

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

2:00 PM

250 Broadway - Hearing Room, 16th Fl.

### **Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management**

*Letitia James, Chair*

*Members: Maria del Carmen Arroyo, James F. Gennaro,  
Robert Jackson and Michael C. Nelson*

Roll Call

**Present:**

James, Arroyo, Gennaro, Jackson and Nelson

*Other Council Members Attending: Fidler*

Int 0141-2010

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to commercial recycling.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 141- 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 141-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 141- 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 141- 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

Int 0141-2010

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to commercial recycling.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 141- 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -

James, Arroyo, Gennaro, Jackson and Nelson

Int 0142-2010

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a paint stewardship pilot program.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 142 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 142-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 142 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 142 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0142-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a paint stewardship pilot program.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 142 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -  
James, Arroyo, Gennaro, Jackson and Nelson

**Int 0147-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling outreach, education and enforcement; and to repeal subdivisions d and e of section 16-305 and section 16-311 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to source separation of recyclable materials and recycling centers.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 147 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 147-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 147 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 147 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0147-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling outreach, education and enforcement; and to repeal subdivisions d and e of section 16-305 and section 16-311 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to source separation of recyclable materials and recycling centers.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 147 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -  
James, Arroyo, Gennaro, Jackson and Nelson

**Int 0148-2010**      **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 to repeal subdivision c of section 16-305 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to staggering the source separation and collection of designated recyclable materials.**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 148 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 148-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 148 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 148 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0148-2010**      **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 to repeal subdivision c of section 16-305 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to staggering the source separation and collection of designated recyclable materials.**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 148 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:**    5 -

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**Int 0156-2010**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling by city agencies.**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 156 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 156-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 156 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 156 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0156-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling by city agencies.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 156 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -  
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**Int 0157-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to yard waste.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 157 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 157-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 157 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 157 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0157-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to yard waste.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 157 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -  
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**Int 0158-2010**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to public space recycling and a citywide textile reuse and recycling program, and the repeal and reenactment of section 16-310 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to batteries and tires.**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 158 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 158-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 158 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 158 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0158-2010**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to public space recycling and a citywide textile reuse and recycling program, and the repeal and reenactment of section 16-310 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to batteries and tires.**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 158 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:**    5 -

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**Int 0162-2010**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to household hazardous waste collection.**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 162 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 162-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 162 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:**    Int. No. 162 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0162-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to household hazardous waste collection.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 162 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -  
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**Int 0164-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling goals, and to repeal section 16-304, subdivisions a and b of section 16-305 and subchapter three of chapter 3 of title 16 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to department-disposed of solid waste, department-collected solid waste and a recycling plan.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 164 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 164-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 164 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 164 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0164-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling goals, and to repeal section 16-304, subdivisions a and b of section 16-305 and subchapter three of chapter 3 of title 16 of the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to department-disposed of solid waste, department-collected solid waste and a recycling plan.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 164 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -  
James, Arroyo, Gennaro, Jackson and Nelson

**Int 0165-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling in public and private schools.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 165 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 165-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 165 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 165 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 0165-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to recycling in public and private schools.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 165 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -

James, Arroyo, Gennaro, Jackson and Nelson

**Int 0171-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the composting of food waste.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 171 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

*Proposed Int. No. 171-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 171 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 171 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**



**Int 0171-2010      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the composting of food waste.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 171 - 4/14/10, Committee Report 4/26/10, Hearing Testimony 4/26/10, Hearing Transcript 4/26/10, Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -  
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**T2010-1348      Resolution pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act setting forth findings of the Council concerning the environmental review conducted for Proposed Int. No. 141-A, Proposed Int. No. 142-A, Proposed Int. No. 147-A, Proposed Int. No. 148-A, Proposed Int. No. 156-A, Proposed Int. No. 157-A, Proposed Int. No. 158-A, Proposed Int. No. 162-A, Proposed Int. No. 164-A, Proposed Int. No. 165-A, Proposed Int. No. 171-A.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 7/28/10

**This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 7/28/10

**A motion was made that this Resolution be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 5 -  
James, Arroyo, Gennaro, Jackson and Nelson