

Today's Headlines: Judge Strikes Down Soda Ban

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A judge [struck down](#) Mayor Bloomberg's sugary drink ban yesterday, calling the limits “arbitrary and capricious” with confusing loopholes and voluminous exemptions. The limits of city authority means some businesses, [such as 7-Eleven](#), would still be able to sell the drinks banned in other stores if it passed. The administration [will appeal](#), and likened the decision to a string of other lower court rulings against the city's initiatives that didn't stand up against appeal. The ruling was [a surprise](#), as the judge had been expected to rule only on a request for a temporary restraining order. The mayoral candidates [differed](#) on the ban. For more, [read our story](#) on the ruling.

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