

DCA – Inspections

This data set features DCA inspections during the last and current calendar years to ensure compliance with local consumer protection and licensing laws, and State and federal regulations.

Column Name	Description
Record ID	An identification number assigned by DCA to record each inspection. For DCA office tracking purposes.
Certificate Number	Certificate number issued to the business upon inspection. Note that there may be multiple certificate numbers for a single inspection.
Business Name	Primary Business Name
Inspection Date	Date when DCA conducted inspection.
Inspection Result	Result of inspection (e.g., No Violation Issued, Violation Issued, Pass, Fail). Refer to Appendix A for details.
Industry	The category that describes the business.
Borough	The borough where the business is located.
Building Number	The building number of the business's address.
Street	The street name of the business's address.
Street 2	The cross-street of the business's address.
Unit Type	The unit type of the business's address (e.g., Apartment/Suite/Other).
Unit	The unit number of the business.
Description	Additional details of the location of the business.

Column Name	Description
City	The city where the business is located.
State	The state where the business is located.
Zip	The zip code where the business is located.
Longitude	Longitude of business's address.
Latitude	Latitude of business's address.

Appendix A – Inspection Results

This table provides a description of inspection results.

Inspection Result	Description
Business Padlocked	Business was padlocked during the inspection.
Closed	Business was closed on the day of inspection.
Completed	After inspecting a sightseeing bus or horse drawn cab, DCA issued a Notice of Hearing to the business.
Condemned	DCA tested the scale or weighing/measuring device(s). The device(s) failed inspection and were condemned.
Confiscated	DCA confiscated items during an inspection.
ECB Summons Issued	An Environmental Control Board (ECB) inspection resulted in issuance of ECB summons/violation.
ECB Warning Issued	An Environmental Control Board (ECB) inspection resulted in a warning, but not a summons/ violation.
Fail	Business failed a qualifying inspection.
License Confiscated	DCA confiscated the business's license document during an inspection.
Licensed	DCA inspected business and confirmed it was operating with a current and valid license.
No Evidence of Activity	DCA inspected business and did not find activity described in complaint/request for on-site inspection.
No Violation Issued	DCA did not issue any violations during inspection.
NOH Withdrawn	Notice of Hearing (NOH) was withdrawn.

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Inspection Result	Description
Out of Business	DCA determined that a business location was out of business.
Pass	Business passed a qualifying inspection or scale or weights and measures inspection was completed without any issues.
Posting Order Served	DCA served a Posting Order to the appropriate business at the location.
Re-inspection	A re-inspection is required.
Samples Obtained	DCA collected petroleum samples during a weights and measures inspection for lab analysis and compliance checks.
Unable to Locate	DCA could not find/locate the business identified in complaint/request for on-site inspection.
Unable to Seize Vehicle	DCA was unable to seize the vehicle during inspection.
Unable to Complete Inspection	DCA could not complete inspection as the business and/or the location were deemed not safe for inspection with minor.
Violation Issued	DCA issued a Notice of Hearing (e.g., violation)
Warning	DCA issued a warning.