

**RULES & REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE DRY CLEANERS
AND LAUNDROMAT BUSINESS**

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TITLE D-21 §21-30.4 I HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE DRY CLEANER AND LAUNDROMAT BUSINESS.

1. **Use of License Number and Company Name.**

(a) All display advertising and promotional literature shall contain the licensee's license number as printed on the license.

(b) All display advertising and promotional literature shall contain the licensee's full company name as printed on the license.

(c) No Dry Cleaner and Laundromat Business shall permit his/her license and/or license number to be used by another.

2. **Commercial Practices.**

(a) Representations and illustrations of products or services offered to the public shall be accurately represented in all advertisements or descriptive material.

(b) Schedule of Rates. Upon obtaining a license, pursuant to §21-30.12 every laundry operator or owner shall file with the Commissioner schedules showing the rates and charges. Each service, including the storage and handling of property in the laundromat and dry cleaner, and such schedules shall be kept in a convenient form and be open at all times during business hours to public inspection at the laundromat and dry cleaner and the office of the Commissioner. Any license holder shall notify the Commissioner, in writing within ten (10) days, of any change in the schedule of rates.

(c) Warranty or Guarantee. Where reference is made to a warranty or guarantee, such warranty or guarantee shall be clearly disclosed including the subject of the warranty or guarantee and the terms and requirements, if any.

(d) Price Reductions. All references to a price reduction or savings must be based on the usual and customary selling price of the item in the regular course of business. Such statements or representations shall not be based upon fictitious prices or infrequently used prices.

(e) Pricing. Where a price is quoted which does not include cost for labor, parts or accessories necessary for the proper functioning or appearance of a product or service, then said extra cost shall be prominently noted in conjunction with the price quoted. (e.g. "necessary accessories at extra cost.")

3. **Form of Bonds.**

The bond or other surety to the County of Nassau as required under §21-30.(15) must be in such form as is acceptable to the County Attorney.

4. **Lost or Misplaced Licenses.**

Any laundromat operator or owner who should misplace or lose his/her Dry Cleaner and Laundromat Business License shall immediately file an affidavit of loss with the Department of Consumer Affairs.

5. **Age Qualification.**

In order to obtain a Dry Cleaner and Laundromat Business License from the Nassau County Department of Consumer Affairs, the applicant must be eighteen (18) years of age.

6. **Insurance.**

All Dry Cleaner and Laundromat owners or operators shall submit proof of insurance to the Department of Consumer Affairs for each year of the license and must contain the license number and expiration date of the license on the form or on an attached cover letter.

7. **Restrictions.**

(a) The Department of Consumer Affairs must be notified prior to a change of any weighing or measuring device.

(b) Only devices for use in trade which have been approved by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets shall be lawful.