



The New York City  
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Consumer Affairs  
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Jonathan Mintz  
Commissioner

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Staff Counsel

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Re: Laundry service that does not deal with the public requires a "laundry jobber" license

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I am writing in response to the letter you submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs ("DCA") inquiring whether your laundry and dry cleaning company, which services the hotel industry and which does not serve the general public, requires a DCA license. The business you describe requires a DCA "laundry jobber" license.

Section 20-292 of the New York City Administrative Code ("the Code") makes it "unlawful for any person to establish, maintain, or operate a laundry without a license therefor." A "laundry" is defined as "[a]ny place, which is used for the purpose of washing, drying, starching, or ironing, for the general public...."

Section 20-291(2) of the Code deals with "laundry jobbers" and describes the need for "[a]ny place maintained by a person dealing in a laundry service either as an independent contractor or jobber, or any private laundry maintained or operated in connection with any hotel, restaurant or public institution, whether for the tenants, customers or inmates of the same or otherwise...." to have a license.

Since your laundry and dry cleaning plant is maintained or operated in connection with hotels, your business is classified as a "laundry jobber" and requires such license from DCA.

For your convenience, I have enclosed an application for a Laundry Jobber license. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely, [Signature]

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Staff Counsel