

We all want cleaner air in Baltimore City. But without a plan to manage our current waste crisis, the City Council's proposed Clean Air Act will do just the opposite.

1.3 Million Tons

Baltimore City currently recycles only 20% of its waste, leaving nearly 1.3 million tons of post-recycled waste that must be managed responsibly each year.

No Plan

There is no infrastructure, funding or environmentally sound plan to responsibly manage Baltimore City's post-recycled waste without Wheelabrator Baltimore's waste-to-energy facility.

Wheelabrator Baltimore's waste-to-energy is part of the solution

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Perception v. Reality: **The Baltimore City Clean Air Act**

From Energy Justice Network website: PERCEPTION	In Baltimore City: REALITY
<p>“The creation of 4,000 full-time-equivalent jobs if Baltimore reaches a 70% recycling rate.”</p>	<p>The few cities across the U.S. touted as leaders in recycling efforts have spent decades and millions of dollars to make progress. None has yet to reach 70%. Only one has reached 60%.</p>
	<p>If Wheelabrator Baltimore closed, 69 jobs provided directly to Maryland residents at the facility, 175 jobs connected to the facility and \$50 million dollars annually to Baltimore City and Maryland would be lost immediately.</p>
<p>“Even just switching from incineration to using the city’s public landfill creates 83% more jobs.”</p>	<p>Quarantine Road landfill will reach full capacity by 2026. Without Wheelabrator Baltimore, this will be reduced significantly. Plans for an expansion at Quarantine Road will cost Baltimore taxpayers \$86 million. However, recognizing that full capacity will be reached there before an expansion is completed, they are evaluating alternate locations for another landfill in the city.</p>
<p>“Will improve public health and air quality.”</p>	<p>Without Wheelabrator Baltimore, we must 1) add approximately 37,000 new tractor-trailer trips to our streets to move waste out of the city or 2) landfill the waste locally (see above).</p>
	<p>Replacing waste-to-energy with landfilling would generate an additional 204,692 tons of greenhouse gases each year in Baltimore.</p>

Contact the City Council

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Tell them we need a sensible and realistic approach to Clean Air in Baltimore, but **The Clean Air Act is not a solution.**

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