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***BIC COVID-19 NOTIFICATION TO LICENSEES:  
FACE MASK DISTRIBUTION***

To all licensees:

As noted in BIC COVID-19 Notification #7, dated April 17, 2020, New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's Executive Order (EO) 202.18 requires, effective April 17, 2020, the wearing of a mask or face covering when on public transportation or in for-hire vehicles. That requirement is in addition to the requirement in EO 202.17, which also went into effect on April 17, 2020, that all New Yorkers wear a mask or a face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distancing.

*The New York State Department of Transportation (NYS DOT) is providing a limited supply of face masks to be distributed by BIC to companies in the trade waste industry in need of such personal protective equipment. BIC will distribute these face masks to trade waste licensees that are engaged in trash and recycling collection, processing, and disposal, while supplies last.*

***If your company is currently performing such services and in need of face masks, please submit a request by email to BIC Complaint Intake Coordinator Gabrielle Parente at [gparente@bic.nyc.gov](mailto:gparente@bic.nyc.gov). The email must specify the number of masks needed, and must confirm that your company is currently engaged in trash and recycling collection, processing, and disposal.*** BIC will fulfill as many requests as possible, in whole or in part, with the limited supply of masks available.

***Do not respond to this email to request masks. This is not a monitored email account.***

***For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, visit the following websites:***

New York City:  
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page>

New York State:  
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):  
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

***This is a rapidly changing situation; check these sources frequently for updates.***

BIC's prior notifications regarding COVID-19 can be viewed here:  
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/bic/news/notices.page>

***\*\*\* Promptly notify BIC of any service-related issues related to the COVID-19 outbreak by calling the BIC complaint line at (212) 437-0600. \*\*\****