

Community Board 8 Manhattan Sanitation Committee Meeting

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Garbage Collection

- Mid baskets on East 86th Street
- Effective immediately, all Adopt-A-Basket participants will be instructed to call 311 rather than the local garage to order DSNY basket liners.
 - This new liner request via 311 is separate from the current practice of delivering one case of liners to Adopt-A-basket participants every 60 days at a minimum, the minimum 60-day policy will remain in place.
- There is no collection on these holidays:
 - Lincoln's Birthday
 - Presidents' Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Columbus Day
 - Election Day
 - Veterans Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Christmas Day

Building Waste Management Plans for Certain Buildings

- ▶ This rule, which takes effect April 1st, requires owners and/or managing agents of certain new residential multiple dwellings to submit a building waste management plan, which is subject to the approval of DSNY
- ▶ Waste management plans are required for the following types of buildings:
 - ▶ Any new multiple residential building that contains 150 or more units
 - ▶ Any commercial building that is altered, enlarged, or otherwise modified from its original physical design to be classified by DOB as a multiple dwelling building that contains 150 or more dwelling units
 - ▶ Any commercial building with 50 percent or more of its floor area renovated to be classified by DOB as a multiple dwelling building that contains 150 or more dwelling units.



- ▶ SAFE Disposal Events (Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, and Electronics)
 - ▶ There will be 5 held in the spring, registration is required
 - ▶ Manhattan- June 5th at Columbia University
 - ▶ What to Bring
 - ▶ Automotive products such as motor oil, transmission fluid, and batteries
 - ▶ Personal care items such as unwanted/expired medicines or cosmetics (i.e., Nail polish)
 - ▶ Syringes (clearly labeled and packaged in a "sharps" container or other leak-proof, puncture-resistant container)
 - ▶ Thermometers
 - ▶ Household products such as pesticides, paint, hazardous cleaners, compact fluorescent light bulbs
 - ▶ Electronics

Recycling

Follow Your Waste


- ▶ <https://www.sanitationfoundation.org/follow-your-waste>
- ▶ Follow Your Waste takes participants on the journey of NYC waste as it makes its way from the curb through the - often invisible - inner workings of our city. More about the program:
 - ▶ The game is available in 3 languages: English, Spanish and Chinese.
 - ▶ It's best for ages 8+ (although fun for everyone) and includes free lesson plans for educators.
 - ▶ It is narrated by real NYC Sanitation employees and features a "meet the workers" section for the public to learn more about the DSNY workforce.



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Current Curbside Composting Service

- ▶ Expansion of Curbside Composting outside of community boards currently receiving service is paused until further notice. DSNY is working with the City's new administration to evaluate the program and determine the best service model to help New Yorkers divert food waste from landfills.
- ▶ The following community boards continue to receive Curbside Composting service: Brooklyn 1, 2, 6, and 7, Manhattan 6 and 7, and Bronx 8.
- ▶ DSNY intended to continue to expand service on a rolling basis. However, like many NYC agencies, DSNY is working through budgetary considerations and trade-offs. We are committed to make Curbside Composting an efficient and wide-reaching program.
- ▶ Residents in all community boards should continue to express their interest in Curbside Composting by signing up if they haven't already done so. Continued growth in public support is an important consideration as NYC plans a path for city-wide Curbside Composting.
- ▶ Until Curbside Composting begins in your area, we encourage you to bring food scraps to a drop-off location--visit nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps to find one near you.



2021-2022 Snow Plan for the Borough of Manhattan

The Department of Sanitation keeps New York City healthy, safe, and clean by collecting, recycling, and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing ice and snow. A critical component of this mission is to clear snow and ice from New York City's more than 19,000 lane-miles of roadways in a prompt, reliable, and equitable manner.



Snow Operations

- ▶ When snowfall is forecast to more than 2 inches, DSNY transitions to two 12-hour shifts, 7 AM- 7 PM & 7 PM- 7 AM
- ▶ Salt spreaders begin applying salt to roadways at the first trace of snow or frozen precipitation
- ▶ Plowing begins when the snowfall accumulation exceeds 2 inches
- ▶ DSNY and DOT recruit snow laborers to assist with bus stops, crosswalks, and other pedestrian infrastructure
- ▶ DSNY added additional skid steers last snow season to better clear crosswalks, bus stops, and pedestrian areas
- ▶ For the FY22, DSNY acquired approximately 30 pieces of equipment to clear snow from all protected bike lanes, in addition to the Department's fleet of skid steers, pickup trucks, and other smaller pieces.

Snow Operations- Community Board 8




Snow Personnel:

1 Superintendent
6 Supervisors
65 Sanitation Workers



Inventory of Available Snow Management Equipment

Large Spreaders- 5
Utility Haulsters- 1
Plowable Trucks- 53
Front End Loaders- 1
Plow Blades Assigned- 78
V-Plows Assigned- 1
Skid Steers- 1



Clean Curbs Program

- ▶ Any entity may apply to the Clean Curbs program with DSNY if that entity can uphold the requirements of the maintenance agreement. All Clean Curb sites require support from the adjacent property owner(s), approval by DSNY and DOT, and notification of the local Community Board(s) before installation can take place. The cost of purchasing, installing, maintaining, and removing the container(s) are solely the responsibility of the entity.
- ▶ On-Street:
 - ▶ Containers shall not be placed within any “No Stopping” or “No Standing” areas
 - ▶ The container shall not in any way interfere with or obstruct access to bicycle facilities, bike share stations, car share spaces, taxi stands, hotel loading zones, subway facilities, utility access points, curb cuts, hydrants, fire alarms, traffic signals, street signs, bus stops or bus shelters, water main valves or gas shut-off valves
 - ▶ The container shall not be placed in a crosswalk or in a curb cut
 - ▶ The container shall extend no more than 8 feet from the curb into the roadway. On some narrower streets, DOT may require a 6-foot container to ensure a through path of at least 15 feet in the roadway for emergency vehicle access
 - ▶ The container shall allow a 6-inch clearance from the curb to allow for drainage
- ▶ On-Sidewalk:
 - ▶ The container shall be offset from the curb by at least 18 inches
 - ▶ Must comply with DOT's Furniture Siting Guidelines
 - ▶ Must maintain a minimum of 8 feet of clear path of travel for pedestrians on the sidewalk or half of the sidewalk width, whichever is greater
- ▶ The entity responsible for the container must enter into a maintenance agreement with the DSNY to keep the containers in proper working order and to ensure that the container and area surrounding the container, including any additional street scape elements, is kept clear of dirt, debris and rubbish as well as snow and ice. Entities must maintain commercial general liability insurance covering operations under this maintenance agreement.

Questions?

