

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

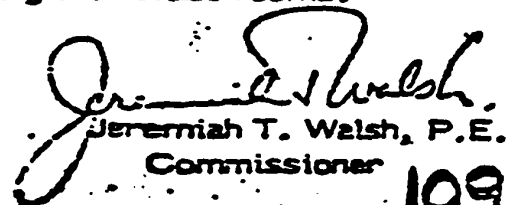
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TO: Borough Superintendents  
FROM: Jeremiah T. Walsh, P.E., Commissioner  
SUBJECT: Refuse Compactors and Refuse Rooms

Rules Relating to the Construction and Maintenance of Refuse Chutes and Refuse Rooms, promulgated on April 17, 1958 state, in paragraph (9), "Compactors shall be located entirely within the enclosure of the refuse room and former combustion chamber, where the latter is retained, except that motors, pumps and controls may be installed in adjacent rooms".

Upon the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Air Resources and in order to ensure the feasibility and practicality of the use of compaction equipment, the strict enforcement of the above referenced requirement may be waived by the Borough Superintendent, who may, where practical conditions so warrant, permit the use of an adjacent room as the location of the compactor, provided all other requirements of said Rules are complied with, and provided no apparent fire hazard would be created.

For purposes of compliance with applicable regulations, the premises shall now be considered as having two refuse rooms.

  
Jeremiah T. Walsh, P.E.  
Commissioner

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