

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2010**

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**No. 36**

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Introduced by Council Member James and The Speaker (Council Member Quinn) and Council Members Barron, Chin, Comrie, Dickens, Dromm, Fidler, Gentile, Gonzalez, Koppell, Lander, Lappin, Mark-Viverito, Nelson, Palma, Recchia, Rodriguez, Rose, Vann, Williams, Crowley, Eugene, Jackson, Gennaro, Van Bramer, Levin, Koslowitz, White, Ferreras, Garodnick, Mealy, Reyna and Sanders Jr.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling by city agencies.**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Section 16-307 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 19 for the year 1989, is amended to read as follows:

§16-307 City agency waste. *a.* The commissioner shall[, within six months of the effective date of this chapter,] adopt, *amend* and implement [regulations requiring] *rules, as necessary, governing* the source separation or post-collection separation, collection, processing, marketing, and sale of designated recyclable materials *including, but not limited to, designated metal, glass, plastic and paper* generated by [city mayoral and non-mayoral agencies, including the council and the board of estimate] *any agency, as such term is defined in section 1-112 of the code.*

*b.* Every agency shall, no later than July first, two thousand eleven, prepare and submit to the commissioner for approval, a waste prevention, reuse and recycling plan. Such plan shall provide for the source separation of designated metal, glass, plastic and paper, and

*such other designated recyclable materials as the commissioner deems appropriate, in all offices and buildings occupied by agencies that receive collection service from the department and, to the extent practicable, in those that receive private carter collection. Such plans shall provide for the source separation of designated recyclable materials in the lobbies of such offices or buildings that receive department collection, unless the placement of bins for the source separation of designated recyclable materials would be in violation of any other provision of law, and, to the extent practicable, in the lobbies of such offices or buildings that receive private carter collection. Each agency shall designate a lead recycling or sustainability coordinator to oversee implementation of such plans. If an agency has offices in more than one city-owned building, then such agency shall designate one assistant coordinator for each building in which such agency has offices, except the building in which the lead coordinator has his or her office, to assist the agency's lead coordinator.*

*c. On or before July first, two thousand twelve and annually thereafter, every lead recycling or sustainability coordinator shall submit a report to the head of his or her respective agency and to the commissioner, summarizing actions taken to implement the waste prevention, reuse and recycling plan for the previous twelve-month reporting period, proposed actions to be taken to implement such plan, and updates or changes to any information included in such plan. The department shall consolidate the information contained in all reports prepared pursuant to this subdivision and include such information as part of the department's annual recycling report required pursuant to subdivision k of section 16-305 of this chapter.*

§2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York,  
passed by the Council on .....July 29, 2010..... and approved by the Mayor  
on .....August 16, 2010.....

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 36 of 2010, Council Int. No. 156-A) contains the correct text and was passed by the New York City Council on July 29, 2010, approved by the Mayor on August 16, 2010 and returned to the City Clerk on August 16, 2010.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel