

HOUSE BILL 510

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Composting – Food Waste – Acceptance for Final Disposal**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an owner or operator of a refuse disposal system from
4 accepting loads of certain food waste for final disposal unless the owner or operator
5 provides for the composting of the food waste; and generally related to composting.

6 BY repealing

7 Article – Environment

8 Section 9–1723 and 9–1724

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Environment

13 Section 9–1723 and 9–1724

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That Section(s) 9–1723 and 9–1724 of Article – Environment of the Annotated Code of
18 Maryland be repealed.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
20 as follows:

21 **Article – Environment**

22 **9–1723.**

23 **AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM MAY NOT ACCEPT:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) TRUCKLOADS OF SEPARATELY COLLECTED YARD WASTE FOR**
2 **FINAL DISPOSAL UNLESS THE OWNER OR OPERATOR PROVIDES FOR THE**
3 **COMPOSTING OR MULCHING OF THE YARD WASTE; OR**

4 **(2) LOADS OF SEPARATELY COLLECTED FOOD WASTE FOR FINAL**
5 **DISPOSAL UNLESS THE OWNER OR OPERATOR PROVIDES FOR THE COMPOSTING OF**
6 **THE FOOD WASTE.**

7 **9-1724.**

8 **(A) ALL YARD WASTE COLLECTED SEPARATELY FROM OTHER SOLID WASTE**
9 **MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO A COMPOSTING FACILITY.**

10 **(B) THE COMPOSTING FACILITY MAY BE LOCATED AT A REFUSE DISPOSAL**
11 **SYSTEM.**

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2019.