



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

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 141-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 commercial recycling.

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

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Int. No. 141-A would require the Department of Sanitation to complete a study on commercial recycling by January 1, 2012. The study would integrate data on commercial waste that is collected and transferred in the City and assess current waste and recycling practices, providing for the first time an accurate picture of the state of commercial waste management in New York City. The study would further analyze waste production and disposal by sector and would result in a series of recommendations for changes to local laws. Routes for the collection, transfer, and disposal of waste would be mapped and monitored in order to assess their efficiency for possible improvements in the longer term.

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 (-)	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	\$0
Net	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,500,000)	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: It is estimated there will be no impact on revenues resulting in enactment of this local law.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: Because this is only a study, the impact of this legislation will be \$1,000,000 in FY 2011 and \$1,500,000 in FY 2012 only.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: General Fund

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. 141 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. 141-A

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: April 14, 2010