NYS FOOD DONATION AND FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING LAW

ANTICIPATED IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

APRIL 2019
FOOD DONATION AND FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING LAW PASSED
For more information, visit https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114499.html

SEPTEMBER 2020
WEBINAR ON NYS FOOD DONATION & FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING LAW UPDATES

SPRING/SUMMER 2021
REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
Part 350 regulations promulgated, outlining criteria for implementing the law

JUNE 1, 2021 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
INITIAL WAIVER SUBMISSION PERIOD
Designated food scraps generators can submit a waiver from part or all of the requirements of the law

OCTOBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020
INITIAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING TIMEFRAME
Meetings held with various stakeholder groups, including haulers, organics recyclers, municipalities, food recovery, and environmental advocacy organizations

WINTER 2020
DRAFT REGULATIONS RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Sign up to receive announcements pertaining to the law and draft regulations at https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114499.html

JUNE 1, 2021
LARGE GENERATORS NOTIFIED OF DESIGNATION
All designated food scraps generators will be required to donate and some will also be required to recycle their food scraps, based on the requirements set forth in the law

JANUARY 1, 2022
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAW

Rev. 6/2020