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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Environment Committee
Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – 6:30pm
This meeting was conducted via Zoom**

Minutes

CB8 Attendance: Judy Schneider and Cos Spagnoletti.

Approximate Number of Public Attendees: 25

For in-depth rules and further information, the meeting can be viewed in full [here](#)

1. Composting

Smart bins are scattered throughout the city, but they can only be opened using an app. Curb side pickup should start on October 6, 2024, in the area of Community Board 8.

2. Snow Clearing

Sidewalk clearing time seems excessive as some sidewalks are not cleared, thus creating hazardous conditions. Corners are supposed to be cleared by buildings located on the corners.

3. Trash Pickup

There are no changes to what we have now. Cardboard seems to be a problem, but the rules need to be changed.

4. New Garbage Rules for Businesses

Beginning March 1, 2024, all commercial businesses are to use solid bins. Residential rules are coming into effect in 2025.

5. Old Business – None Discussed

6. New Business – None Discussed

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM

Cos Spagnoletti, Chair