# 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](https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114499.html)

**Summer 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](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**

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<th>October 2019 - February 2020</th>
<th>INITIAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING TIMEFRAME</th>
<th>Meetings held with various stakeholder groups, including: haulers, organics recyclers, municipalities, food recovery, and environmental advocacy organizations</th>
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<td>Winter 2020/Spring 2021</td>
<td>REGULATIONS PROMULGATED</td>
<td>Part 350 regulations promulgated, outlining criteria for implementing the law</td>
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<td>JUNE 1, 2021</td>
<td>INITIAL WAIVER SUBMISSION PERIOD</td>
<td>Designated food scraps generators can submit a waiver from part or all of the requirements of the law</td>
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