Building Owners Required to Post Building Energy Efficiency Rating Label – Local Law 33 of 2018 as amended by Local Law 95 of 2019

No later than October 31, 2021, owners of buildings over 25,000 square feet – or multiple buildings on a lot that total 100,000 square feet or more – that appear on the NYC Benchmarking Covered Building List for Compliance in 2021 must post the Building Energy Efficiency Rating Label that includes the building’s 2020 energy efficiency grade in a conspicuous location near each public entrance to their buildings.

The label will include the building’s energy efficiency score, which is calculated through the benchmarking tool (Portfolio Manager), and an energy efficiency rating of A through F, as required in Local Law 33 of 2018 and Local Law 95 of 2019.

Printing the Building Energy Efficiency Label

Beginning October 1, 2021, owners must print the label through the Building Energy Efficiency Rating tab in the DOB NOW Public Portal at www.nyc.gov/dobnow.

To print the Building Energy Efficiency Label, select the Building Energy Efficiency Rating tab on the DOB NOW Public Portal (under the Stop Work Orders Search tab), and search by Borough, Block and Lot (all required fields). If a lot number exists, a list of BINs with corresponding addresses will be listed in rows. Under the Action column, select the print button. In the new screen that opens, enter the required fields about the Owner/Owner’s Representative and sign the attestations (by checking the box), which
include an attestation by the owner or the owner’s representative that the label will be posted. After clicking Submit, the label will be displayed and available for downloading and printing.

Failure to print the label in DOB NOW, as well as post the DOB-issued label, may result in the imposition of a civil penalty of $1250, per Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York § 103-06(I)(2).

- Visit the Department’s Benchmarking page for further details.
- Review the Local Law 33 as amended by LL95 of 2019 Steps to Compliance, LL33 - Frequently Asked Questions.
- For assistance with benchmarking tasks contact the NYC Sustainability Help Center, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm by emailing Help@NYCsustainability.org or by calling (212) 566-5584.