (FY 11), RECYCLABLES THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE HCPS PROGRAM CONSIST OF MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD. OTHER MATERIALS THAT MAY BE COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING INCLUDE plastics (including plastic bottles and jugs such as water bottles and soft drink bottles, wide-mouth plastic containers and most other plastic items with the recycling symbol #1 through #7), glass food and beverage containers, and metal food and beverage containers.

1 Because HCPS has a single stream collection program, the full range of recyclables is collected
2 together in the same recycling receptacles.

3 THE HCPS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM IS ONLY ONE PART OF A
4 MUCH MORE COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING STRATEGIC PLAN. OTHER MATERIALS
5 WHICH ARE RECYCLED INCLUDE COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS, DISPLAYS AND
6 MONITORS, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, PRINTERS, SCANNERS AND COPIERS.
7 ADDITIONALLY, MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, BATTERIES, SCRAP METAL,
8 FLUORESCENT LAMPS AND COOKING OIL ARE ALSO RECYCLED. THESE MATERIALS
9 ARE COLLECTED AND RECYCLED BY VENDORS UNDER CONTRACT TO THE HCPS.

10 In August 2009 HCPS implemented Phase I of its recycling program by purchasing standard
11 recycling containers to be placed in each classroom and work area. In addition, the schools have
12 purchased large recycling collection containers for the custodial staff to collect recycling materials
13 from classrooms. [The HCPS has a goal to implement Phase II in 2011 which will address the
14 collection of recyclables at all other areas of the school campus that produce recycling material. This
15 includes common areas] HCPS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE
16 OF ALL RECYCLING CONTAINERS. PHASE II, TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 2011, WILL
17 ADDRESS RECYCLING IN SCHOOL COMMON AREAS such as the cafeteria, theater, cluster or
18 pod areas and school lobbies. ALL NEWLY OPENED SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN
19 PARTICIPATING IN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY. The plan includes the
20 incorporation of a recycling [center] KIOSK within each school for use in a large common area.
21 [Lastly, HCPS is teaming with the Harford County Department of Parks and Recreation to
22 implement recycling collection at all school sports fields and stadiums. The Harford County
23 Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for collecting and disposing of all trash at ball

1 fields. Collection of both trash and recyclables will require additional resources which are currently
2 not available. This program is currently in the pilot stage under Phase I and only in operation at three
3 of the school stadiums. The HCPS is collecting recyclables and the Department of Parks and
4 Recreation is collecting trash at these three stadiums. The timing of a full-scale implementation at
5 all ball fields and stadiums will be predicated on the availability of future funds.] The recyclable
6 material collected at the schools is deposited into front loading containers located at each school BY
7 HCPS EMPLOYEES. [The] CURRENTLY (FY11), THE recyclables from the schools are
8 processed and marketed under multi-year contracts with [private companies] WASTE
9 MANAGEMENT RECYCLE AMERICA.

10 ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED AS A SCHOOL RECYCLING PLAN CONDITION
11 UNDER THE 2009 AMENDED ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, ENVIRONMENTAL
12 ARTICLE 9-1703, THE HCPS IS TEAMING WITH THE HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT
13 OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO IMPLEMENT RECYCLING COLLECTION AT ALL
14 SCHOOL SPORTS FIELDS AND STADIUMS. THIS PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY IN THE
15 PILOT STAGE UNDER PHASE I AND ONLY IN OPERATION AT THREE OF THE SCHOOL
16 STADIUMS. THE TIMING OF A FULL-SCALE IMPLEMENTATION AT ALL BALL FIELDS
17 AND STADIUMS WILL BE PREDICATED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE FUNDS.

18 [The HCPS single stream recycling program is only one part of a much more comprehensive
19 recycling strategic plan. Other materials which are recycled include computers and electronics,
20 displays and monitors, audio-visual equipment, printers, scanners and copiers. Additionally motor
21 oil, antifreeze, batteries, scrap metal, fluorescent lamps and cooking oil are also recycled. These
22 materials are collected and recycled by vendors under contract to the HCPS.]

