

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2025**

No. 30

Introduced by Council Members Abreu, Hanif, Gennaro, Nurse, Hanks, Ung, Marte, Schulman, Restler, Ayala, Krishnan, Cabán, Avilés, Hudson, Louis, Narcisse, Ossé, Won, Banks, Rivera, Dinowitz and Mealy.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring an application for community gardens to request collection of organic waste by the department of sanitation

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subchapter 2 of chapter 3 of title 16 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 16-308.3 to read as follows:

§ 16-308.3 Community garden organics collection.

a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Community garden. The term “community garden” has the same meaning as set forth in section 25-116.

Designated citywide languages. The term “designated citywide languages” has the same meaning as set forth in section 23-1101.

b. The department shall establish an online application for a person to request the collection of organic waste from a community garden by the department in accordance with this section. Such application shall be available: (i) on the department’s website; and (ii) in all designated citywide languages.

c. On and after August 15, 2025, the department shall provide for collection of organic waste from any community garden that has submitted an online application pursuant to this section. The department shall provide for such collection at a frequency that is no less than the frequency the department provides for collection of organic waste from residential properties pursuant to section 16-308.1.

§ 2. This local law takes effect June 15, 2025.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on February 27, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on March 31, 2025.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 30 of 2025, Council Int. No. 498-A of 2024) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor, and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.