

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 156-A

COMMITTEE: Sanitation and Solid Waste Management

TITLE: A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling by city agencies.

SPONSORS: Council Member James and The Speaker (Council Member Quinn) and Council Members Barron, Chin, Comrie, Dickens, Dromm, Fidler, Gentile, Gonzalez, Koppell, Lander, Lappin, Mark-Viverito, Nelson, Palma, Recchia, Rodriguez, Rose, Vann, Williams, Crowley, Eugene, Jackson, Gennaro, Van Bramer, Levin, Koslowitz and White

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Int. No. 156-A would strengthen the requirements for City agency recycling by specifying that each agency must make a waste prevention, reuse, and recycling plan and must submit the plan to the Commissioner of Sanitation for approval. The plan is required to provide for the source separation of designated metal, glass, plastic, and paper at any office or building occupied by a City agency that receives Department of Sanitation collection or, if private carter collection, where practicable, and to provide for recycling receptacles at lobbies and entrances where practicable. Each agency is required to designate a lead recycling coordinator for such agency. Where the agency occupies more than one building, assistant coordinators must be designated for each building the agency occupies. The lead recycling coordinator for each agency is responsible for submitting an annual report to the head of the agency, including an estimate of the amount of waste diverted through the agency's recycling program.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: 2012

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY11	FY Succeeding Effective FY12	Full Fiscal Impact FY12
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: This bill will have no impact on revenues.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: This bill will have no impact on expenditures.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division

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HISTORY: On April 14, 2010, Proposed Intro. 156 was introduced by the Council and referred to the Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management. On April 26, 2010, the Committee held a hearing regarding this legislation, which was then laid over. On July 29, 2010, the full Council will vote on Proposed Intro. 156-A

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: April 14, 2010