

Montgomery County's Trash Overhaul Plans - Hearing Testimony (April 23, 2026)

To whom it may concern:

My name is Olivia Murphy and as a resident of and an employee in Dickerson, Maryland, I am asking the Council to **ACT NOW** and approve the portion of the County Executive's FY2027 budget that would close the Montgomery County trash incinerator by the end of this year and shift to a safer waste disposal system for the entire county.

I understand that refuse is a layered system that nobody "wants in their backyard," but I am asking the Council to look for better solutions for dealing with waste and to work with local professionals and innovators to do so.

Thank you,
Olivia Murphy


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