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***Vision Zero Safety Notice:
Back to School***

To all Trade Waste Licensees and Registrants:

The **New York City public school year begins on Thursday, September 10, 2026**. Our city's streets will be busy with children walking to school and school buses stopping for pick-up and drop-off during school hours. Street safety is top priority and obeying all traffic laws is essential to ensuring that students have a safe transition back to school.

Remember when school is in session:

- Obey crossing guards.
- Always stop for school buses with flashing red lights.
- Slow down to 15 miles per hour in all school zones.

Safely conduct trade waste collection:

- Follow designated truck routes.
- Do not block crosswalks, bike lanes, or sidewalks.
- Drive on the correct side of the road, even if that means making additional turns.
- Before making a turn, scan the intersection ahead for potential hazards and turn slowly.
- Drivers and helpers need to be careful around crosswalks and be aware when children are crossing as visibility of a child may be difficult from the truck's cab.

Share this safety notice with your drivers and helpers to promote a strong safety culture. Thank you for your continued attention to these matters.