

New York City Department of Sanitation, Bureau of Legal Affairs
125 Worth Street, Room 710
New York, NY 10013

Dear General Counsel:

I am seeking information about how the New York City Department of Sanitation handles waste of New York City Housing Authority residents. Please refer to the information below as a recommended format to what I am seeking.

NYCHA Housing Development Recycling Information

- * development name - the name of the housing development
- * refuse day - the days of week (and approximate time if available) that refuse is picked up by the Department of Sanitation
- * recycling day - the days of week (and approximate time if available) that recycling is picked up
- * refuse location - the location where refuse is tipped or dumped
- * recycling location - the location where recyclables are tipped or dumped
- * refuse - the approximate amount of refuse (either in tonnage and or cubic feet)
- * mixed paper- the approximate amount of mixed paper(either in tonnage and or cubic feet)
- * metal/glass/plastic- the approximate amount of metal/glass/plastic (either in tonnage and or cubic feet)
- * number of recycling violations development received including violation type or description of violation, date and dollar amount

Waste Processing Fees Paid by NYCHA or DSNY

- * hauling and tipping fees: dollar amount NYCHA or DSNY pays to haul NYCHA waste and how this number is calculated.
- * dump sites dollar amount that is paid to dump sites and transfer stations to dispose of NYCHA waste
- * transfer stations dollar amount that is paid to transfer stations to dispose of NYCHA waste
- * material recovery facilities dollar amount that is paid to materials recovery facilities to process resource recovery (recycling)

Income/Revenues

- * selling off of recovered materials and recyclable materials. An accounting balance sheet format by year will suffice

General Questions Requiring Explanations

According to New York City Local Law: All residents are required to keep recyclables separate from regular garbage and recycle according to their building management instructions in properly colored and labeled receptacles.

What does DSNY do to ensure NYCHA building managers are recycling?

Please state in your letter how long the information will approximately take to compile and any fees associated with it (which I will gladly pay) Please email me correspondence as opposed to postal mail.

Sincerely,

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