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### Regulatory and enforcement correspondence

Agency	Information Available	Link to Posted Records
<b>Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration</b>	Under <i>Education and Services</i> , the website provides a section called <i>Knowledgebase</i> that provides basic information about ABC guidelines, definitions and policies.	<a href="#">Regulatory Actions</a>
<b>Board of Elections and Ethics</b>	There is a section on <i>DCBOEE &amp; Regulations</i> linked from the home page that includes Administrative Orders and other information on election procedures.	<a href="#">Regulatory Actions</a>
<b>Child &amp; Family Services Agency</b>	The <i>Information</i> page links to a section on <i>Frequently Requested FOIA Materials</i> that lists a range of legal memos dating back to 2001, Fair Hearing decisions, and administrative directives.	<a href="#">Regulatory Actions</a>
<b>Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure</b>	<i>Annual Reports</i> for 2005-2008 are posted.	<a href="#">Regulatory Actions</a>
<b>Commission on the Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Council of the District of Columbia</b>		

<b>D.C. Housing Authority</b>		
<b>D.C. National Guard</b>	Nothing found.	
<b>D.C. Public Library</b>	<i>Policies</i> in the <i>About Us</i> section links to a number of policies and guidelines, including Rules of Behavior and Unattended Children.	<u>Regulatory Actions</u>
<b>D.C. Public Schools</b>	There is information throughout the website on regulations and supervisory issues under categories that include: <i>About DCPS, Schools, Teaching and Learning, Student Achievement, Special Education and Parents and Community.</i>	<u>Regulatory Actions</u>
<b>D.C. Water and Sewer Authority</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Department of Consumer &amp; Regulatory Affairs</b>	The agency provides licensing, permit, registration, inspection, zoning and enforcement information under its <i>Services</i> section on the home page.	<u>Regulatory Actions</u>
<b>Department of Corrections</b>	Nothing found.	
<b>Department of Employment Services</b>	The <i>Information</i> section links to subsections on the <i>Living Wage Act</i> , the <i>Workforce Investment Act</i> , and on <i>Labor Market Information</i> .	<u>Regulatory Actions</u>
<b>Department of Health</b>	The Addiction Administration posts the Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000 and The Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Act of 1999 in its Frequently Requested FOIA Materials section.	<u>Regulatory Actions</u>

<b>Department of Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	Nothing found.	
<b>Department of Human Resources</b>	The <i>Publications</i> section links to notices of proposed and emergency rulemaking notices, but a link to <i>Final Rulemaking</i> was not operative at the time of the test.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of Human Services</b>	The <i>District of Columbia/ Shelter Program ADA</i> compliance is available. There are notices on <i>Emergency Rulemaking</i> for DHS Shelter and Supportive Housing.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of Insurance, Securities &amp; Banking</b>	There is a section on <i>Regulatory Areas and Functions</i> .	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of Mental Health</b>	The home page links to <i>Policies, Procedures and Rules</i> , which in turn links subsections on <i>Policies</i> and on <i>Rules</i> .	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of Motor Vehicles</b>	The website provides information on vehicle registration and inspection, driver licensing and identification, adjudication and business services.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	There are sections on <i>Dog Licensing and Dog Parks</i> and on <i>Partnership Programs</i> .	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of Public Works</b>	There is a <i>Parking Enforcement</i> link on the home page.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of Real Estate Services</b>	The <i>Tools and Resources</i> section on the home page provides links to the District Facilities Plan and to various other guidelines.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>

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<b>Department of Small and Local Business Development</b>	The <i>Information</i> section has a range of entries linking to explanatory sections on loan programs, commercial codes, agency law updates, and compliance monitoring.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of the Environment</b>	The <i>Regulatory and Legislative Affairs</i> section includes current air, energy, hazardous waste and water regulations and orders issued by the mayor.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services</b>	Nothing found beyond summary explanations of the agency.	
<b>Department on Disability Services</b>	There is a section on <i>Contracts and Procurement</i> with information from 2007-2009.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>District Department of Transportation</b>	Nothing found.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Executive Office of the Mayor</b>		
<b>Fire &amp; Emergency Medical Services Department</b>	The <i>Administrative Bullets</i> page includes links to the Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs and to the notice of Proposed and Emergency Rulemaking.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency</b>	The <i>Services</i> section links to information on obtaining block party permits and on special event planning.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>

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<b>Metropolitan Police Department</b>	There is a section providing information on how to obtain police reports in accident, incident, offense and domestic abuse cases. District crime data, including weekly arrest reports and the annual index crime data, are posted.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
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<b>Office of Administrative Hearings</b>	Nothing found.	
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<b>Office of Cable Television</b>	There are links to OCT's regulatory orders involving Comcast, RCN and Verizon. Also available: the Cable Television Reform Amendment Act of 2002, Policy on Television Franchising, and Comcast PEG channel allocations.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
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<b>Office of Contracting &amp; Procurement</b>	The <i>Frequently Requested FOIA Documents</i> section provides links to regulations, policies and procedures, to the Living Wage Act, and to a guide on doing business with the District.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
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<b>Office of Employee Appeals</b>	Nothing found.	
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<b>Office of Human Rights</b>	The <i>Office of Human Rights</i> section includes a Laws, Regulations, and Policies segment. There is also a link to the Human Rights Act of 1977, and to orders issued by the mayor.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
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<b>Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining</b>	Not applicable.	
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<b>Office of Planning</b>	The <i>Historic Preservation Office</i> section links to <i>Law and Regulations</i> .	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
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<b>Office of Police Complaints</b>	Board regulations are posted under <i>Information/Regulations/Office of Police Complaints</i> .	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Office of Public Education Facilities Management</b>		
<b>Office of Risk Management</b>	Under <i>Information</i> , there is a link to the D.C. Code.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Office of the Attorney General</b>	Nothing found.	
<b>Office of the Chief Financial Officer</b>	Audit documents from 2004 to 2008 are posted in the <i>Integrity and Oversight</i> section.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Office of the Chief Medical Examiner</b>	The <i>Statutes and Regulations</i> section deals with the Medical Examiner's authority and jurisdiction.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Office of the Chief Technology Officer</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Office of the City Administrator</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning &amp; Economic Development</b>	Information on the policies of the agency's <i>Revenue Bond Program</i> is provided.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Office of the District of Columbia Auditor</b>	The <i>Reports</i> section includes audits, Attorney General opinions, and financial reports related to the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Office of the Inspector General</b>	<i>Testimony, Statements and Annual Reports</i> of the IG are provided.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Office of the Secretary</b>		

<b>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</b>	The <i>Information</i> section provides a variety of links, including those to State Education Agency Functions, to Governance and Teaching, and to Learning Standards.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Office of Zoning</b>	Nothing found.	
<b>Office on Aging</b>	Nothing found.	
<b>Public Service Commission</b>	The home page links to <i>Title 15</i> of the D.C. Municipal Regulations. The information is separated into 44 chapters. There is also an <i>eDocket System</i> where pending cases, service lists, and recent filings may be viewed.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission</b>	There is a home page link to the Sentencing Commission's 2008 report, and legislative recommendations for earlier years are included in the Annual Reports posted in the <i>Publications</i> section.	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>
<b>Sports &amp; Entertainment Commission</b>	Nothing found.	
<b>Washington Convention Center Authority</b>	There are links to resolutions of the board of directors. Keywords: <i>About Us</i> , <i>The Authority</i> , and then <i>Board Resolutions</i> .	<a href="#"><u>Regulatory Actions</u></a>

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