

# Avoiding Violations for Businesses

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# Cleaning

Clean 18" into the street  
Do not block the sidewalk  
Clear snow and ice  
Advertise correctly



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# Litter Baskets

Adopt-A-Basket

Sponsor-A-Basket



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# Volunteer Cleanup



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# Collection

Evaluate your waste

Private Carters

Business Integrity Commission (BIC)

Set out and times

Recycle

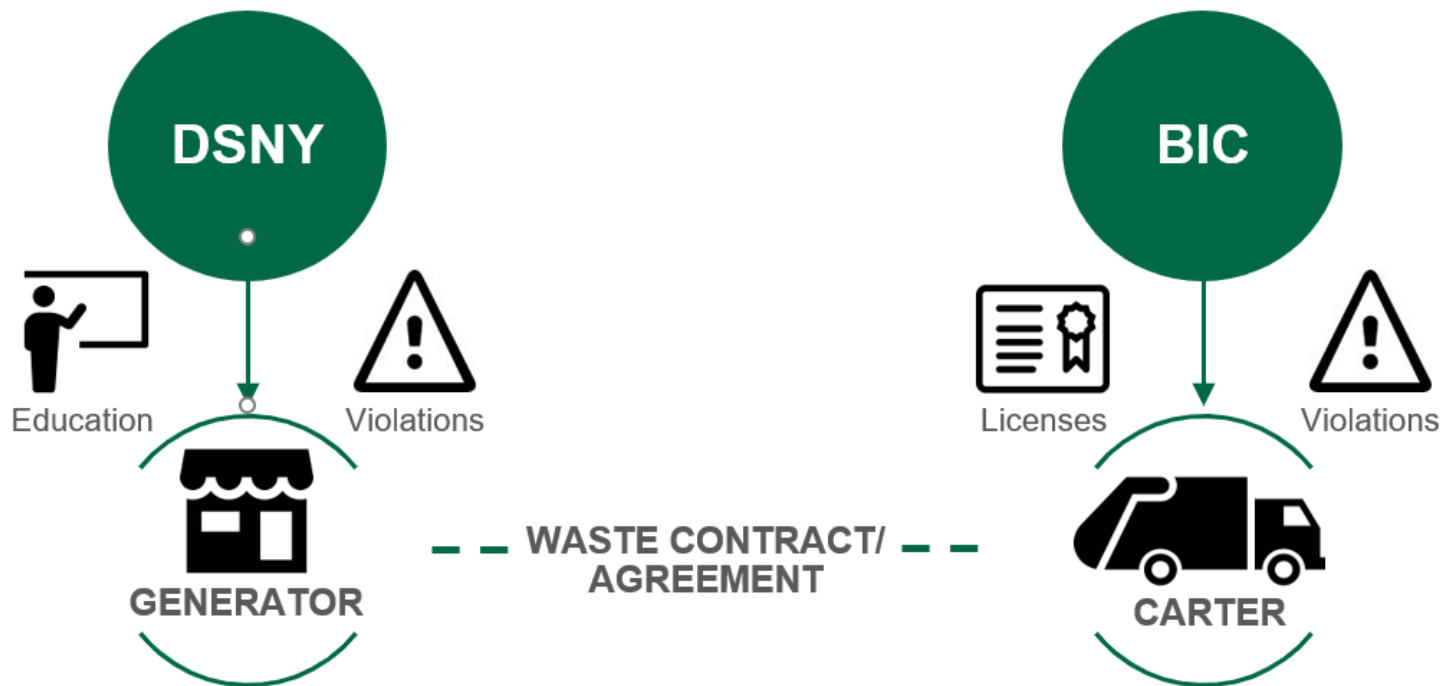
Don't use litter baskets

<b>CITY OF NEW YORK</b> Business Integrity Commission nyc.gov/bic		CONTROL NUMBER 00000000
<b>COLLECTION PROVIDED BY</b> Company: BIC #: Phone:	<b>AUTHORIZED FOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE-STREAM <input type="checkbox"/> CO-COLLECTION <input type="checkbox"/> SOURCE-SEPARATED	
<b>REFUSE COLLECTION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Collection Days: SUN. MON. TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT. Collection Time: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
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COMPLAINTS: Call 311		



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# NYC Commercial Waste System



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# Special Cases

Foam is not recyclable in NYC and banned since 1/1/19

Plastic Bags are banned with few exemptions since 3/1/20

Straws upon request only as of 11/1/21



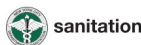
## NYC Foam Ban

As of January 1, 2019, businesses in New York City may no longer offer, sell, or possess foam food containers.

Manufacturers and stores in New York City may not sell or offer foam packing peanuts.

For more information, please visit [nyc.gov/foamban](https://nyc.gov/foamban).

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

## Plastic Bag Ban & Paper Bag Fee

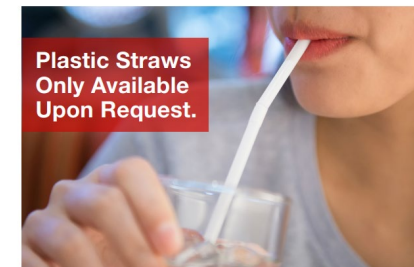
Beginning March 1, 2020

- New York State will prohibit the distribution of single-use plastic bags, with limited exceptions.
- In New York City, all businesses covered by the ban must charge a five-cent (\$0.05) fee on paper bags.
- This fee **will not apply** to any customers using SNAP or WIC.
- Civil penalties will be imposed under New York State law for violations.
- For more information on the law, please visit the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at [on.ny.gov/nyobagny](https://on.ny.gov/nyobagny).

