



The City of New York
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Commissioner and Chair

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COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

Dear Licensee,

The New York City Business Integrity Commission (the “Commission”) has denied Flag Container Services Inc.’s trade waste license renewal application. Effective June 26, 2019, Flag Container Services Inc. will no longer be authorized to collect trade waste from businesses located in New York City. Flag has over 2,000 customers who will require trade waste collection and removal service. A majority of these commercial establishments require container or compactor service.

If an affected commercial establishment contacts you to obtain trade waste removal service, you may not refuse service to the customer if the customer is located within ten blocks of one of your existing customers, unless you are able to demonstrate to the Commission a business justification for refusing to service that customer. *See* Admin. Code § 16-520(g).

You are directed to notify the Commission of all agreements you reach with the affected commercial establishments by the close of business of the same day that you reach such agreements. To provide notice to the Commission, complete all fields in the attached excel sheet and email to licensing@bic.nyc.gov. The rate cap remains in effect and your invoices and billing practices remain subject to inspection and audit by the Commission. The Commission requires this information in a timely fashion to ensure affected customers are being serviced.

Sincerely,

Noah D. Genel
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