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VISION ZERO SAFETY BULLETIN: Dusk and Darkness 2024

The end of Daylight Saving Time this Sunday, **November 3, 2024**, requires an increased focus on safe driving for all trade waste drivers as visibility worsens.

THIS IS A REMINDER:

- **It is the responsibility of all licensees and registrants to ensure their drivers are properly trained and equipped to operate safely.** Reckless driving costs lives, especially at this time of year when days are shorter.
- You **MUST obey all traffic and vehicle laws and rules.** BIC enforcement is active and will hold accountable anyone not in compliance with safety requirements. Additionally, expect increased enforcement of speeding and failure to yield during evening hours from the NYPD and DOT.
- **Speeding is a leading cause of traffic deaths.** The speed limit in NYC is 25 MPH. Slow down at dusk and make sure to look out for pedestrians and cyclists. Vision typically decreases tenfold at night!
- **You are required to disclose to BIC:** any crashes involving a trade waste vehicle, and the suspension or revocation of any trade waste drivers' license (*see 17 RCNY § 2-05*).
- ***Serious safety issues may impact your BIC license or registration status.***
- Access **resources and further information** on safety for the trade waste industry on [BIC's website here](#).