

As a municipal elected official, I'd like to provide my support for HB 1070 to establish funding for waste diversion projects.

We've all seen the evolution of waste disposal. With landfills emitting many times more methane than estimated, we understand the need to divert wasted food and other compostable materials from landfills. These waste diversion efforts are especially important in municipalities, where there is less space for composting on properties. Downtown areas and restaurants are especially affected and expanding composting programs in Maryland will provide a means to use that waste in an environmentally friendly manner.

With grant funding provided for development and expansion of diversion efforts, municipalities may be able to partner with composters for more sustainable waste management.

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