23 The recycling program is a component of the new HCPS Energy and Resource Conservation

1 policy which is a mandatory program for all of the schools. Each school has a designated Resource
2 Conservation Administrator (RCA) responsible for overseeing compliance at the building level. The
3 Resource Conservation Manager for the school system is responsible for working with all of the
4 RCA's to insure compliance system wide.

5 THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION MANAGER SHALL CONDUCT INSPECTIONS,
6 REVIEW SERVICE LEVELS, INVESTIGATE PICK UP AND DISPOSAL COMPLAINTS, MEET
7 WITH HCPS AND CONTRACTOR STAFF TO EDUCATE OR REVIEW PRACTICES, AND
8 REVIEW CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE SCHOOL RECYCLING CONTRACT AT
9 LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR. ANY ISSUES WHICH ARISE FROM THESE VISITS THAT ARE
10 DEEMED DEFICIENCIES ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE DETAILED IN
11 WRITING AND REPORTED TO THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INITIATE
12 ACTIONS TO CORRECT ALL DEFICIENCIES FOUND WITHIN 30 DAYS. IF DEFICIENCIES
13 ARE NOT BEING SATISFACTORILY CORRECTED, THE HCPS MAY TAKE OVER SERVICE
14 AND PURSUE IT TO COMPLETION, BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, AND THE
15 CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO HCPS FOR ALL COST INCURRED.

16 B. Harford Community College

17 The Harford Community College system is comprised of one campus in Churchville and a
18 satellite location within Aberdeen Proving Grounds. The overall recycling strategic plan in place
19 focuses on a variety of recyclables that [can] WILL be included in HCC's recycling program and
20 therefore significantly reduce the amount of trash that would otherwise require disposal. THIS
21 PROGRAM APPLIES TO ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE COLLEGE FACILITIES.

22 Harford Community College is a public, comprehensive, community-engaged institution of
23 higher education. In cooperation with and with the support of Harford County Government, [the]

1 HCC has promoted the sustainability of recycling and solid waste management systems that include
2 maximum efficiency, economic vitality and reduced environmental and human health impacts.

3 The college strives to reduce per capita waste generation and increase the recovery of
4 recyclable materials. Recyclables in [the] HCC'S program [include mixed paper, cardboard,] MUST
5 INCLUDE MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD. OTHER MATERIALS THAT MAY BE
6 COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING INCLUDE plastics (including plastic bottles and jugs such as
7 water bottles and soft drink bottles, wide-mouth plastic containers and most other plastic items with
8 the recycling symbol #1 through #7), glass food and beverage containers and metal food and
9 beverage containers. Because [the] HCC has a single stream collection program, the full range of
10 recyclables is collected together in the same recycling containers.

11 IN ADDITION TO HCC'S SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM, THE COLLEGE
12 RECYCLES COMPUTERS, COMPUTER HARDWARE, ELECTRONICS, DISPLAYS,
13 MONITORS, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, PRINTERS, SCANNERS, COPIERS, MOTOR
14 OIL, ANTIFREEZE, BATTERIES, BULK SCRAP METAL, FLUORESCENT LAMPS AND
15 COOKING OIL. THESE MATERIALS ARE COLLECTED AND RECYCLED BY VENDORS
16 UNDER CONTRACT TO HCC OR DELIVERED BY HCC TO HARFORD COUNTY'S
17 RECYCLING CENTER LOCATED AT 3241 SCARBORO ROAD, STREET, MARYLAND.

18 The college currently has approximately 100 indoor and outdoor single stream recycling
19 stations. [The] HCC began participating in the Abitibi Paper Retriever fundraising program in May
20 2010. [The college's recycling removal and marketing service is provided under multi-year contracts
21 with private companies.] HCC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE
22 OF ALL RECYCLING CONTAINERS. THE RECYCLABLE MATERIAL COLLECTED AT
23 HCC IS DEPOSITED INTO FRONT LOADING OR COMPACTION CONTAINERS LOCATED

1 AT THE FACILITY BY HCC'S CONTRACTED CUSTODIAL SERVICE. CURRENTLY (FY
2 11), THE RECYCLABLES FROM HCC ARE PROCESSED AND MARKETED UNDER MULTI-
3 YEAR CONTRACTS WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT RECYCLE AMERICA.

