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## **TROPICAL STORM ADVISORY FOR TRADE WASTE LICENSEES AND REGISTRANTS**

On August 2, 2020, the National Weather Service issued a tropical storm watch for Tuesday beginning early afternoon. Tropical Storm Isaias is expected to hit New York City tomorrow August 4, 2020. New York City is expected to see 2 to 6 inches of heavy rains, high tides, and heavy wind. In addition, the New York City Emergency Management Department has issued an advisory for Tuesday which may affect traveling near high-risk areas, including but not limited to, South Street to Water Street and Wall Street to Catherine Street. These streets will be barricaded and road access limited. Wind danger on bridges will be monitored and bridges *may* be closed. In connection with those warnings, the Business Integrity Commission is advising its licensees and registrants to take all necessary precautions during their operations while the tropical storm watch is in effect. Moreover, we advise all licensees and registrants to stay informed on the latest tropical storm advisory notices by visiting the New York City Emergency Management Department website: [https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/about/press-releases/20200802\\_pr\\_nyem-monitoring-hurricane-isaias-potential-impact-next-week.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/about/press-releases/20200802_pr_nyem-monitoring-hurricane-isaias-potential-impact-next-week.page).

The forecast calls for a heavy rain, high tides, and heavy wind beginning Tuesday early afternoon. Driving can be particularly challenging in those conditions. Drivers should be prepared to encounter additional hazards on the road and use extreme caution when driving.

### **REMEMBER TO:**

- *Know the road conditions.* Before you leave the garage/yard, check the road conditions. During a tropical storm, some streets may be inaccessible due to flooding. Plan for alternatives. [Enroll](#) in Notify NYC or follow [@NotifyNYC](#) for up to date information.

- *Conduct a pre-trip inspection.* It is important to inspect your truck's tire pressure, windshield wipers and to ensure the truck is in good working conditions.
- *Slow down.* Wet roads can be slippery during and after bad weather. Remember to reduce your speed on slippery roads and keep a safe distance from the cars in front of you.



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