

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2026**

No. 144

Introduced by Council Members J. Sanchez, Louis, Maloney, Wong, Schulman, Brooks-Powers, Gutiérrez, Morano and Ariola.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to sanitation and cleanliness requirements for roadway and sidewalk cafes

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The table of maximum civil penalties in section 19-150 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new row in numerical order to read as follows:

Section of the Administrative Code	Maximum Civil Penalty (dollars)
<i>19-160(b)(6)</i>	<i>200 (first violation); 500 (second and subsequent violations at the same place of business)</i>

§ 2. Subdivision b of section 19-160 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

6. A sidewalk and roadway cafe shall maintain clean setups that are clear of trash, debris, graffiti, vermin, food scraps, and unsanitary conditions.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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 August 13, 2026 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on September 14, 2026.

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. 144 of 2026, Council Int. No. 917-A of 2026) 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.

BRENDA COOKE, Acting Corporation Counsel.