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Notice: Weather Alert – Extreme Cold Warning

To all Trade Waste Licensees and Registrants:

The National Weather Service has issued an **Extreme Cold Warning** for New York City that remains in effect from **10 AM Saturday, February 7, through 1 PM Sunday, February 8, 2026**. An accompanying **Wind Advisory** is in effect **Saturday, February 7, from 9 AM until midnight**.

- Dangerous cold temperatures and wind chills as low as 20 below zero are expected across the city.

New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) also advises of light snow and flurries expected Friday night into Saturday morning, with snow accumulation likely between half an inch and one inch across the city and slightly higher amounts possible in eastern Queens and Long Island.

BIC urges licensees and registrants to take all necessary precautions during their operations while the extreme cold warning is in effect. Safety is the priority, including protecting the safety of the public and your employees. As a reminder:

- Wind chills could cause frostbite on exposed skin and prolonged exposure to extreme cold may result in hypothermia if precautions are not taken.
- Drivers and helpers should exercise extra caution when working during these freezing temperatures by adequately being protected from the cold and staying alert to hazardous road conditions.
- If weather conditions are deemed too dangerous for the safe operation of vehicles, cease operations until they can be resumed safely.

To stay informed as the situation develops:

- Sign up for [Notify NYC](#) or follow [@NotifyNYC](#) on Twitter
- NYCEM weather updates may be found [here](#)
- Visit the [National Weather Service website](#) or view more detailed forecast information [here](#)
- NYC warming centers are open now until further notice. Visit on.nyc.gov/warmingcenters to find a location.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.