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Call To Action: There is a Need For New Regulations to Deal With The Conflict Garbage Contributes to The City.

One time I went to the park and saw garbage on the ground and I knew that it wasn't adequate. This led me to do more research on garbage in New York City after it made me realize that New York City needs to make new regulations to deal with the issues from the garbage system. The reason why there should be a change is due to the landfills that New York City use is dangerous for the environment and the collation of garbage is unorganized and is in issue furthermore even though littering is illegal it is still a problem in New York City.

New York City needs to make new regulations to deal with the issues from the garbage system because the landfills in New York City use are bad for the environment. The reason for this is because landfills are where we put most of our garbage but this volume of garbage can generate harmful gas that contributes to global warming. Additionally, landfills have a chance of leaking harmful toxic chemicals into our environment. According to the article, *The 3 Most Common Landfill Problem & Solutions*, by Brian Bausback the text says, "A lot of the different materials that end up in landfills contain toxins that are eventually released and seep into soil and groundwater." Which proves that landfills can be harmful.

New York City needs to make new regulations to deal with the issues from the garbage system because the accumulation of garbage is unorganized and is an issue. For instance, this is because garbage is collected through manual labor which surprisingly doesn't rely on technology, and on average each worker picks up five tons of garbage each shift. Also occasionally garbage can be in the form of broken plastic bags or generally worse. According to *Why New York Can't Pick Up Its Trash*, by The New York Times Editorial Board the text says, "On some city blocks, garbage trucks pass by some 400 times every day, according to the city study." Which goes to show how much workers have to go through occasionally.

New York City needs to make new regulations to deal with the issues from the garbage system because even though littering is illegal it is still a conflict in New York City. For instance, New York City produces 14 million tons of trash a year and the average American person makes approximately 6 pounds of trash and this could be dreadful. A lot of litter ends up on the subway and sometimes the streets, but most litter can come from tourists which means we need to be more aware of the garbage we throw out.

New York City needs to make new regulations to combat the issues from the garbage system because the landfills that New York City use is harmful to the environment and the collation of garbage is unorganized and is in issue furthermore even when littering is illegal it is still a problem in New York City. I've come to realize how important the garbage system is, the way garbage is thrown out, the way garbage is collected, and ultimately the way garbage is disposed of. I appreciate New York City's workers who take on the job that involves garbage, as I learned more about this. I hope I have persuaded you to agree that new regulations are needed to deal with the issues from the garbage system. I believe to take action we have to write or call New

York City's mayor or contact the New York City Department of Sanitation, I hope you consider one of these options.