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Acronyms	
BIC	Business Integrity Commission
BWPRR	Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling
C&D	construction and demolition debris
CDs	Community Districts
CEQR	City Environmental Quality Review
CNG	compressed natural gas
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DSNY	New York City Department of Sanitation
EBUF	enclosed barge unloading facility
FEIS	The Final Environmental Impact Statement prepared to support the adoption/approval of the New SWMP
FY	Fiscal Year
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
HNC	Hugo Neu Corporation
LL19	Local Law 19 of 1989
LL74	Local Law 74 of 2000
LL87	Local Law 87 of 1992
MGP	metal, glass and plastic defined as Recyclables by DSNY
MRF	material recovery facility
MSW	municipal solid waste
MTS	marine transfer station
N/A	Not Applicable
NY	New York State
NYC	New York City
NYCDOT	New York City Department of Transportation
NYCEDC	New York City Economic Development Corporation
NYCRR	New York Codes, Rules and Regulations
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
PIU	DSNY's Permit and Inspection Unit
RCNY	Rules of the City of New York
RDF	refuse derived fuel
RFEI	Request For Expressions of Interest
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposals
RRF	Resource Recovery Facility
SBMT	South Brooklyn Marine Terminal
SEQRA	State Environmental Quality Review Act
SWMP	Solid Waste Management Plan
tpd	tons per day
tpy	tons per year

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TS	Transfer Station
ULSD	ultra-low-sulfur diesel
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WCS	Waste Characterization Study

Definitions	
1992 SWMP	The City's first Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, approved by NYSDEC in 1992
1996 SWMP	The update and modification to the 1992 SWMP, approved by NYSDEC in 1996
2000 SWMP	The modification to the 1992 SWMP, adopted by the City Council in 2000 and approved by NYSDEC in 2001
Administrative Code	Administrative Code of the City of New York
Alternative(s)	An alternative to the Proposed Action evaluated in the New SWMP DEIS
Biosolids, Medical Waste and Dredge Spoils	Waste that is not DSNY-managed Waste, discussed in Attachment V
Bureau of Cleaning and Collections	The DSNY Bureau that collects the residential and institutional components of DSNY-managed Waste, and cleans and removes snow from City streets
Bureau of Planning and Budget's Operations Management Division	The DSNY Bureau that provides budget and planning oversight of DSNY operations
Bureau of Waste Disposal	The DSNY Bureau that manages waste export
C&D debris	Waste from construction-related activity that is defined as Non-Putrescible Waste in the DSNY Rules
City	New York City
City Council	The legislative body of the City of New York
Commercial Waste	The wastes, including recycled material, generated in the City by business establishments and construction activity and collected by private carters that are respectively defined in the DSNY Rules as Putrescible Waste and Non-Putrescible Waste
Containerized Waste	Waste loaded into intermodal containers that can be carried on rail cars or barges
Converted MTS	One of DSNY's four marine transfer stations that are elements of the Proposed Action and which would be modified to containerize waste for out-of-City export by barge or rail
Curbside Recycling Program or Curbside Program	The collection of source-separated paper and metal, glass and plastic (MGP)

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	designated by DSNY as Recyclables from residences, City agencies and non-profit institutions housed in tax-exempt property
Curbside MGP Program	The collection of metal, glass and plastic Recyclables through the Curbside Program
Curbside Recyclables	Paper and MGP collected through the Curbside Program
CWM Study	The Commercial Waste Management Study mandated by LL74 and issued by DSNY in March 2004
Draft New SWMP	Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the period 2005 through 2024
DSNY-managed Waste	Solid waste that DSNY collects from all residential households in the City, waste collected by other DSNY operations, such as lot cleaning and self-help drop-off, and the institutional waste of City, state and federal agencies and non-profit institutions that DSNY collects and/or for which DSNY arranges disposal
Essex County RRF	Essex County Resource Recovery Facility in Newark, New Jersey
Existing Programs	Ongoing programs approved in the 1992 SWMP, as amended, that will continue under the New SWMP
Fill Material	A category of Non-Putrescible Waste defined in the DSNY Rules that is processed and stored at Fill Material Transfer Stations in the City
Fill Material Transfer Station	A facility permitted by DSNY to process Fill Material
Food Center	Hunts Point Food Distribution Center
Fresh Kills Closure Construction and End Use program	The program described in Attachment X of the Draft New SWMP
Golden Apple Awards Program	Encourages waste prevention, recycling and neighborhood cleanup efforts in City schools through cash awards and the recognition of achievements
Interim Export	Short-term DSNY contracts with in- and out-of-City transfer stations and out-of-City disposal sites for export of DSNY-managed Waste
Long Term Export Program	Those New SWMP facilities and services

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	that will, to the extent practicable, provide for the containerization of DSNY-managed Waste and its export from the City by barge or rail
Marine Transfer Station (MTS) Conversion Program	The design, permitting and construction activities to develop, at existing MTS sites, facilities to containerize waste for long-term export
Milestones	A schedule of activities to implement the Proposed Actions and New Initiatives
MTS RFP, MTS Containerization RFP	DSNY's Request for Proposals to Transport and Dispose of Containerized Waste from One or More Marine Transfer Stations, issued December 22, 2003
New Initiatives	New activities described in the Draft New SWMP that are enhancements to Existing Programs
New SWMP	The new Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the period 2005 through 2024 prepared pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 360-15
Non-Putrescible Commercial Waste	Inert waste generated from commercial and residential demolition, new construction and renovation projects, comprised of inorganic materials, some of which are recycled. The non-recycled fraction is processed by the City's Non-Putrescible Transfer Stations for shipment to disposal facilities. This waste is also referred to as construction and demolition (C&D) debris to distinguish it from Fill Material, which is a subset of Non-Putrescible Waste comprised of materials such as excavated fill, stone rubble and road millings that are graded into materials such as sand and aggregate and stockpiled at Fill Material Transfer Stations in the City and reused in other building projects.
Non-Putrescible Waste Transfer Station	A facility permitted by DSNY to process Non-Putrescible Waste
Paper	Material made of paper that DSNY defines as a Recyclable
Proposed Action	An action to be implemented under the New SWMP that is subject to environmental review

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Public Repositories	The locations identified in Attachment XII where copies of the Draft New SWMP are available for public review
Putrescible Commercial Waste	Material generated by business establishments and collected by private carters in the City that may be delivered to putrescible transfer stations or recycled, which may contain organic matter
Putrescible Waste Transfer Station	A facility permitted by DSNY to process Putrescible Waste
Recyclables	Materials defined by DSNY as recyclable such as Paper and MGP
Rules	Rules of the City of New York
Special Waste	Materials that are a subset of Household Hazardous Waste
Spring Sorts	First recyclables and refuse waste sorts, conducted in May and June of 2004
Visy	Visy Paper (NY) Inc. or Visy Paper Mill located in Staten Island
Waste Prevention and Recycling Program	Activities undertaken by DSNY to cause or promote the prevention, reuse, recycling or composting of waste