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New York City Commercial Waste Zones Safety Task Force

Meeting 10 – November 5, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

Task Force Members Present

David Biderman, President, Biderman Consulting LLC
Elizabeth Crotty, Commissioner, Business Integrity Commission (BIC)
William Harris, Director, Audit & Compliance, Bureau of Commercial Waste, DSNY
Steven Hoffner, Deputy Chief, Safety and Training, DSNY
Julia Kite-Laidlaw, Senior Program Manager, Road to Zero Coalition
Frank Marshall, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Commercial Waste, DSNY
Daniel Wright, President, Teamsters Local 813

Additional Agency Staff Present

Alison Bonfoey, Chief of Staff, Business Integrity Commission (BIC)
Monica Hanley, Senior Advisor, Bureau of Commercial Waste, DSNY
Nicole Mathias, Director of Policy, Business Integrity Commission (BIC)

Below are the minutes for the 10th meeting of the Commercial Waste Zones Safety Task Force. Created as part of Local Law 199, the Task Force meets at least quarterly and regularly discusses recommendations for the effective implementation of safety measures relating to commercial waste collection. The minutes include items specific to the Safety Task Force’s agenda and focus and are not comprehensive to the overall efforts of the Commercial Waste Zone Program.

I. Key Topics & Agenda

- CWZ Program Updates: The Bureau of Commercial Waste (BCW) gave the Task Force an update about the program roll-out. DSNY is in the implementation period of phase 2 and is preparing both for phase 3 and phase 4 of the program.
- Emergency Action Plans: BCW and Deputy Chief Hoffner raised that DSNY reviews Emergency Action Plans of each awardee prior to each phase as part of the “Notice to Proceed” (NTP) process.
- Legal Updates: The Task Force was provided an update on the rule published by DSNY on Friday, August 1, 2025. The rule went into effect on November 8, 2025. The rule proposes amendments to implements various lessons from Queens Central. The rule also sets the implementation start date for the next two set of two zones, Queens Northeast and Brooklyn South, on January 1, 2026.
- Enforcement: A/C Marshall reviewed high-level enforcement numbers for Queens Central and the two zones (Phase 2) that are in its implementation phase - Bronx East and Bronx West. In Queens Central, the Department has issued 259



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summonses as of 10/25/25. In the Bronx, DSNY has issued 8 summonses as of 10/25/25.

- Trends in Violations: The Task Force reviewed the top 5 most frequent violations amongst carters as produced in DSNY's 2025 Annual Report for the Bureau of Commercial Waste. Those top 5 most frequent violations are: Disobey Red Light (VTL), Disobey Traffic Control Device (VTL), Noxious Liquids (ECB), Spillage from Truck (ECB), Unattended Vehicle Engine Running (VTL).
- Carter Safety Updates & Reminders: A/C Marshall reviewed reminders sent to awardees regarding safety, including a safety symposium hosted by DSNY for awardees.
- CWZ Data Subcommittee: Director Mathias, BIC, reviewed the progress of the CWZ Data Subcommittee, which continues to meet monthly. The subcommittee continues to review CWZ combined fleet data for (1) BIC Safety Violations, (2) Crashes, and (3) Automated camera enforcement (includes red light and speed camera tickets). The subcommittee will continue to meet, analyze data sources and discuss findings and recommendations at future Safety Task Force Meetings.
- Truck Surround Cameras: The Task Force continued discussion around Truck Surround Cameras / 360 Cameras for commercial carter vehicles. DSNY will share research about truck surround cameras with awardees.
- CWZ Worker Safety Training Standardization Subcommittee: The subcommittee will meet to continue work on the development of Worker Safety Training Standardization materials.
- Next Steps and Action Items: Meeting was adjourned at 2:35pm. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for February 3rd.