

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2025**

No. 100

Introduced by Council Members Salamanca Jr., Brooks-Powers, Brannan, Feliz, Ayala, Louis, Brewer, Avilés, Mealy, Ung, Restler, Fariás, Hudson, Schulman, Riley, Williams, Narcisse, Stevens, Hanks, Gutiérrez, Dinowitz and Gennaro.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to vehicles reported as abandoned to the department of sanitation

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The heading of section 16-128 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

§ 16-128 Removal of [incumbrances] *encumbrances* from streets.

§ 2. Subdivision a of section 16-128 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

a. 1. The commissioner shall remove[,] or cause to be removed any vehicle, box, barrel, bale of merchandise, or other movable property or article or thing whatsoever found upon any street, in accordance with regulations adopted by the [board of estimate] *commissioner*.

2. *If a vehicle found upon any street is identified as abandoned by the department or reported as abandoned to the department via the 311 customer service center, any other agency, or any official notification received by the department, including any electronic mail sent to the department by a council member or community board, the commissioner shall:*

(a) Within 24 hours of the department making such identification or receiving such report, determine if such vehicle is an abandoned vehicle described by subdivision 2 of section 1224 of the vehicle and traffic law; and

(b) Within 72 hours of the department making such identification or receiving such report, remove or cause to be removed such vehicle from such street, provided that such vehicle is an abandoned vehicle described by subdivision 2 of section 1224 of the vehicle and traffic law and the vehicle identification number of such vehicle is not ascertainable by such department.

§ 2. This local law takes effect on the same date as a local law amending the administrative code of the city of New York, relating to the removal of derelict vehicles, as proposed in introduction number 3 for the year 2024, takes effect.

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 June 30, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on July 31, 2025.

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. 100 of 2025, Council Int. No. 857-B of 2024) 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.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.