

**NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection
Regulatory Agenda for FY 2027**

I. Summary of Overall Regulatory Agenda

Pursuant to Section 1042 of the New York City Charter, the NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (“DCWP”) hereby publishes its Regulatory Agenda for Fiscal Year 2027, which begins on July 1, 2026 and ends on June 30, 2027. DCWP plans to promulgate rules to amend sections in the following chapters of Title 6 of the Rules of the City of New York (“Rule” or “6 RCNY”):

- Chapter 1 – License Enforcement
- Chapter 2 – Licenses
- Chapter 5 – Consumer Protection Law
- Chapter 6 – Administrative Hearings
- Chapter 7 – Office of Labor Policy and Standards

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II. Rules to be Promulgated

A. Chapter 1- License Enforcement

1. Rules 1-02 Term and Expiration Date of Licenses and 1-10 Lost or Mutilated Licenses and License Plates and Lost or Stolen Records.

- Subject: Amendments to rules applicable to replacement licenses and expiration dates.
- Reason for amendment: Local Law 183 of 2025 changes requirements for licenses and merges some license categories.
- Anticipated content: Amendments to rules 1-03 and 1-10.
- Objective: To align the Department’s license rules with the new law, which reforms various provisions of the agency’s licensing scheme, and to streamline implementation.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: DCWP licensees.
- Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.

2. Rule 1-24 Changes of Ownership (NEW)

- Subject: Adding a rule regarding change of ownership for DCWP licensees.
- Reason for amendment: The process for changing ownership, as provided in New York City Administrative Code sections 20-110 and 20-111, can involve nuances that are not accounted for in the law.
- Anticipated content: Adding a new rule to chapter 1.
- Objective: To provide clarity to licensees about what is required for a change of ownership, and to further streamline the process for DCWP.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City

- Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Administrative Code sections 20-110 and 20-111.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: DCWP licensees.
- Approximate schedule: September – December 2026.

B. Chapter 2 – Licenses

1. Subchapter H, Sightseeing Guides

- **Rule 2-74 Examination to be Taken by Applicants**
 - Subject: Amendments to DCWP examination requirements for sightseeing guide licenses.
 - Reason for amendment: The current license examination process contains unnecessary administrative steps and restrictions, and actual costs of administering the examination are not reflected in the current rules.
 - Anticipated content: Amendments to rule 2-74.
 - Objective: To streamline the application process and capture costs associated with the examinations.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Administrative Code sections 20-242 *et. seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Sightseeing guide licensees and applicants.
 - Approximate schedule: May – June 2026.

2. Subchapter U, Sightseeing Buses, Horse Drawn Cabs and Drivers

- **Rule 2-211 Buses, Bus Owners and Drivers**
 - Subject: Amendments to update and clarify the obligations of sightseeing bus licensees.
 - Reason for amendment: DCWP's rules need to be updated to reflect current practices and can be further simplified..
 - Anticipated content: Amendments to current rule sections.
 - Objective: To update and maintain accuracy of rules.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).and 20-384.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Sections 20-371 to 20-376.2 and 20-383 of the New York City Administrative Code.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Sightseeing bus licensees and applicants.
 - Approximate schedule: June – July 2026.

- **Rule 2-212 Horse Drawn Cabs, Owners and Drivers**

- Subject: Amendments to application requirements and standards of character and fitness for horse drawn cab licensees.
- Reason for amendment: DCWP's rules should be updated to reflect current practices and remove redundancies.
- Anticipated content: Amendments to rule 2-212.
- Objective: To update and maintain accuracy of rules.
- Legal basis: City Charter sections 1043, 2203(c) and (f), NYC Admin. Code sections 20-104(b) and 20-384.
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b) and 20-383.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Horse drawn cab licensees and applicants.
- Approximate schedule: July – September 2026.

3. Subchapter V, Home Improvement Business

- **Rule 2-223 Prime Contractor's Duties and Responsibilities.**

- Subject: Home improvement contractor permit disclosure records.
- Anticipated content: Amendments to rule 2-223.
- Reason for amendment: Local Law 181 of 2025 requires home improvement contractors to disclose when permits are required for work.
- Objective: To streamline enforcement of the law by requiring that home improvement contractor licensees maintain records of these disclosure forms.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b) and 20-391.
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 181 of 2025
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Home improvement business licensees.
- Approximate schedule: May – July 2026.

