

Effective Thursday December 16, 2010, the New York City recycling laws have been amended to increase fines for recycling violations at commercial, institutional, and industrial premises as well as residential properties with nine or more units to \$100 for the first offense. Additionally, new violation codes were created for residential premises containing one to eight dwelling units, although the fine remains at \$25 for the first offense. The new codes and fines are as follows:

<b>Old Code</b>	<b>New Code</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>RULE (ONE TO EIGHT DWELLING UNITS) \$25</b>
R01	R1E	16 RCNY 1-08(e)(1)(2)	Improper/misused curbside container. 1 to 8 dwelling units
R02	R4E	16 RCNY 1-08(e)(3)	Improper misused mechanized container 1 to 8 dwelling units
R03	R7E	16 RCNY 1-08(f)(1)	Fail to post notices/or inform about recycling 4-8 dwelling units
R04	R1F	16 RCNY 1-08(f)(2)(i)	No accessible recycling storage area 4-8 dwelling units
R05	R4F	16 RCNY 1-08(f)(2)(iii)	Inadequate recycling containers in storage area 4-8 dwelling units
R06	R7F	16 RCNY 1-08(g)(1)	Improper disposal of recyclables/misuse of container 1-8 dwelling units
R07	R1G	16 RCNY 1-08(g)(3)	Failure to clean recyclables 1-8 dwelling units
R08	R4G	16 RCNY 1-08(g)(3)	Failure to bundle newspapers, magazines, cardboard 1-8 dwelling units
R09	R7G	16 RCNY 1-08(h)(1)(2)	Failure to properly put recyclables out for collection 1-8 dwelling units
R10	R1H	16 RCNY 1-08(h)(4)	Non-recyclables left in recycling container for collection 1-8 dwelling units
R11	R4H	16 RCNY 1-08(h)(5)	Recyclables placed with non-recyclables for collection 1-8 dwelling units
	R7H	16 RCNY 1-08(i)	Failure to comply with commissioners order mandating use of clear bags 4-8 dwelling units
	<b>New Code</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>RULE (NINE OR MORE DWELLING UNITS) \$100</b>
	R01	16 RCNY 1-8(e)(1)(2)	Improper/misused curbside container 9+ dwelling units
	R02	16 RCNY 1-08(e)(3)	Improper misused mechanized container 9+ dwelling units
	R03	16 RCNY 1-08(f)(1)	Fail to post notices/or inform about recycling 9+ dwelling units
	R04	16 RCNY 1-08(f)(2)(i)	No accessible recycling storage area 9+ dwelling units
	R05	16 RCNY 1-08(f)(2)(iii)	Inadequate recycling containers in storage area 9+ dwelling units
	R06	16 RCNY 1-08(g)(1)	Improper disposal of recyclables/misuse of container 9+ dwelling units
	R07	16 RCNY 1-08(g)(3)	Failure to clean recyclables 9+ dwelling units
	R08	16 RCNY 1-08(g)(3)	Failure to bundle newspapers, magazines, cardboard 9+ dwelling units
	R09	16 RCNY 1-8(h)(1)(2)	Failure to properly put recyclables out for collection 9+ dwelling units
	R10	16 RCNY 1-08(h)(4)	Non-recyclables left in recycling container for collection 9+ dwelling units
	R11	16 RCNY 1-08(h)(5)	Recyclables placed with non-recyclables for collection 9+ dwelling units
	R1A	16 RCNY 1-08(i)	Failure to comply with commissioners order mandating use of clear bags 9+ dwelling units