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Council Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 4

### Bill No. 15 -2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT requiring certain recycling services for certain special events; requiring compliance with the County's Solid Waste Management Plan; authorizing certain inspections; providing for certain penalties; and generally related to special events recycling in Howard County.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2015. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 and Passed \_\_\_\_, Passed with amendments \_\_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_\_.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at \_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the  
2 Howard County Code is amended as follows:

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4 *By adding:*

5 *Title 18, Public Works*

6 *Section 18.612 “Special events recycling”*

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**Title 18. Public Works.**

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**Subtitle 6A. Solid Waste Collection.**

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11 **SECTION 18.612. SPECIAL EVENTS RECYCLING.**

12 (A) *DEFINITIONS.* IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
13 INDICATED:

14 (1) *PLAN* MEANS THE COUNTY’S SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT  
15 INCLUDES SPECIAL EVENTS RECYCLING, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SUBTITLE 5  
16 AND SUBTITLE 17, BOTH OF TITLE 9 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OF THE  
17 ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

18 (2) *SPECIAL EVENT* MEANS AN EVENT THAT:

- 19 A. INCLUDES TEMPORARY OR PERIODIC USE OF A PUBLIC STREET,  
20 PUBLICLY OWNED SITE OR FACILITY, OR PUBLIC PARK;  
21 B. SERVES FOOD OR DRINK; AND  
22 C. IS EXPECTED TO HAVE 200 OR MORE PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE.

23 (B) *REQUIREMENTS.* IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9-1712 OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
24 ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER  
25 CONDITIONS REQUIRED AS PART OF A SPECIAL EVENTS OR OTHER PERMIT, THE ORGANIZER  
26 OF A SPECIAL EVENT SHALL:

27 (1) PROVIDE A RECYCLING RECEPTACLE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO EACH  
28 TRASH RECEPTACLE AT THE SPECIAL EVENT;

29 (2) ENSURE THAT ALL RECYCLING RECEPTACLES ARE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED  
30 FROM TRASH RECEPTACLES BY COLOR OR SIGNAGE;

1           (3)     ENSURE THAT ALL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS DEPOSITED INTO RECYCLING  
2                           RECEPTACLES AT THE SPECIAL EVENT ARE COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING; AND

3           (4)     COMPLY WITH THE PLAN.

4     (C) *INSPECTIONS.* THE COUNTY MAY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF A SPECIAL EVENT TO  
5     ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND THE PLAN.

6     (D) *CIVIL PENALTIES.* ALTERNATIVELY OR IN ADDITION TO AND CONCURRENT WITH OTHER  
7     REMEDIES AT LAW OR EQUITY, THE COUNTY MAY ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
8     SUBTITLE AND THE PLAN WITH CIVIL PENALTIES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE  
9     24, "CIVIL PENALTIES," OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE. A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE  
10    IS A CLASS E OFFENSE. EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION OCCURS OR CONTINUES IS A  
11    SEPARATE OFFENSE.

12    (E) *INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER RELIEF.* IN ADDITION, THE COUNTY MAY INSTITUTE  
13    INJUNCTIVE, MANDAMUS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
14    ENFORCEMENT OF OR TO CORRECT VIOLATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR THE PLAN. ANY  
15    COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY ISSUE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT RESTRAINING  
16    ORDERS, INJUNCTIONS OR MANDAMUS, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FORMS OF RELIEF.

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18    *Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,*  
19    *Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*