- **Rule 2-226 Written Examination Required**

- Subject: Amendments to DCWP examination requirements for home improvement contractor licenses.
- Reason for amendment: The current license examination process contains unnecessary administrative steps and restrictions, and actual costs of administering the examination are not reflected in the current rules.
- Anticipated content: Amendments to rule 2-226.
- Objective: To streamline the application process and capture costs associated with the examinations.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b) and 20-391.
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Section 20-385 *et. seq.* of New York City Administrative Code.

- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Home improvement contractor licensees and applicants.
- Approximate schedule: May – June 2025.

4. Subchapter W, Process Servers

- **Rule 2-232d Testing**
 - Subject: Amendments to DCWP examination requirements for process server licenses.
 - Reason for amendment: The current license examination process contains unnecessary administrative steps and restrictions, and actual costs of administering the examination are not reflected in the current rules.
 - Anticipated content: Amendments to rule 2-232d.
 - Objective: To streamline the application process and capture costs associated with the examinations.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b) and 20-408.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Section 20-403 *et. seq.* of the New York City Administrative Code.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Process server licensees and applicants.
 - Approximate schedule: May – June 2026.

5. Subchapter X, Electronic or Home Appliance Service Dealers

- **Rules 2-251 *et. seq.***
 - Subject: Updates to subchapter X to merge electronics stores and electronic or home appliance service dealers into one category.
 - Reason for amendment: Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Anticipated content: Updates throughout subchapter X.
 - Objective: To merge electronics stores and electronic or home appliance service dealers into one category and clarify which obligations apply to which business type.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Electronics stores and electronic or home appliance service dealers in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.

6. Subchapter AA, General Vendors

- **Rule 2-312 Licensing of General Vendor Distributors.**
 - Subject: Repeal of general vendor distributor license requirement.
 - Reason for amendment: Local Law 183 of 2025.

- Anticipated content: Repeal of rule 2-312.
- Objective: To remove the license requirement for general vendor distributors, which was repealed by this law.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: General vendor distributors in the City of New York.
- Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.

7. Subchapter BB: Storage Warehouses

• Rule 2-491 Storage Warehouses

- Subject: Increasing the notice requirements for certain charges and updating terms.
- Reason for amendment: Local Law 162 of 2025 requires storage warehouses to provide notice at least 60 days prior to increasing a consumer storage fee; also Local Law 171 of 2025 uses new terms that should be reflected in the rules.
- Anticipated content: Amendments to rules 2-321 *et. seq.*
- Objective: Ensuring consistency with the New York City Administrative Code and avoiding potential confusion based on different terms in the code and rules.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Sections 20-475 *et. seq.* of the New York City Administrative Code.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Storage warehouse operators.
- Approximate schedule: May – August 2026.

8. Subchapter CC, Electronics Stores

- Subject: Repeal of electronics store license subchapter.
- Reason for amendment: Local Law 183 of 2025.
- Anticipated content: Repeal of subchapter CC.
- Objective: To merge the license categories electronics stores and electronic home service appliance dealers, removing the separate subchapter for electronics stores.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Electronics stores.
- Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.

9. Subchapter EE, Towing Vehicles

- **Rules 2-362 Applications for a License to Engage in Towing and 2-375 Tow Truck Industry Trust Fund.**
 - Subject: Updates to insurance requirements for tow truck licensees and requirements for invading the tow truck industry trust fund.
 - Reason for amendment: Tow companies are currently not required to provide “on hook” insurance coverage for vehicles, and the Department’s trust fund processes do not cover all instances where it would be appropriate to invade the fund to recoup civil penalties and compensate consumers.
 - Anticipated content: Modifications to rules 2-362 and 2-375.
 - Objective: Protect consumers by aligning “on hook” insurance requirements for vehicle damage caused by tow truck licensees with New York State law and provide additional bases for the Department to invade the trust fund.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law section 311(4)(a); New York City Administrative Code section 20-495 *et. seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Tow truck licensees in New York City and consumers harmed by tow truck licensees.
 - Approximate schedule: October – December 2026.

10. Subchapter GG, Pedicab Business and Pedicab Driver

- **Rule 2-426a Registration Plate Application Pool.**
 - Subject: Updates to the pedicab registration plate application and distribution process.
 - Reason for amendment: The pedicab registration plate application process can be operationally burdensome and contains unnecessary steps for applicants.
 - Anticipated content: Modifications to rules 2-426a.
 - Objective: Improve the application process for potential licensees and make it more efficient for the Department.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Administrative Code section 20-248 *et. seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Pedicab licensees and applicants in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: October – December 2026.

