

New York City Business Integrity Commission

# TRADE WASTE INDUSTRY DRIVER AND VEHICLE SAFETY

Town Hall February 28, 2024



## AGENDA

• CONVEX ("CROSS OVER") MIRRORS

• PROHIBITED UNSAFE DRIVING PRACTICES

WORKER TRAINING

• Q&A



# CONVEX ("CROSS OVER") MIRRORS

Are required for ALL vehicles owned or operated by carters for the collection, removal, transportation or disposal of trade waste that:

- Have a GVWR of 26,000 pounds or more, and
- Have a conventional cab engine mounted in front of the driver



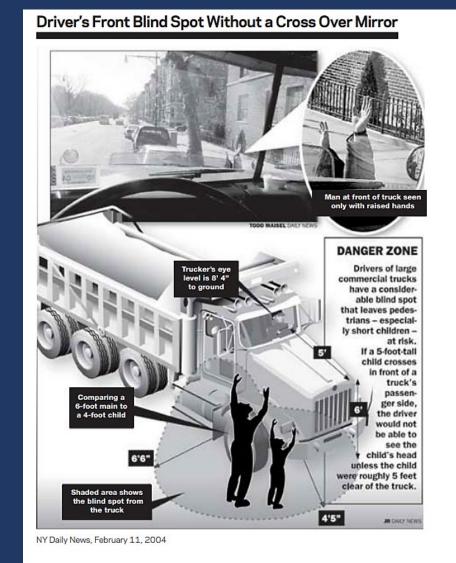
Imagine Courtesy of NYC DOT



# CONVEX ("CROSS OVER") MIRRORS

### **Correct Mirror Position:**

- Driver can see all points on an imaginary horizon line which is:
  - Three (3) FEET above the road
  - One (1) FOOT directly forward from the midpoint of the front of the truck, and
  - Extends the **full width** of the front of such vehicle or combination of vehicles







## PROHIBITED UNSAFE DRIVING PRACTICES

Trade waste companies may receive:

- Written Notices of Warning (NOWs)
- And subsequent BIC violations
  - Should a company receive four (4) NOWs within a six (6) month period

If BIC investigators witness any of these **prohibited unsafe practices**:

\*BIC investigators also have the authority to issue VTL summonses and may do so as appropriate for violations of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law



ILLEGAL BACKING UP



**ILLEGAL U-TURNS** 



**RUNNING A RED LIGHT** 



DRIVING WRONG WAY



OBSTRUCTING BIKE LANES, BUS STOPS, SIDEWALKS, CROSSWALKS, OR INTERSECTIONS



HELPER RIDING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TRUCK



## BIC REQUIRED ANNUAL WORKER TRAINING

#### MUST INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM:

WORKPLACE SAFETY

TRAFFIC

AND SAFE Driving

- Instruction on each type of equipment
- Conducting pre-trip and post-trip vehicle and equipment inspections

- Conducting a stop
- Backing up
- Container management
- Operating the hopper, fire prevention and response
- Transporting and disposing of specialized waste or hazardous materials

TRADE WASTE OPERATIONAL HAZARDS

- State and local traffic laws like speed limits, yielding, and bus and bike lane restrictions
- Collision avoidance especially with pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable road users
- Avoiding distracted driving
- Navigating intersections and turns



## BIC REQUIRED ANNUAL WORKER TRAINING

# OPTIONAL TEMPLATE ON BIC WEBSITE:

#### TRADE WASTE WORKER ANNUAL TRAINING LOG

(for compliance with 17 RCNY §§ 5-14(a) and 7-08(a))

Licensee/Registrant Name:

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

Suggested Template

Training Conducted by:		Location of framing:	
Topics Covered During Training:			
elpers who are directly assigned to the collectio a minimum, (1) educating workers on workpl nployee; and (3) training to address specific p cluding but not limited to, training, as applicable tilt pedestrians, cyclists and other vulnerable re- cluding speed limits, yielding, and bus and b acking up a trade waste vehicle; (g) best practi	n, removal, transport or disp ace safety requirements; (2) ablic safety hazards associa e, regarding: (a) collision av ad users; (b) pre-trip and pe cycle lane restrictions; (d) ces for safe collection stops specialized waste or hazard	social of trade waste on the c) operational instruction of ted with collecting, transported voidance, including defens ost-trip vehicle and equipa preventing distracted driv s; (h) container manageme lous materials. Such traini	training to all vehicle operators and laborers or public right of way. Such training must include, on each specific type of equipment used by the borting, removing and disposing of trade waste, ive driving and best practices to avoid collisions ent inspections; (e) state and local traffic laws, ving; (e) navigating intersections and turns; (f) nrt. (f) hopper operation; (f) fire prevention and ng must 7 be provided within 90 days after the
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## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING**

- BIC rules require that all trade waste drivers complete a defensive driving course:
  - Every three (3) years
  - That is approved by BIC or a state agency that issues licenses
  - BIC website has information on NYS DMV approved courses: <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/site/bic/industries/safety-resources.page">https://www.nyc.gov/site/bic/industries/safety-resources.page</a>



## **DOT RESOURCES FOR DRIVERS**

Click on the links below to **view and download resources** available from Vision Zero and NYC DOT:

These resources can be used during safety training and shared with your drivers!

Print copies will be available at BIC's office or you can order large quantities directly from DOT at this link.

- Truck Smart Guide
- Truck Route Map
- DOT Truck Driver FAQ
- Cross Over Mirror Flyer
- 'I See You' Safety Video



# **Q & A**

• POLICY QUESTIONS: Po

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