

NYC Business Integrity Commission: Overview and Initiatives

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BIC's History and Mission

- Formerly known as the Trade Waste Commission
- Initial mission: regulate commercial waste hauling industry and public wholesale markets to eliminate organized crime and corruption
- 2021: BIC's 25th anniversary



Safety in the Commercial Hauling Industry

- Safety a top priority for BIC
- Local Law 199 of 2019
 - Commercial Waste Zones program
 - Reduce truck traffic, improve customer service and safety standards, reduce waste disposal and increase recycling
 - Awardees must be licensed with BIC and in good standing
- Local Law 198 of 2019
 - Expanded BIC's authority to include traffic safety in the industry
 - Authorizes BIC to deny licenses/registrations for safety issues and promulgate rules related to safety



1st Round of Safety Rules

- BIC's safety rules
 - Public hearing held April 2021
 - Requirements:
 - Vehicle inspection and recordkeeping
 - Traffic safety practices
 - Driver and helper training
 - Convex mirrors
 - Prohibition of obstruction of windshields and windows



BIC Safety Metrics

- Fatal crashes involving BIC-regulated vehicles
- 2020 statistics
 - Decrease of fatal collisions by 78 %
 - Decrease of injury collisions by 31 %
 - Decrease of overall collisions by 59 %
- Increased outreach and joint enforcement with NYPD, Sheriff's office, DSNY



Collision Review Panel

- Assess serious injury or fatal collisions involving BIC-regulated vehicles
- Participation by BIC, NYPD, DOT, DSNY, TLC, DCAS
- Findings inform rulemaking, enforcement operations, other improvements

