



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

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 148-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 the designation of rigid plastic containers as recyclable materials and the repeal and reenactment of subdivision c of section 16-305 of such code.

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

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Would require the Department of Sanitation to designate as recyclable and begin accepting all rigid plastic containers through the curbside recycling program upon the opening of the new Sims Metal Management recycling facility in 2012. Under current rules governing residential plastic recycling, residents are only required to source separate plastic bottles and jugs made from plastic resin types 1 and 2. The change proposed by this bill would simplify the recycling rules, as residents would be required to recycle all rigid plastic containers and bottles. Because of this simplification of the recycling program, the change would likely result in the diversion of more plastics of types 1 and 2 as well as capturing additional types of plastic.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall take effect immediately.

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 an impact on expenditures that are unknown at this time and will be tied to future determinations regarding the expansion of recyclable material.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: Jonathan Rosenberg, Deputy Director
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HISTORY: On April 14, 2010, Proposed Intro. 148-A 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. 148-A

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: April 14, 2010