The New York City Department of Sanitation is distributing free reusable bags to residents at events across the city.



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## Plastic Straws Only Available Upon Request.

### Starting November 1, 2021

Food service establishments (including businesses, schools, agencies, and institutions) may no longer offer:

- Plastic straws that are not compostable, except upon request of the customer.
- Splash sticks and stirrers made of plastic.

Straws, splash sticks and stirrers that are compostable and not made of plastic are allowed.

Food service establishments must maintain a sufficient supply of single-use plastic beverage straws that are not compostable and provide these, free of charge, to any person who requests one.

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# Special Cases



## **Textiles:**

**10% of your waste during any month**

*Example:* Manufacturers and Designers



## **Yard or Plant Waste:**

**10% of your waste during any month**

*Example:* Florists and On-site Landscaping

## **Commercial Landscaper Waste**

Landscapers must take **yard waste** to a permitted composting facility.



## **Organics:**

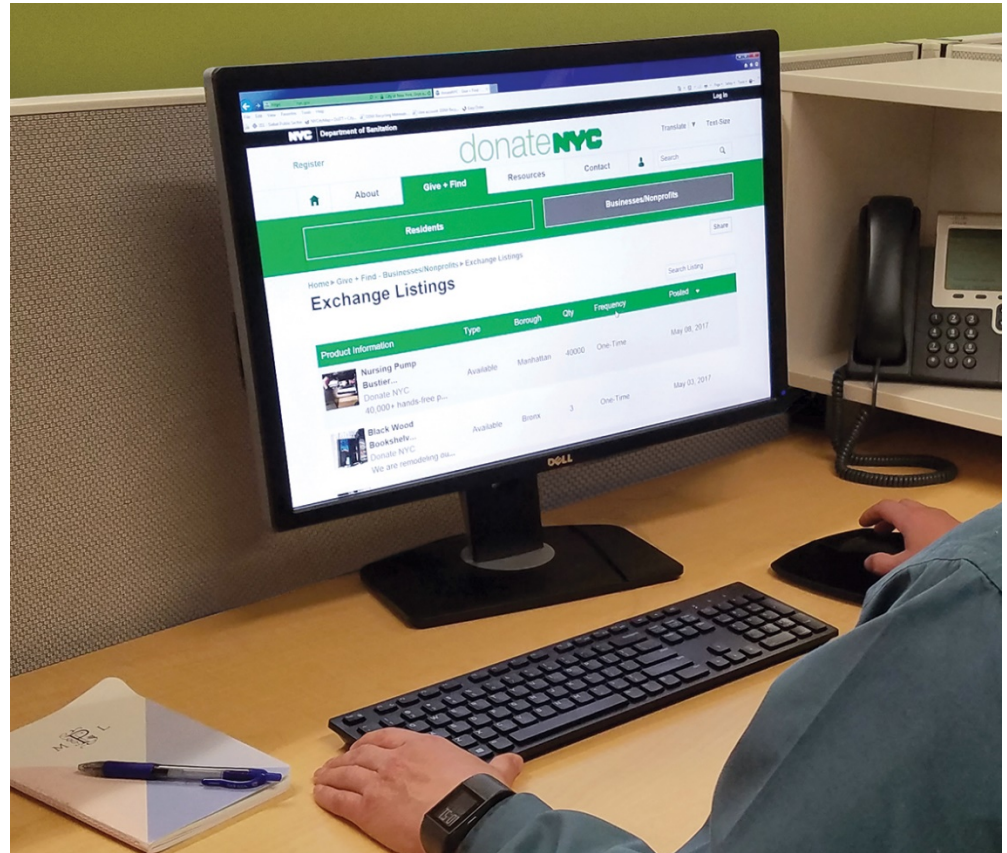
**Certain Businesses** are required to separate and recycle their **organic** waste.



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# Take Back and Donations

Plastic Bags  
Bottles and Cans  
donateNYC Exchange  
donateNYC Food Portal



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# Commercial Waste Zones

Local Law 19 of 2019

- Divides the city into 20 zones.
- Private carters now bid to provide service in specific zones.
- Each zone will have up to 3 carters, who must provide high-quality, low-cost service.
- Up to 5 city-wide containerized carters.

Visit: [nyc.gov/commercialwaste](https://nyc.gov/commercialwaste)



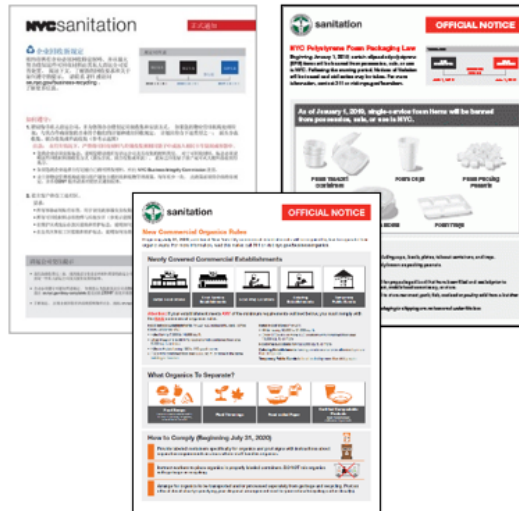
# Free Resources

## Print/Download Materials in Multiple Languages

### DSNY Business Rules & Regulations



### Official Notices



### Sample Signs/Labels: MGP, Paper, Garbage, Single-Stream & Organics



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# Questions

**Businesses:** [commercialprograms@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:commercialprograms@dsny.nyc.gov)

**General:** [customerservice@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:customerservice@dsny.nyc.gov) or 646-885-4503



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