Local Law 12 information and DEP Website Accessibility Statement

The Department of Environmental Protection is committed to ensuring its digital content is accessible to and usable by people with disabilities. We are continually improving the user experience for everyone and applying the relevant accessibility standards. The Office of the Commissioner is responsible for ensuring that the agency's five-year Local Law 12 accessibility plan is completed by the date set forth therein.

Conformance Status

The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. It defines three levels of conformance: Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA. Our digital content is partially conformant with WCAG 2.1 level AA. Partially conformant means that some parts of the content do not fully conform to this accessibility standard.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of our digital content. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility issues by using the <u>Website</u> <u>Accessibility Feedback Form</u>.

If you need assistance accessing a particular program or service, please reach out to the Department of Environmental Protection's Disability Services Facilitator at 718-595-3400 or <u>eeooffice@dep.nyc.gov</u>.

Assessment Approach

The Department of Environmental Protection assesses the accessibility of its digital content through self-evaluation.

Date

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