



**The City of New York**  
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Michael J. Mansfield  
*Commissioner/Chair*

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Re: Safety of Commercial Refuse Containers

Dear licensee/registrant,

The Business Integrity Commission has recently become aware of a number of concerns about the safe placement and marking of commercial refuse containers.

Please be aware that in addition to all the requirements stated in the Commission rules and regulations, section 19-123 of the New York City Administrative Code and section 2-14 (f) of Title 34 of the Rules of the City of New York require all containers to have, among other things:

1. the name and address of the owner of the container posted on the container,
2. the Department of Transportation permit number of the container posted on the container,
3. the edges painted with a phosphorescent substance so that the edges shall be clearly discernible at night,
4. the street under such containers shielded by wooden planking, skid or other protective covering approved by the commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Failure to comply with these requirements could result in administrative fines.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Susan Ginzburg at 212-676-6300.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Mansfield", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael J. Mansfield  
Commissioner/Chair