

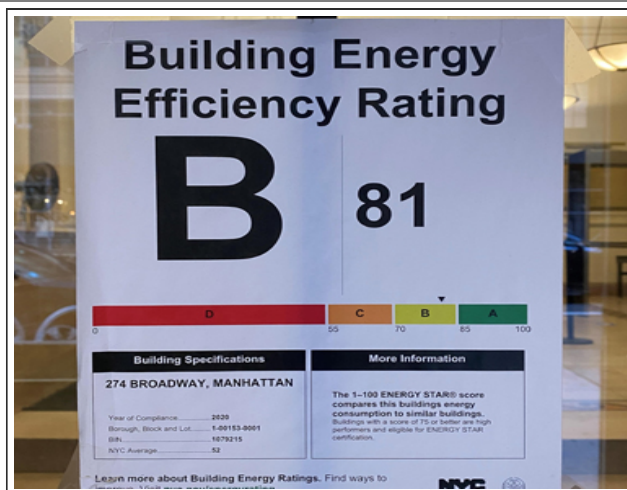
# Buildings news update

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## New Energy Letter Grades Out Today!



The updated 2021 Energy Grades are officially here. A full year has passed since the launch of New York City's Energy Efficiency Letter Grade Signs program, which means that starting today, October 1st, owners of our city's largest buildings must obtain and print out their 2021 Letter Grade Signs from the [DOB NOW Public Portal](#).

The label includes the 1-100 ENERGY STAR® score and corresponding A-D letter grade to give New Yorkers a snapshot of a building's energy performance compared to similar buildings. These letter grades provide an easy to understand level of transparency on how our city's largest buildings stack up when it comes to energy efficiency.

Per New York City law, all buildings over 25,000 square feet – and multiple buildings on a single lot that total at least 100,000 square feet – are required to display these energy grade signs at each public entrance by October 31st.

[Read our Service Notice](#)

[More information about Energy Grades](#)

## Upcoming Online Events at DOB



Need help understanding building regulations in NYC? Want to talk directly to DOB subject matter experts about your pressing construction-related questions? Curious about the latest service updates at the Department?

Then join the hundreds of your fellow New Yorkers who have already been attending our live online DOB events by registering for an upcoming session today!

**Manhattan Live Q&A Session** – Our online borough Q&A Session for property owners, registered design professionals, filing representatives and other licensees/registrants in Manhattan provides a space for attendees to ask job specific questions about permits, violations and DOB regulations. **Tuesday, October 5 at 2pm.** [Sign up here.](#)

**Bronx Industry Meeting** – Our online meeting for registered design professionals in the Bronx to discuss borough specific policy and business process questions. These virtual meetings will provide industry members with a review of recent updates and policy decisions at DOB. **Wednesday, October 6 at 2pm.** [Sign up here.](#)

**Bronx Live Q&A Session** – Our online borough Q&A Session for property owners, registered design professionals, filing representatives and other licensees/registrants in the Bronx provides a space for attendees to ask job specific questions about permits, violations and DOB regulations. **Thursday, October 7 at 2pm.** [Sign up here.](#)

**Brooklyn/Staten Island Live Q&A Session** – Our online borough Q&A Session for property owners, registered design professionals, filing representatives and other licensees/registrants in Brooklyn and Staten Island provides a space for attendees to ask job specific questions about permits, violations and DOB regulations. **Tuesday, October 12 at 2pm.** [Sign up here.](#)

Check out the full calendar of upcoming online events, and sign-up to attend by visiting [nyc.gov/DOBevents](https://nyc.gov/DOBevents).

Melanie E. La Rocca Commissioner

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