



FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

Local Government Fiscal and Policy Note

CONTACT INFORMATION AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Bill Number/Reference:	Bill No. 18-22
Bill Title:	Limited Food Waste Composting
Local Government Agency:	Frederick County Divisions of Finance and Utilities and Solid Waste Management
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Date:					
<p>Please respond to the questions below. If you prefer to provide responses or additional information in a separate file or document, send the file or document in a separate e-mail to rcherney@frederickcountymd.gov with the bill number/reference in the subject line.</p>					
1.	Describe the impact of this proposed legislation on your agency (operations, revenues, expenditures, etc). If there is no impact, <u>please explain why</u> .				
<p>This bill should have little fiscal impact on the County. This bill would allow food waste compost processing, with certain conditions, for agricultural and commercial uses. This legislation has the potential to slightly reduce the amount of material the Department of Solid Waste Management will have to process and subsequently the revenue associated with the municipal solid waste tipping fee. Any negligible loss in revenue should be offset by a like amount of reduced operating costs.</p>					
2.	Please indicate whether the proposed legislation will affect small businesses in Frederick County, and if it will, please provide any information you may have which could be useful in determining the economic impact on small businesses.				
<p>This bill has the potential to have a positive on small commercial businesses in Frederick County as it allows for commercial sales of on-site generated compost to the general public. Commercial sales would only be allowed for the Limited Food Waste Composting: Commercial Activity use.</p>					
FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY – SHOW (DECREASE) IN PARENTHESES					
<u>REVENUES</u>					
3.	Analysis of estimated increase (or decrease) in government revenues . Please estimate below any anticipated increase (or decrease) in revenues resulting from this legislation. Please be aware of any delayed effective dates in the bill or other factors that may cause revenue increases/decreases to begin in later years.				
Source	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
N/A					
TOTAL \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Please explain how the above estimated increase(s) or decrease(s) were arrived at, including any calculations and/or assumptions made. Please also explain any variation if the revenue increase(s)/decrease(s) are not constant.				
N/A – This legislation has the potential to slightly reduce the Department of Solid Waste Management revenue from municipal solid waste tipping fees.					

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<u>EXPENDITURES</u>						
4.	Analysis of estimated increase (or decrease) in government expenditures . Please estimate below any anticipated increase (or decrease) in expenditures resulting from this legislation. Please be aware of any delayed effective dates in the bill or other factors that may cause expenditure increases/decreases to begin in later years.					
	A. Salaries & Wages	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
	FTE Employees - _____ # of positions Fringe Benefits					
	TOTAL (Salaries, wages & benefits)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N/A	Please provide an explanation of the need for the number and type of any personnel listed above, including (1) what specific provision(s) of the bill necessitate additional staff; (2) what the duties of each type employee will be; and (3) why existing personnel cannot absorb the additional work. Please also certify the wage/salary rate and % fringe rate (if differing rates apply) for each personnel classification.					
	B. Other Operating Expenses	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
	Technical/Special Fees, Grants/Subsidies Communications-Phone, Postage Travel, Food, Auto, Fuel & Utilities Contractual Services Supplies Equipment-Replacement Equipment-Additional Land & Structures, Fixed Charges Other (Please Specify on Extra Page(s))					
	TOTAL (Expenditures)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	On the next page, please provide brief descriptions/breakdowns of the above "Other Operating Expenses."					
	Please explain below any additional calculations or assumptions made in estimating the "Other Operating Expenses" that will help us to understand the amounts and timing of the expenses.					
N/A – This legislation has the potential to minimally reduce the Department of Solid Waste Management's operating costs.						

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4. (cont'd)

C. Operating Expense Descriptions/Breakdowns

Please provide below a short description of the specific purpose of each expense listed under 4B. If any amount(s) listed under 4B represent(s) a total of multiple expenses, provide a breakdown of the fiscal 2016 amount with a short description of each expense (for example, if \$2,500 is listed for Communications – Phone, Postage, a statement such as “\$1,500 for cellphone charges for two new inspectors and \$1,000 for postage for mailings to permittees to notify them of changes to inspection requirements.”)

Fiscal 2017 Expenditures

Technical/Special Fees, Grants & Subsidies description/breakdown	\$
Communications – Phone, Postage description/breakdown	\$
Travel, Food, Auto Operations, Fuel & Utilities description/breakdown	\$
Contractual Services description/breakdown	\$
Supplies description/breakdown	\$
Equipment-Replacement description/breakdown	\$
Equipment-Additional description/breakdown	\$
Land & Structures, Fixed Charges description/breakdown	\$
Other (Please Specify) description/breakdown	\$

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ADDITIONAL POLICY IMPLICATIONS/CONCERNS

Please submit BY E-MAIL to: Ragen Cherney, Legislative Director/Chief of Staff
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