

# TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

February 12, 2025

The Honorable Marc Korman  
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee  
Room 251  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**Re: Support of House Bill 232 (Senate Bill 346) Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program**

Dear Chair Korman and Committee Members:

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Riverdale Park support House Bill 232 - Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program. HB 232 would establish the Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program to increase the reuse and recycling of beverage containers and reduce the litter, pollution, and costs associated with beverage containers; prohibit a producer from selling, offering for sale, or distributing in or importing into the State a redeemable beverage container unless the producer is registered with the Department of the Environment, pays a certain fee, and is part of a certain stewardship organization.

The Town of Riverdale Park is committed to sustainability and understands that achieving sustainability requires private and public action. The Town supports the intent of the legislation to increase the reuse and recycling of beverage containers and to reduce the litter, pollution, and costs associated with beverage containers.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important legislation. If you require any additional information, please contact me at [akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov).

Sincerely,



Alan K. Thompson  
Mayor