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## What's New?

### New Alternative Filing Program and Workshop for LL 11/98 - Facades



The [Local Law 11/98 \(LL 11/98\) Facade Inspection](#) deadline is February 21, 2007. Owners of buildings over six stories in height must comply with LL 11/98. In an effort to make it easier to meet the quickly approaching deadline, the Buildings Department has introduced a new [Alternative Filing Program](#). Our experts will host a free workshop to discuss the new

program and other LL 11/98 requirements on Thursday, September 21st. Reservations are required. View the [flyer](#) (82 kb) for more information and be sure to RSVP.

### Manhattan Q-Matic Improved to Make it Easier for Customers

The Manhattan Borough Office has updated its Q-matic system to make your visit faster and more efficient. Now, the Q-matic ticket that you pull at the beginning of your visit will automatically transfer you from window to window. Read the [service announcement](#) (32 kb-pdf) for more information on this service improvement.

### Electrical Rejections Automatically E-mailed to Applicants

A new feature has been created that allows us to quickly notify you as to why an Electrical Application was rejected. If your Electrical Application is rejected, you will be notified via e-mail with the specific reasons for this action. In addition, a rejection notice along with the original application will continue to be mailed to you. Read the [service announcement](#) (23 kb-pdf) for more information.

### Lights Out New York Initiative Launched Fall 2006

Bird migration is in full swing again and we have the opportunity to help migrating birds on their long journey south by turning off lights in buildings across the city. Take this opportunity to partner with the NYC Audubon Society, the NYC Department of Buildings and numerous other

organizations to participate in [Lights Out New York](#). Since the program was launched many well-known buildings including World Wide Plaza, the Chrysler Building and the Parachute Jump at Coney Island have participated. Be sure to register your building for this important conservation effort at [www.nycaudubon.org](http://www.nycaudubon.org).

## ***Training & Workshops***

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### **Licensing Open House - September 26th**

The Department of Buildings is holding an information session to provide a general understanding of licensing requirements including corporate documents and insurance policies and procedures. Reservations are required and must be made by Tuesday, September 12th. Read the [flyer](#) (53 kb-pdf) for the RSVP information.

For more training information, visit the [Training & Workshops](#) section of our website under [News and Services - Service Notices](#).

## ***Did You Know?***

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Did you know that [cellular antenna permit reports](#) are available on our website? These statistical reports are updated weekly and can be sorted based on permits issued in a particular borough or community board.

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