



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

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 171-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 composting of food waste.

SPONSORS: Council Members Rose and The Speaker (Council Member Quinn) and Council Members Brewer, Dromm, Fidler, Gentile, James, Koppell, Koslowitz, Lander, Lappin, Mark-Viverito, Williams, Jackson, Gennaro, Van Bramer, Levin and Recchia

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Int. No. 171-A would require the Department of Sanitation, in conjunction with the Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability, to conduct a new study of the potential to expand composting of food waste within the City by July 1, 2012. The study would be required to explore the feasibility of curbside collection of compostable material, and would require an examination of the capacity for facilities in and around the City to accept more material for composting. It would be required to explore the capacity of existing transfer stations in and around the City to accept compostable material, and the opportunity for those transfer stations to accept such materials in the future. The report would explore opportunities to develop new facilities to compost materials, and would include an analysis of any concerns, particularly with siting such facilities, involved in their development. The report would also include a list of locations throughout the City that accept compostable material on a voluntary basis, and would explore the feasibility of building on the capacity of these locations to compost more material. It would provide a plan to study the viability of instituting a food waste composting program in the residential or commercial waste stream, to be complete within two years of the issuance of this report.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall take effect on the earlier of (i) ninety days after enactment or (ii) on the same date as a local law amending the administrative code of the city of New York as proposed in introductory number 164, or as such introductory number may be amended.

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 | \$150,000 | \$0 |
| Net | \$0 | (\$150,000) | \$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 \$150,000 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. 171-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. 171-A

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: April 14, 2010