

## Ban On Large Sugary Drinks Not Cuomo's Priority

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Mayor Michael Bloomberg [wants to see the state adopt the city's ban](#) on large sugary beverages, but that isn't Gov. Andrew Cuomo to-do list.

During a press conference this afternoon, Cuomo bluntly responded to a question about the drinks ban saying: "We're not considering it. I haven't really studied it either."

It seems a bit of a switch for Cuomo, who had positive things to say about the ban in June 2011.

"Obesity is a major problem that we desperately need to address," Cuomo said on former Gov. David Paterson's now-cancelled radio show in June 2011. "So I don't see that this can do any harm."

The soda industry [wants to do its best](#) to make sure the restriction on the sale of large sugary beverages does not move beyond New York City.

Bloomberg and Cuomo are known to have a contentious relationship.

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