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**MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY AND TERRACYCLE TEAM-UP  
TO RECYCLE CIGARETTE BUTTS AT RAVENS' & ORIOLES' FIELDS**

***Locals Come-Out Swinging Against World's Most Common Litter with Help of TerraCycle  
Recycling Program***

**BALTIMORE, Maryland (July 15, 2019)** – TerraCycle, the world's leader in the collection and repurposing of complex waste streams, has joined forces with Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA), the owners and operators of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, M&T Bank Stadium, Camden Station, and the B&O Warehouse, to recycle the world's most littered item – cigarette butts. After being shipped to TerraCycle, the waste collected through the program is processed into plastic pellets for use in a variety of recycled products while the remaining tobacco is composted.

MSA got the ball-rolling on the program with nine cigarette receptacles placed in locations around the B&O Warehouse where they are easily accessible to office tenants, frequent pedestrian foot traffic, and Orioles or Ravens fans attending games. By placing the receptacles in highly-visible, well-trafficked areas, MSA hopes to not only remove unsightly cigarette waste from sidewalks but to also to divert potentially toxic waste from landfills and shared waterways.

Since the areas MSA manages are large and receive heavy foot-traffic, the organization has made an effort to continually grow their socially-responsible, environmental initiatives. In addition to introducing cigarette recycling, MSA works to set a sustainable-example for the community by engaging in conscientious activities such as recycling sod after turf replacement or by reusing concrete from major construction projects.

“As the recycling and sustainability coordinator for the Complex responsible for compiling our annual recycling report for the State of Maryland, I was delighted to learn about TerraCycle's Cigarette Recycling Program,” said Jana Brooks. “Not only did this allow us to recycle a waste stream we weren't already addressing but it also keeps our grounds and storm drains clear in a sustainable way. Since cigarettes are a highly-visible yet still manageable form of litter, I reached out to TerraCycle for support, ordered the receptacles, and it's been a tremendous success and a huge win for our working environment!”

As the world's most littered item, billions of cigarette butts get tossed on shorelines, park grounds and sidewalks across the United States every year. If not addressed, cigarette waste persists for several years and poses a serious environmental threat as toxic chemicals leach into soil and bodies of water become contaminated with substances hazardous to marine life.

TerraCycle has collected hundreds of millions of cigarette butts globally. Additionally, through its various recycling programs, it has engaged over 200 million people across 21 countries to collect and recycle nearly eight billion pieces of waste that were otherwise non-recyclable.

#### **About Maryland Stadium Authority**

The Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) owns and operates Oriole Park at Camden Yards, M&T Bank Stadium, Camden Station, and the B&O Warehouse on the 85-acre Camden Yards Sports Complex in Baltimore, MD. MSA is committed to enhancing the Maryland experience for those who live, work, and visit which includes their sustainability initiatives. On the Complex, MSA has worked with the teams and stadium partners to achieve LEED Gold certifications for both M&T Bank and Oriole Park and LEED Silver for the Warehouse. That was no easy feat; however, it proved our commitment to provide a healthy environment for our complex employees, the city, and the state.

#### **About TerraCycle**

TerraCycle is an innovative waste management company with a mission to eliminate the idea of waste®. Operating nationally across 21 countries, TerraCycle partners with leading consumer product companies, retailers, cities, and facilities to recycle products and packages, from dirty diapers to cigarette butts, that would otherwise end up being landfilled or incinerated. In addition, TerraCycle works with leading consumer product companies to integrate hard to recycle waste streams, such as ocean plastic, into their products and packaging. TerraCycle has won over 200 awards for sustainability and has donated over \$44 million to schools and charities since its founding 15 years ago. To learn more about TerraCycle or get involved in its recycling programs, please visit [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com).

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