4 [The] HCC fully supports efforts to increase recycling awareness, participation and
5 environmental stewardship among students, employees and visitors at all college facilities.
6 Effective education programs and commitment strategies support the development of new daily
7 habits and practices that will lead to an increase in recycling activities. The effectiveness of these
8 efforts is evidenced by its 2010 2nd place ranking in the nationwide Recyclemania competition
9 among colleges and universities. Additionally, in 2010 the college ranked 20th in the nation for
10 Recyclemania Grand Champion with a recycling rate exceeding 50 percent AND ALSO TOOK 2ND
11 PLACE IN THE WASTE MINIMIZATION CATEGORY.

12 [The] HCC will continue to evaluate the overall solid waste stream and collection service and
13 practices in response to continued increases in college recycling percentages.

14 [The] HCC offers various recycling related courses, has recycling exhibits at student,
15 employee and community-oriented special events, places signs in all classrooms promoting
16 recycling, participates in the national Recyclemania competition for colleges and universities to help
17 improve recycling efforts nationally and reduces the amount of its waste by buying and using
18 recycled and recyclable products.

19 THE MANAGER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SHALL CONDUCT
20 INSPECTIONS, REVIEW SERVICE LEVELS, INVESTIGATE PICK UP AND DISPOSAL
21 COMPLAINTS, MEET WITH HCC AND CONTRACTOR STAFF TO EDUCATE OR REVIEW
22 PRACTICES, AND REVIEW CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE SCHOOL
23 RECYCLING CONTRACT AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR. ANY ISSUES WHICH ARISE

1 FROM THESE VISITS THAT ARE DEEMED DEFICIENCIES ON THE PART OF THE
2 CONTRACTOR WILL BE DETAILED IN WRITING AND REPORTED TO THE
3 CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INITIATE ACTIONS TO CORRECT ALL
4 DEFICIENCIES WITHIN 30 DAYS. IF DEFICIENCIES ARE NOT BEING SATISFACTORILY
5 CORRECTED, HCC MAY TAKE OVER SERVICE AND PURSUE IT TO COMPLETION, BY
6 CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO HCC FOR
7 ALL COSTS INCURRED.

8 [In addition to HCC's single stream recycling program the college recycles computers,
9 computer hardware, electronics, displays, monitors, audio-visual equipment, printers, scanners,
10 copiers, motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, bulk scrap metal, fluorescent lamps and cooking oil. These
11 materials are collected and recycled by vendors under contract to HCC or delivered by HCC to
12 Harford County's recycling center located at 3241 Scarboro Rd, Street, Maryland.]

13 Once per year the Harford County Government, Department of Public Works Recycling
14 Program Manager will request and review an annual update from the HCPS and HCC on prior year's
15 results of the schools' recycling programs and incorporate this information in the Harford County
16 Annual Recycling Review which is presented to the Harford County Council every January.

17 In summary, both HCPS and HCC have already implemented recycling strategic plans that
18 cover a wide variety of recyclable materials. THE COUNTY WILL CONTINUE THE
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF RECYCLING ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HCPS
20 AND HCC PLANS. [and therefore minimize the amount of material that otherwise would have
21 required disposal.]

22 **X. FLUORESCENT BULB RECYCLING**

23 WITH THE UPCOMING PHASE-OUT OF INCANDESCENT BULBS, THERE HAS

1 BEEN AN INCREASED USAGE OF FLUORESCENT AND COMPACT FLUORESCENT
2 LAMPS (CFL) BY BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS. AS A RESULT, HARFORD COUNTY
3 HAS DEVELOPED STRATEGIES TO ENCOURAGE THE RECYCLING OF THESE ITEMS.
4 THESE STRATEGIES, WHICH ARE ONGOING AND WHICH WILL CONTINUE, INCLUDE
5 FLUORESCENT AND CFL RECYCLING FOR COUNTY FACILITIES, RESIDENTS AND
6 BUSINESSES.