11. Subchapter KK, Third-Party Food Delivery Services

• Rule 2-462 Records

- Subject: Amendments to recordkeeping requirements.
- Reason for amendment: Need for additional recordkeeping requirements on third-party food delivery services to facilitate enforcement of new fee caps imposed in Local Law 103 of 2021 and Local Law 79 of 2025.
- Anticipated content: Amendments to rule 2-462.
- Objective: To ensure third-party food delivery services keep records demonstrating compliance with new fee caps.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Sections 20-563 *et. seq.* of the New York City Administrative Code.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Third-party food delivery service providers.
- Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.

12. Subchapter NN: Self-Storage Facilities (NEW)

• Rule 2-491 *et. seq.*

- Subject: Adding a new subchapter relating to licensing self-storage facility operators and the prohibition of certain deceptive or unconscionable practices.
- Reason for amendment: To implement Local Law 162 of 2025 and Local Law 171 of 2025, which require self-storage facilities to obtain licenses and provide certain disclosures, and address deceptive or unconscionable practices by self-storage facility operators.
- Anticipated content: Addition of new subchapter.
- Objective: To facilitate the licensing of self-storage facility operators; protect consumers by addressing transparency in pricing and cleanliness in facilities; and streamline enforcement by ensuring records are maintained.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Sections 20-566 *et. seq.* of the New York City Administrative Code; section 182 of the New York State Lien Law.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Self-storage facility operators.
- Approximate schedule: May – August 2026.

C. Chapter 5 – Consumer Protection Law

1. Subchapter A, Consumer Protection Law

- **Part 2: Advertising and Promotion**

- **Rule 5-16, Fee Disclosures (NEW)**

- Subject: A new rule to address hidden “junk fees”.
- Reason for amendment: “Bait and switch” pricing persists across many industries, with businesses hiding mandatory fees from the advertised total price of a good or service and surprising consumers with costly extra fees later in the transaction.
- Anticipated content: New rule under chapter 5.
- Objective: To protect consumers from costly, hidden fees and provide greater fairness and transparency for everyone doing business in New York City.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter Sections 1043 and 2203(f) and (h)(1) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-702.
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Administrative Code section 20-700.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Persons that advertise to consumers in the City of New York, with some designated exceptions.
- Approximate schedule: June – September 2026

- **Part 5: Specific Business and Industry Regulations**

- **Rule 5-66 Tax Preparation**

- Subject: Updates to rules to implement the written fee estimate requirements in Local Law 168 of 2025.
- Reason for amendment: The new law requires further clarification and provisions that will streamline enforcement.
- Anticipated content: Updates to rule 5-66.
- Objective: To explain how the new law relates to existing price disclosure and signage requirements for tax preparers and ensure that the Department has an effective mechanism to enforce this new law.
- Legal basis: New York City Charter Sections 1043 and 2203(f) and (h)(1) and New York City Administrative Code sections 20-702 and 20-740(c), as amended by Local Law 168 of 2025.
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 168 of 2025, New York City Administrative Code sections 20-700 and 20-739 *et. seq.*
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Income tax preparers in the City of New York
- Approximate schedule: August – October 2026

- **Part 8: Click to Cancel**
 - **Rule 5-110 *et. seq.*, Click to Cancel (NEW)**
 - Subject: New rules to ensure that consumers can easily cancel subscriptions.
 - Reason for amendment: Consumers face deceptive and unconscionable trade practices related to their right to click to cancel subscriptions.
 - Anticipated content: New rule under chapter 5.
 - Objective: To protect consumers from deceptive and unconscionable trade practices and save consumers money.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter Sections 1043 and 2203(f) and (h)(1) of the New York City Charter and New York City Administrative Code section 20-702.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Administrative Code section 20-700; New York State General Business law chapter 20, articles 29-BB and 30.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: All businesses in the City of New York that offer subscriptions except those exempted.
 - Approximate schedule: April – May 2026.

2. Subchapter G, Information with Respect to Funeral Costs

- **Rules 5-161 *et. seq.***
 - Subject: Updates to rules to increase price transparency and language access.
 - Reason for amendment: Additional price transparency and language accessibility should be available to consumers when using funeral service providers.
 - Anticipated content: Updates to rules 5-161 *et. seq.*
 - Objective: To protect consumers from misleading price posting and provide thorough and accessible information to consumers.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and (h)(1) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-702.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Administrative Code sections 20-700 and 20-730 *et. seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Funeral service providers in the City of New York
 - Approximate schedule: October – December 2026.

