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NOTICE: NEW DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION CONTAINER RULES

New rules from the NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) go into effect on **March 1, 2024**, requiring ALL businesses to use trash bins with secure lids.

BIC encourages you to share this information with your customers, including the attached flyer, and to make customers aware that DSNY is offering virtual information sessions:

Schedule of Virtual DSNY Information Sessions:

- **February 21 at 10:00am** – [Registration Link](#)
- **February 26 at 1:00pm** – (Chinese) [Registration Link](#)
- **March 7 at 5:00pm** – [Registration Link](#)
- **March 15 at 10:00am** – (Spanish) [Registration Link](#)
- **March 19 at 3:00pm** – (Chinese) [Registration Link](#)
- **March 25 at 5:00pm** – [Registration Link](#)

This rule applies to any business in NYC, regardless of what is sold.

Any perishable material (trash or organic material) must be placed in a bin with a secure lid when set out on the curb for collection. This requirement does not apply to businesses that have waste collected from a loading dock.

Bins should be stored inside or in a rear yard. If space is not available, bins can be stored within three (3) feet of the building line when not set out for collection.

Bins must be maintained in a neat and orderly manner and always allow for a clear path of pedestrian travel on the sidewalk.

Please go to nyc.gov/usebins for more information.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Starting March 1, 2024: All businesses in NYC must use bins with secure lids!

If your business does not use a bin with a secure lid, it will be **FINED**.

Keep bins inside, outside facing the building, or within three feet of the building line.

Set bins out after 8:00 p.m. or an hour before closing.

Your business is our partner in the war on rats. **Use a secure, lidded bin to avoid a fine and keep rats away.**



Visit nyc.gov/UseBins, call 311,
or scan to learn more.

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