7 RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RECYCLE FLUORESCENT LAMP TUBES AND
8 CFLS BY DROPPING THEM OFF AT THE HARFORD WASTE DISPOSAL CENTER'S
9 RECYCLING FACILITY, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, OR BRINGING THEM TO ANY
10 OF THE COUNTY'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION EVENTS.
11 ALL ITEMS ARE PACKAGED INTO LARGE-CAPACITY BOXES ESPECIALLY DESIGNED
12 FOR THE LIGHTS. CURRENTLY (FY 11), THE FULL BOXES ARE PICKED UP BY THE
13 COUNTY VENDOR, CLEAN VENTURES, AND PROCESSED BY CYCLE CHEM INC.
14 LOCATED IN LEWISBERRY, PA.

15 FOR BUSINESSES, THE COUNTY PROVIDES OTHER RECYCLING INFORMATION
16 AT [HTTP://WWW.HARFORDCOUNTYMD.GOV](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov) OR [WWW.MDRECYCLES.ORG](http://www.mdrecycles.org). THESE
17 PROGRAMS ARE EASY AND CONVENIENT FOR COUNTY BUSINESSES.

18 **XI. APARTMENT AND CONDOMINIUM RECYCLING**

19 THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE §9-1703 (b) (12)
20 REQUIRES THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER OR MANAGER OF AN APARTMENT BUILDING
21 THAT CONTAINS 10 OR MORE DWELLING UNITS AND THE COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS
22 FOR A CONDOMINIUM THAT CONTAINS 10 OR MORE DWELLING UNITS ("RESPONSIBLE
23 PARTY" OR "RESPONSIBLE PARTIES") MUST PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND

1 RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR THEIR RESIDENTS BY NO LATER THAN
2 OCTOBER 1, 2014. IN ADDITION, BY OCTOBER 1, 2014, HARFORD COUNTY MUST
3 DEVELOP LANGUAGE DESCRIBING THE APARTMENT BUILDING AND CONDOMINIUM
4 RECYCLING (“ABCR”) PROGRAM AND INCORPORATE THAT LANGUAGE INTO THE
5 HARFORD COUNTY RECYCLING PLAN.

6 A. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

7 IN COOPERATION WITH THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, THE COUNTY HAS
8 IDENTIFIED 55 APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND 53 CONDOMINIUMS THAT FALL WITHIN
9 THE SCOPE OF THIS RECYCLING PLAN. A LIST OF THESE PROPERTIES WAS COMPILED
10 IN AN ELECTRONIC FILE AND PROVIDED TO MDE. IN OCTOBER 2012, THE COUNTY
11 PROVIDED NOTICE OF RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS TO THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.
12 EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY WAS INFORMED THAT IT MUST DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN
13 A RECYCLING PROGRAM WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 14 1. AT A MINIMUM, RECYCLABLES MUST INCLUDE ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC,
15 METAL AND GLASS CONTAINERS AND ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS.
- 16 2. ALL CONTAINERS, LABOR, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO COLLECT
17 THE RECYCLABLES MUST BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT EACH BUILDING
18 BY THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY. DISTINCTIVE COLORS OR MARKINGS ARE
19 RECOMMENDED TO AVOID CONTAMINATION FROM WASTES. AN
20 APPROPRIATE QUANTITY OF SUITABLY SIZED CONTAINERS SHALL BE
21 PROVIDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE QUANTITY OF RECYCLABLES
22 GENERATED BY THE RESIDENTS BASED UPON THE FREQUENCY OF
23 COLLECTION.

1 3. EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL COLLECT THE RECYCLABLES A
2 MINIMUM OF ONCE PER WEEK AND TRANSPORT THEM TO SECONDARY
3 RECYCLING MARKETS.

4 4. UPON REQUEST BY THE COUNTY OFFICE OF RECYCLING, EACH
5 RESPONSIBLE PARTY MUST SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE
6 COUNTY DETAILING THE QUANTITY OF RECYCLABLES REMOVED AND
7 THE DISPOSITION OF THE MATERIAL.

8 B. RESPONSIBILITIES

9 1. THE HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF
10 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SHALL SHARE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
11 SECTION XI, AS APPROVED BY MDE, WITH THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

12 2. EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY MUST DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT ITS
13 RECYCLING PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE
14 REQUIREMENTS.

