



**The City of New York  
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Noah D. Genel  
*Commissioner and Chair*

June 2, 2020

***COMMISSION NOTIFICATION***

Dear trade waste licensees and registrants:

Over the past several days and nights, mass demonstrations held across the City have had a direct impact on the trade waste industry by limiting access to certain streets. Various disturbances stemming from the demonstrations have resulted in unsafe conditions in certain areas, as well as property damage – including to some waste containers.

By Executive Order No. 119, signed on June 2, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio has ordered a citywide curfew each night this week from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the next day, ending at 5:00 a.m. on June 8th. Essential workers are exempt from the curfew. All carters providing essential services should exercise heightened caution at all times and avoid the protests.

The New York City Police Department has been and will continue to temporarily close certain areas of the City to allow protestors to gather and to ensure the safety of the public. ***To help improve public safety, trade waste haulers should take all steps necessary to secure containers and remove trade waste in the protest areas.***

All trade waste licensees and registrants should make alternate arrangements to collect trade waste from customers whose regular collections will be affected by the curfew. Additionally, you should remove or secure your respective containers in the protest areas immediately. You should notify all customers in the protest areas that no waste or containers may be placed on the curbside unless an alternate set-out/pick-up day and time is agreed upon to allow for safe and efficient pick-up.

BIC investigators have contacted numerous carters with customers in the affected areas directly to coordinate operations to help improve safety. If you have questions or concerns about areas in which you have customers, contact BIC at 212-437-0632, and we will help address your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Noah D. Genel', written in a cursive style.

Noah D. Genel  
Commissioner and Chair