



**The City of New York
BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

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Elizabeth Crotty
Commissioner and Chair

***Minutes of a Meeting of
the Trade Waste Advisory
Board***

Date and time: March 19, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Location: New York City Business Integrity Commission,
100 Church Street, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Attendees:

Business Integrity Commission

Elizabeth Crotty, Commissioner and Chair
Olga Statz, General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner of Legal Affairs
Daisy Garcia Montiel, Policy Analyst (notes)

New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY)

Nicole Mathias, Director of Commercial & Environmental Enforcement
Anissa Badea, Agency Counsel

Industry

Josh Haraf, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
Thomas Toscano, Boro Wide Recycling
Patrick Hyland, Metropolitan Trucking Association
Michele Van Orden, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.
Andrew Moss, Waste Connections of New York, Inc.

BIC agenda items

- Open discussion of trade waste broker industry
 - TWAB members shared their experiences and issues with broker operation practices.
- CWZ Enforcement Authority
 - BIC and DSNY will continue to have enforcement authority in CWZ.

- Safety Reminder:
 - A reminder that the new DMV point rule system is in effect as of February 16, 2026.
 - BIC emphasized the importance of prioritizing safety and reminded the industry of the 2026 FIFA World Cup beginning in June.

TWAB Member discussion items:

- Request for BIC to consider digital disclosure via the BIC Online Portal of the 6-month vehicle inspection report.
- Discussion of miscellaneous topics relevant to the industry and NYC including citizen idling reporting program and truck idling and dust violations issued by Department of Environmental Protection.
- TWAB members raised two issues related to the BIC Online Portal:
 - Portal should provide proof of confirmation when information for helpers and drivers is submitted.
 - No feature available allowing users to change information related to their trucks.