15 3. EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY MUST MAINTAIN RECORDS OF THE
16 QUANTITY OF RECYCLABLES COLLECTED AND TRANSPORTED FOR A
17 MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS.

18 4. AT THE COUNTY’S REQUEST, EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY MUST SUBMIT
19 AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY INDICATING THE QUANTITY OF
20 RECYCLABLES COLLECTED AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE MATERIAL.

21 C. TABULATION OF APARTMENTS AND CONDOMINIUMS

22 1. HARFORD COUNTY WILL MAINTAIN A LIST OF APARTMENTS AND
23 CONDOMINIUMS LOCATED WITHIN HARFORD COUNTY WHICH CONTAIN

1 10 OR MORE DWELLING UNITS. APARTMENT BUILDINGS OR
2 CONDOMINIUMS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED SUBSEQUENT TO THE
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM AND THAT FALL UNDER THE
4 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION XI WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE-
5 DESCRIBED LIST NO LATER THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER THEY ARE
6 IDENTIFIED.

7 2. A COPY OF THE LIST OF APARTMENTS AND CONDOMINIUMS MAY BE
8 OBTAINED FROM HARFORD COUNTY'S OFFICE OF RECYCLING.

9 D. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2013, HARFORD
10 COUNTY SHALL DISTRIBUTE A COPY OF THIS SECTION XI OF THE HARFORD
11 COUNTY RECYCLING PLAN TO EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY, WHICH SHALL:

12 1. ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2014, DEVELOP A WRITTEN RECYCLING
13 PROGRAM AND COMMUNICATE THE PROGRAM TO ITS RESIDENTS. AT
14 THE COUNTY'S REQUEST EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY MUST SUBMIT
15 THEIR WRITTEN PROGRAM TO THE COUNTY.

16 2. ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2014, PROVIDE TRAINING OR ASSISTANCE TO ITS
17 RESIDENTS ON THE RECYCLING PROGRAM AND INFORM ALL RESIDENTS
18 OF THE DATE THE RECYCLING PROGRAM WILL BEGIN.

19 3. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2014, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSPORT
20 COLLECTED RECYCLABLES TO AN ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING FACILITY.

21 4. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2014, IMPLEMENT ITS RECYCLING PROGRAM.

22 E. PROGRAM MONITORING

23 THE HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF

1 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SHALL MONITOR THE PROGRESS AND PERFORMANCE OF
2 THE APARTMENT AND CONDOMINIUM RECYCLING PROGRAMS. THE COUNTY SHALL
3 HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT, FOR COMPLIANCE, ANY APARTMENT OR
4 CONDOMINIUM BUILDING SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION OF THE RECYCLING PLAN,
5 INCLUDING INSPECTING CONTAINERS AND REVIEWING RECORDS REGARDING THE
6 RECYCLING PROGRAM. EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL CONDUCT INSPECTIONS,
7 REVIEW SERVICE LEVELS, INVESTIGATE AND RESOLVE COMPLAINTS, EDUCATE
8 RESIDENTS REGARDING RECYCLING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, AND PERFORM ANY
9 OTHER TASKS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS RECYCLING
10 PROGRAM AND WITH STATE AND COUNTY LAW.

11 F. PROGRAM ENFORCEMENT

- 12 1. ANY RESPONSIBLE PARTY WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION
13 109-7.2 OF THE COUNTY CODE MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A
14 CITATION BY THE COUNTY AND A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$50
15 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES.
- 16 2. A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION SHALL, WITHIN 30 CALENDAR
17 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE CITATION, EITHER PAY THE FINE TO THE
18 COUNTY OR APPEAL THE CITATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION
19 109-7.2E(3)6 OF THE COUNTY CODE.
- 20 3. IF THE CITATION IS NOT TIMELY PAID OR APPEALED, THE COUNTY MAY
21 ENFORCE THE FINE BY AN ACTION AT LAW.
- 22 4. IN ADDITION TO OR IN LIEU OF THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION, THE
23 COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF

1 SECTION 109-7.2 OF THE COUNTY CODE VIA AN EQUITABLE ACTION IN A
2 COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

3 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date
4 it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: February 10, 2014

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*


Paula Mader
Council Administrator