

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

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**No. 88**

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Introduced by Council Members Nurse, Louis, Stevens, Joseph, Hudson, Brooks-Powers, Hanif, Brewer, Epstein, Banks, Gutiérrez and Gennaro.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to organic waste recycling by city agencies**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 16-307 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law number 36 for the year 2010, is amended to read as follows:

a. The commissioner shall adopt, amend and implement rules, as necessary, governing the source separation or post-collection separation, collection, processing, marketing, and sale of designated recyclable materials including, but not limited to, designated metal, glass, plastic [and], paper, *and organic waste* generated by any agency, [as such term is defined in section 1-112 of the code] *provided that, for purposes of this section, organic waste shall be limited to such waste that is generated by the preparation or service of meals, including in institutional settings, such as schools and hospitals.*

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 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 April 16, 2026 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on May 18, 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. 88 of 2026, Council Int. No. 355-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.