

SEQRA/CEQR PUBLIC NOTICE
NYC COMMERCIAL WASTE ZONE PROGRAM
Extension of Public Comment Period on
Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement
CEQR No. 19DOS003Y

The City of New York is proposing to establish and implement a **Commercial Waste Zone (CWZ) Program** across the five boroughs of the City, consisting of 20 zones with 3 to 5 private carters operating per zone (the Proposed Action). Each carter would have to adhere to certain parameters intended to improve contractual transparency, worker and public safety, and customer service. The CWZ program would advance the City's efforts to increase commercial recycling, reduce truck traffic and associated air, noise, and greenhouse gas emissions, and improve carting industry safety and operational standards. The Proposed Action would involve legislation by the City Council and Mayor, and implementation, enforcement, and potential rulemaking by the Business Integrity Commission (BIC) and DSNY. Full implementation of the CWZ Program is anticipated by 2024.

The New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY), as lead agency, has prepared a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) for the proposed **CWZ Program** pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Act and the City Environmental Quality Review Procedure. The SEQRA classification for the Proposed Action is Unlisted. DSNY issued the DGEIS for public comment on February 22, 2019 and held public hearings to receive comments on the DGEIS on March 11 and March 14. DSNY is now **extending the public comment period** for the DGEIS from **March 25, 2019 to April 8, 2019 at 5:00PM**.

Copies of the Final Scope of Work and the DGEIS may be downloaded from DSNY's website at <http://www.nyc.gov/commercialwaste>. Hard copies can be accessed at repositories located at the Department of Sanitation, Bureau of Legal Affairs, 125 Worth Street, Room 708, New York, NY 10013; and the Mayor's Office of Environmental Coordination, Hilary Semel, Director, 253 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007.

Written comments on the DGEIS can be submitted by email to cwzcomments@dsny.nyc.gov; by FAX at 212-442-9090; or by mail or hand-delivery to the Lead Agency contact person: Abas Braimah, New York City Department of Sanitation, Bureau of Legal Affairs, 125 Worth Street, Room 708, New York, NY 10013. This notice has been prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law.