

New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rules

What are we proposing? The Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (“DCWP” or “Department”) is proposing to amend its rules to extend the expiration date for the Electronic or Home Appliance Service Dealer license in order to streamline implementation of Local Law 183 of 2025, which modifies various provisions of DCWP’s licensing laws.

When and where is the hearing? DCWP will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule. The public hearing will take place at 11:00 AM on February 25, 2026. The public hearing will be accessible by phone and videoconference.

- To participate in the public hearing via phone, please dial +1 646-893-7101
 - Phone conference ID: 225 448 142#
- To participate in the public hearing via videoconference, please follow the online link:
 - Meeting Link: <https://tinyurl.com/498jyk6x>
 - Meeting ID: 238 164 449 248 49
 - Passcode: LH7dN9Ek

How do I comment on the proposed rules? Anyone can comment on the proposed rules by:

- **Website.** You can submit comments to DCWP through the NYC rules website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us>.
- **Email.** You can email comments to Rulecomments@dcwp.nyc.gov.
- **Speaking at the hearing.** Anyone who wants to comment on the proposed rule at the public hearing must sign up to speak. You can sign up before the hearing by emailing Rulecomments@dcwp.nyc.gov. You can also sign up on the phone or videoconference before the hearing begins at 11:00 AM on February 25, 2026. You can speak for up to three minutes. Please note that the hearing is for accepting oral testimony only and is not held in a “Question and Answer” format.

Is there a deadline to submit comments? Yes. You must submit any comments to the proposed rule on or before **February 25, 2026**.

What if I need assistance to participate in the hearing? You must tell DCWP’s External Affairs division if you need a reasonable accommodation of a disability at the hearing. You must tell us if you need a sign language interpreter. You may tell us by email at Rulecomments@dcwp.nyc.gov. Advance notice is requested to allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation. Please tell us by February 18, 2026.

Can I review the comments made on the proposed rules? You can review the comments made online on the proposed rules by going to the website at <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us>. A few days after the hearing, all comments received by DCWP on the proposed rule will be made available to the public online at <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/about/public-hearings-comments.page>.

What authorizes DCWP to make this rule? Sections 1043 and 2203(f) of the New York City Charter and section 20-104 of the New York City Administrative Code authorize the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection to make these proposed rules.

This proposed rule was not included in the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection's regulatory agenda for this Fiscal Year because it was not contemplated when the Department published the agenda.

Where can I find DCWP's rules? The Department's rules are in Title 6 of the Rules of the City of New York.

What laws govern the rulemaking process? DCWP must meet the requirements of section 1043 of the City Charter when creating or changing rules. This notice is made according to the requirements of section 1043 of the City Charter.

Statement of Basis and Purpose of Proposed Rule

The Department of Consumer and Worker Protection ("DCWP" or "Department") is proposing to amend its rules to streamline implementation of Local Law 183 of 2025. Among other reforms to DCWP's licensing laws, Local Law 183 merges two licensed businesses categories – Electronic or Home Appliance Service Dealers and Electronics Stores – into one license category.

To simplify the merger of these two categories and operational changes that are needed as a result, DCWP is proposing a rule that changes the expiration date of Electronic or Home Appliance Service Dealers from June 30 of even years to December 31 of even years, the expiration date for Electronics Stores, so that the expiration dates of the two merged categories are aligned.

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New material is underlined.

[Deleted material is in brackets.]

"Shall" and "must" denote mandatory requirements and may be used interchangeably in the rules of this department, unless otherwise specified or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 1-02 of chapter 1 of Title 6 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:

(a) The licenses and permits listed below expire on the dates indicated:

License	Date (years refer to calendar years)
Booting of Motor Vehicles	December 31 of Odd Years
Debt Collection Agency	January 31 of Odd Years
Electronic or Home Appliance Service Dealers	[June 30] <u>December 31</u> of Even Years
Electronic Stores	December 31 of Even Years

Employment Agency	May 1 of Even Years
Garage, Parking Lot	March 31 of Odd Years
Home Improvement Contractor	February 28 of Odd Years
Horse Drawn Cab	March 31 of Even Years
Horse Drawn Cab Driver	May 31 of Even Years
Hotel	September 30 of Even Years
Laundry – Retail, Industrial, and Industrial Delivery	December 31 of Odd Years
Locksmith; Locksmith Apprentice	May 31 of Odd Years
Process Server	February 28 of Even Years
Products-for-the-Disabled Dealer	March 15 of Odd Years
Secondhand Dealer	July 31 of Odd Years
Sightseeing Bus	March 31 of Even Years
Sightseeing Guide	March 31 of Even Years
Stoop Line Stand	March 31 of Even Years
Storage Warehouse	April 1 of Odd Years
Towing Vehicles Company	April 30 of Even Years
Towing Vehicles Driver	October 31 of Even Years

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
CHARTER §1043(d)**

RULE TITLE: Amendment of Rules Relating to Expiration Date for Electronic or Home Appliance Service Dealers License

REFERENCE NUMBER: 2026 RG 003

RULEMAKING AGENCY: Department of Consumer and Worker Protection

I certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed rule as required by section 1043(d) of the New York City Charter, and that the above-referenced proposed rule:

- (i) is drafted so as to accomplish the purpose of the authorizing provisions of law;
- (ii) is not in conflict with other applicable rules;
- (iii) to the extent practicable and appropriate, is narrowly drawn to achieve its stated purpose; and
- (iv) to the extent practicable and appropriate, contains a statement of basis and purpose that provides a clear explanation of the rule and the requirements imposed by the rule.

/s/ STEVEN GOULDEN
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Date: January 14, 2026

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**CERTIFICATION / ANALYSIS
PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 1043(d)**

RULE TITLE: Amendment of Rules Relating to Expiration Date for Electronic or Home Appliance Service Dealers License

REFERENCE NUMBER: DCWP-68

RULEMAKING AGENCY: Department of Consumer and Worker Protection

I certify that this office has analyzed the proposed rule referenced above as required by Section 1043(d) of the New York City Charter, and that the proposed rule referenced above:

- (i) Is understandable and written in plain language for the discrete regulated community or communities;
- (ii) Minimizes compliance costs for the discrete regulated community or communities consistent with achieving the stated purpose of the rule; and
- (iii) Does not provide a cure period because it does not establish a violation, modification of a violation, or modification of the penalties associated with a violation.

/s/ Francisco X. Navarro
Mayor's Office of Operations

January 14, 2026
Date