3. Subchapter H, Income Tax Preparers

- **Rules 5-171 Identification, 5-172 Location and 5-174 Written Estimate of Fees (NEW).**
 - Subject: Updates to rules to implement the written fee estimate requirements in Local Law 168 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: To implement this law, tax preparers should provide consumers with specific, detailed pricing information in a clear and consistent form.
 - Anticipated content: Updates to rules 5-171 and 5-72, and a new rule 5-174 in chapter 5.
 - Objective: To clarify the form and content of these new written price disclosures.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and (h)(1) and New York City Administrative Code sections 20-702 and 20-740(c), as amended by Local Law 168 of 2025.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 168 of 2025, Admin. Code sections 20-700 and 20-739 *et. seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Income tax preparers in the City of New York
 - Approximate schedule: August – October 2026.

D. Chapter 6 – Administrative Hearings

1. Subchapter A, Adjudicatory Proceedings

- **Rule 6-02 Recommended Decisions.**
 - Subject: Updates to implement changes to article 13-F of the New York State Public Health Law.
 - Reason for amendment: To align the Department’s rules with New York State law, which now provides that the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (“OATH”) is an enforcement officer for purposes of section 1399-ee of the New York State Public Health Law.
 - Anticipated content: Update to rules 6-02.
 - Objective: To allow OATH to issue final decisions for cases brought under article 13-F, which will streamline the adjudicatory process.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and (h)(1) and New York City Administrative Code sections 20-104.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York State bill number S05624 amending article 13-F of the New York State Public Health Law.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Businesses that sell tobacco products, herbal cigarettes and smoking paraphernalia in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: May – July 2026.

2. Subchapter B, Penalties

- **Rule 6-19 Dealers in Second-Hand Articles Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to rules to implement Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule
 - Anticipated content: Updates to rule 6-19.
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule for enforcement purposes.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Second articles dealers in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.
- **Rule 6-22 Laundries Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to rules to implement Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule
 - Anticipated content: Updates to rule 6-22.
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule for enforcement purposes.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Laundry businesses in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.
- **Rule 6-29 Home Improvement Business Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to penalty schedule to implement Local Law 181 of 2025.
 - Anticipated content: Amendments to rule 6-29.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule for enforcement purposes.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 181 of 2025
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Home improvement businesses in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: May – July 2026.
- **Rule 6-30 Process Servers Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to rules to implement Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule

- Anticipated content: Updates to rule 6-30.
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule for enforcement purposes.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Process servers in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.
- **Rule 6-31 Electronic or Home Appliance Service Dealers Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to rules to implement Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule.
 - Anticipated content: Updates to rule 6-31.
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule to reflect the merged categories of electronic home appliance service dealers and electronics stores.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Electronic and home appliance service dealers in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.
- **Rule 6-34 Storage Warehouses Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to penalty schedule to implement Local Law 162 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule.
 - Anticipated content: Amendment to rule 6-34.
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule for enforcement purposes.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Sections 20-477 of Title 20 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Storage warehouse operators in the City of New York.
 - Approximate Schedule: May – August 2026.
- **Rule 6-35 Electronics Stores Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to penalty schedule to implement Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule.
 - Anticipated content: Repeal rule 6-35.
 - Objective: To remove the separate category of electronics stores from DCWP's penalty schedules.

- Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Electronic or home appliance service dealers in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.
- **Rule 6-38 General Vendor Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to penalty schedule to implement Local Law 183 of 2025 and Local Law 54 of 2026.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule.
 - Anticipated content: Updates to rule 6-38.
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule for enforcement purposes.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 183 of 2025 and Local Law 54 of 2026.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: General vendors in the City of New York.
 - Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.
- **Rule 6-53 Income Tax Preparers Penalty Schedule**
 - Subject: Updates to penalty schedule to implement Local Law 168 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule
 - Anticipated content: Updates to rule 6-52.
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule for enforcement purposes.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and (h)(1) of the, and New York City Administrative Code sections 20-702 and 20-740(c), as amended by Local Law 168 of 2025.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Local Law 168 of 2025, New York City Administrative Code sections 20-700 and 20-739 *et. seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Income tax preparers in the City of New York
 - Approximate schedule: August – October 2026.
- **Rule 6-90 Self-Storage Facility Penalty Schedule (NEW)**
 - Subject: Adding a penalty schedule for the new licensed category of self-storage facility, implementing Local Law 162 of 2025.
 - Reason for amendment: Changes to the law and rules should be reflected in the applicable penalty schedule
 - Anticipated content: Addition of new rule 6-90.
 - Objective: To update the penalty schedule for enforcement purposes.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043 and 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-104(b).

- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Sections 20-566 *et. seq.* of Title 20 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York. Section 182 of the N.Y. Lien Law.
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Self-storage storage warehouse operators.
- Approximate Schedule: May – August 2026.

E. Chapter 7 – Office of Labor Policy and Standards

1. Subchapter TBD

- **Rule Number TBD wrongful deactivation of high-volume for-hire vehicle drivers**
 - Subject: Guidance for high-volume for-hire vehicle drivers and high-volume for-hire vehicle services about their rights and obligations under Local Law 52 of 2026.
 - Reason for amendment: Implementation of Local Law 52 of 2026.
 - Anticipated content: New rules in chapter 7.
 - Objective: To implement the law and clarify high-volume for-hire vehicle service obligations.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043, 2203(f), and subchapter 8 of chapter 12 of Title 20 of the New York City Administrative Code.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Administrative Code sections 20-1281 *et seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: High-volume for-hire vehicle services.
 - Approximate Schedule: May to June 2026.
- **Rule Number TBD wrongful deactivation of contracted delivery workers**
 - Subject: Guidance for contracted delivery workers and delivery services about their rights and obligations under Local Law 34 of 2026.
 - Reason for amendment: Implement Local Law 34 of 2026.
 - Anticipated content: New rules in chapter 7.
 - Objective: To implement the law and clarify delivery service obligations.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043, 2203(f) and subchapter 3 of chapter 15 of Title 20 of the New York City Administrative Code.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Admin. Code Section 20-1531 *et seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Delivery services.
 - Approximate Schedule: September to November 2026.

2. Subchapter A: Office of Labor Policy and Standards

- **Rule 7-101 Definitions; Rule 7-109 Enforcement and Penalties.**
- Subject: Proposed rules would update definitions to correct the department name and charter references and reflect additional local laws enforced by the Office of Labor Policy and Standards (OLPS), as well as clarify procedures for information-gathering in investigations.
 - Reason for amendment: OLPS's enforcement mandate has grown, and aspects of the rules are outdated. OLPS also has broad authority to conduct investigations; procedures for information-gathering will make processes smoother and more predictable for DCWP and respondents to DCWP's investigations.
 - Anticipated content: Amendments to various sections in Subchapter A, including but not limited to, 7-101 and 7-109.
 - Objective: To make updates to defined terms and clarify procedures for OLPS investigations.
 - Legal basis: City Charter Sections 1043, 2203(e) and (f).
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: Chapters 8 through 15 of the New York City Administrative Code; chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Rules of the City of New York.
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Covered employers and hiring parties and covered employees and independent contractors working in New York City.
 - Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.

3. Subchapter H: Contracted Delivery Workers

- **Rule 7-805 Recordkeeping and 7-810 Minimum pay**
 - Subject: Minimum pay, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements for delivery services that retain independent contractors to perform deliveries.
 - Reason for amendment: To implement Local Law 123's requirement that DCWP establish minimum pay requirements for contracted delivery workers by rule.
 - Anticipated content: Amendments to Subchapter H of Chapter 7.
 - Objective: To establish one or more methods for determining the minimum payments a delivery service must make to its contracted delivery workers in accordance with Local Law 123 of 2025.
 - Legal basis: New York City Charter sections 1043, 2203(f) and New York City Administrative Code section 20-1522.
 - Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Administrative Code Section 20-1501 *et seq.*
 - Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Delivery services.
 - Approximate Schedule: October to December 2026.

F. Chapter 14 – Unclaimed Restitution Fund

1. Rules 14-01 *et. seq.*

- Subject: A new restitution fund for consumers and workers.
- Reason for amendment: Many DCWP enforcement actions and cases result in restitution owed by respondents to consumers and workers that remains unclaimed; many other DCWP enforcement actions and cases entitle consumers and workers to restitution that is never paid by respondents because of bankruptcy, delinquency, dissolution, insolvency, or other causes.
- Anticipated content: New chapter 14.
- Objective: To create an “unclaimed restitution fund” that will allow consumers and workers owed restitution by a delinquent or otherwise nonresponsive respondent to be paid from a fund controlled and administered by DCWP.
- Legal basis: Sections 1043 and 2203(c), 2203(f), and 2203(h)(1) of the New York City Charter and section 20-104(b) of the New York City Administrative Code.
- Relevant federal, state, and local laws and rules: New York City Charter section 2203(h)(1).
- Types of individuals and entities likely to be affected: Workers and consumers eligible for restitution following a DCWP enforcement action or case.
- Approximate schedule: June – August 2026.