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VISION ZERO SUMMER 2024 SAFETY NOTICE

Safety must be the top priority during trade waste collection and hauling operations. Extra caution is needed especially during the summer months as New York City hosts many outdoor events and pedestrians and cyclists enjoy the warm weather.

Safety training should always be ongoing. Communicate often with your drivers and helpers about safe driving practices:

- Do not speed.
- Know your blind spots and check them often.
- Make sure truck windshields are not obstructed by GPS devices or other equipment.
- Maintain proper stopping distance.
- Always pay attention to the road and crosswalk, even when stopped at a red light.
- Ensure drivers and helpers receive training on vehicle and traffic laws and follow the law during all operations.

You can read the full text of **BIC's vehicle and traffic safety rules** [at this link](#). Visit BIC's website [at this link](#) to access **safety templates, forms, and resources**.

BIC and our partner agencies, including the NYPD and Department of Transportation, **strictly enforce all safety laws and rules** on the street.

BIC will hold the next Safety and Compliance Town Hall in Fall 2024. Please keep an eye out for another notice soon with the event date and additional details.

Together, we can achieve the City's Vision Zero goal of ending traffic-related deaths and injuries in New York City.

