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NYC BUILDINGS LEAD NATION IN BIOHEAT, B10 USE

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For over a dozen years, NYC has been a leader in biofuels implementation in fleet units and buildings. NYC took another big step this winter with our first citywide program to use bioheat blends of 10 percent (B10). Through March 31, 2018 NYC buildings have used over 80% more biodiesel for heating than last year, with over 6 million gallons of B10 used.

Education, Sanitation, Parks, Homeless, and DCAS led the way in this first B10 citywide program. This is the largest B10 initiative ever implemented by a single organization in the country.

In 2016, NYC passed Local Law 119 which requires all buildings in NYC, public and private, to use bioheat. The first threshold was for all buildings to use five percent bioheat (B5) by October 2017. NYC had already been using B5 for its government owned buildings for over 5 years.

The next threshold in the law is for all buildings to use B10 but not until October 2025. NYC Buildings were way ahead on B5 and now we are doing the same for B10. NYC Parks has used B10 and B20 successfully for bioheat since 2009. This winter, 259 City buildings used B10. The B10 initiative focused on sites that use D2 fuel. D4 and D6 fuel are being phased out completely by NYC.

Many thanks to all the agencies who supported this initiative. We look forward to completing the B10 effort at all facilities next year and beginning the planning for B20!

NYC Government Buildings Bioheat, B10		
Total Biodiesel (B100 Equivalent) in Gallons		
Agency	FY17TD	FY18TD
ACS	490	504
Aging	0	186
Correction	1,150	940
DCAS	15,818	23,416
Education	338,569	644,313
DEP	1,481	1,564
Fire	7,075	6,968
Homeless Services	18,665	31,287
HRA	2,380	2,113
Parks & Recreation	41,042	37,139
Police	16,551	21,652
Sanitation	45,716	111,834
Transportation	457	2,567
Citywide	489,394	884,483

*as of 3/31/18

RENEWABLE FUELS FORUM, MAY 2, PROSPECT PARK

As NYC's use of biofuel, bioheat, and renewable diesel expands, DCAS, NYC Parks, Calstart, and the National Biodiesel Board will host a forum to explore the development and use of biofuels.



Renewable Fuels Forum

Hosted By: DCAS

In Partnership With

The National Biodiesel Board and CALSTART

Wednesday May 2, 2018

8 AM - 4 PM

At the Picnic House in Brooklyn's Prospect Park

To RSVP, Please Contact Jonathan Ellis: Jells@dcas.nyc.gov

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 Picnic House
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