A little effort please

We never want business to endure unfair fines or face what they call harassment in the form of of overzealous enforcement. This does not appear to be the case when we learn that a private bus company avoids paying more than \$136,000 in fines. In the same amNew York report by Marlene Naanes, we learn they are not the top culprits. A quick look at the list of the top 10 cheaters – what else can you call them – indicates a debt to the City exceeding \$1.3 million. It behooves City Hall to collect from these scofflaws before they ask taxpayers to pony up. Instead of staffers pushing failed policies such as the congestion tax and trying – while no one watches – to press for son of the son of tolling, maybe the consultants and wonks working on a certain re-election campaign might develop some ways to ensure the Finance Department collects this dough.

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<u>Discount bus company racks up \$136,000 in traffic fines</u>

16 m ago By Marlene Naanes

They idle. They hog valuable parking space and MTA bus stops. Their passengers choke sidewalks. And one of them is the city's third biggest parking-ticket scofflaw.

New Century Travel, one of several Chinatown bus companies that deliver cheap trips to riders and plenty of grief to neighbors, has racked up more than \$136,000 in mostly unpaid parking fines, an amNewYork investigation found. Read More.

[Also from the story] Top ten parking scofflaws in NYC:

Hertz Vehicles LLC	\$353,905.12
AA Truck Renting Corp.	\$274,627.88
New Century	\$136,387.35
GSS Rentals	\$129,531.81
United Limousine Service Inc.	\$125,684.90
TSS Realty	\$118,176.78
Bergen Rent A Car	\$97,117.42
PCC Produce	\$90,979.46
Alexander Khamish	\$84,382.07
Brock Trucking Company	\$80,952.20

Source: Dept. of Finance

^{*}The top two are working to resolve debts. New Century includes tickets that are not yet overdue.