



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

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## **New York City Building Drinking Water Tank Annual Inspection Report for 2018**

Local Law 239 of 2017 amended Title 17 of the New York Administrative Code, requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) to report to the City Council Speaker, by March 1, 2019:

1. The estimated number of building water tanks and the estimated number of buildings serviced by such tanks.
2. The number of complete building water tank inspection results received by the Department pursuant to subdivision b of §17-194.
3. The number of building water tank inspection results received by the Department that documented compliance with applicable requirements
4. The number of violations issued by the Department pursuant to subdivision f of §17-194, section 141.07 of the health code or chapter 31 of title 24 of the rules of the city of New York.

### **2018 Inspection Reports Received and Violations Issued**

The Department has confirmed 6,352 drinking water tanks servicing 5,073 buildings. For the 2018 inspection year, reports were submitted for 5,507 drinking water tanks; 5,484 reports documented compliance with all items. As of June 1, 2019, the Department has issued 801 civil summonses. The Department estimates there may be an additional 2,000 to 3,000 drinking water tanks and continues to refine this estimate through outreach to building owners and on-site observation.