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GREEN LEGISLATION STATUS

NYC: Bicycle Access Bill Signed Into Law

By CodeGreen Staff

The new Bicycle Access Law ([Section 28-504 of the Administrative Code](#)) will take effect at the end of December 2009. The law will require all building owners and managers to allow tenants and their employees to bring bicycles into a commercial building via freight elevators. The bill was signed into law by Mayor Bloomberg on August 13th, 2009.

Specific procedures and forms are currently being developed by the Department of Transportation, but building owners and managers should not the following details regarding the law in preparation for its affect this coming winter...[read more >>](#)

LATEST FROM LEED

LEEDv3: The Updates You Need To Know About

By CodeGreen Staff

LEED version 3 (v3), released earlier this year in April, is the latest version of the USGBC's rating system. LEEDv3 is comprised of the following three elements:

- > LEED 2009
- > LEED Online
- > GBCI Certification

The changes USGBC made to create LEEDv3 alter both how a potential project approaches LEED Certification and also how a person seeks LEED Accreditation.

This article highlights the changes associated with LEED 2009, the building rating system, as well as addresses how current and prospective LEED AP's are affected by the implementation of LEEDv3...[read more >>](#)

GREEN BUILDING MANAGEMENT

Addressing Building-Wide Energy Use

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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q: What green amenity or feature is most in demand among tenants?

A: While there's strong consensus that commercial tenants value sustainability in the spaces they occupy, different users value different aspects of green buildings...[read more >>](#)

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN BUILDING QUESTION?

If so, send it our way! We will be answering a new question each newsletter. Simply email your question to info@codegreensolutions.com with the subject: Newsletter Question. We look forward to reading your questions and providing you with the information you need.

CODEGREEN CORNER

News & Updates

> **100 PARK AVENUE**

100 Park Avenue has recently achieved not only LEED EB Silver Certification but has also achieved the International Building of the Year Award for the Renovated Building Category. Read more about the building's significant accomplishments and green measures that were implemented to help achieve both commendable awards here.

> **ECOSECURITIES**

The New York office of EcoSecurities, one of the world's largest and most recognized greenhouse gas emission reduction firms, received its LEED-CI certification from the USGBC in May 2009. With the certification, the global firm has further cemented its reputation as a leading member of the sustainability industry. Read more about the process and the sustainable approaches utilized in the process.

> **CODEGREEN EVENT**

CodeGreen hosted clients and friends at the Museum of Natural History's Climate Change exhibit. The event was a great success in further educating our clients about the effects of climate change and how they are making a difference by remaining committed to environmental change!