

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 09-15

AN AMENDMENT TO
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING the Storage of Residential Refuse in Queen Anne's County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of amending pending County Ordinance 09-15 to exempt composting activity from the provisions of Section 19-3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland;

BY AMENDING pending County Ordinance 09-15.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that pending County Ordinance 09-15 be amended to provide that the following subsections be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (new material shown underlined, deletions shown ~~strike through~~).

§ 19-3. Responsibility of owner and occupant of property.

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C. All household waste in Queen Anne's County shall be stored in closed containers which are rodent and fly proof and which are securely sealed to prevent accidental spillage or infestation.

D. No household waste in Queen Anne's County shall be allowed to accumulate for more than two (2) weeks before the same is properly disposed of by transportation to an approved sanitary landfill. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, no household waste shall be allowed to remain on residential property for any period if the same becomes foul, decaying or putrescent.

E. The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prohibit or prevent the bona fide composting of organic material, including household organic materials, by any owner or occupant of property in Queen Anne's County.

E. F. Any violation of this Section shall be deemed a civil infraction under § 13C of Article 25B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to present fine of \$100.00 for the first

offense, \$250.00 for a second offense and \$1,000.00 for a third or subsequent offense.

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SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Amendment shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Wargotz

DATE: June 23, 2009

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF VOTE: July 28, 2009