

Community Board & Stakeholder Briefing

# Upper East Side Sanitation Concerns

A Data-Driven Analysis of Neighborhood Hotspots & Quality-of-Life Impact

Focus Area: **East 59th to East 96th Streets**  
Source Material: **Revised Community Survey Database (2026)**  
Date of Issue: **June 2026**

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Total Sanitation Reports

22

Mapped Pinpoints

# Scope & Analysis Methodology

## Geographic Boundaries & Sourcing

To deliver actionable insights for Upper East Side neighborhood analysis is strictly restricted to the Core UES District.

• **District Focus Range:** Limited to concerns registered from **East 59th Street** northward to **East 96th Street**.

• **Data Extraction & Inclusion:** An updated total of **29 rows of community reports** met the geographic criteria and were synthesized.

• **Hotspot Mapping:** These 29 reports were successfully clustered into **22 unique localized pinpoint locations** across the district.

## Database Integrity Summary

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Included Rows

22

Mapped Pinpoints

### Sourcing Exclusions

To maintain strict statistical accuracy and spatial focus, **3 reported records** were excluded from primary mapping:

**2** **Outside Geographic Bounds:** Located at 350 East 53rd Street, falling south of the East 57th Street boundaries (Rows 20, 26).

**1** **Insufficient Precision:** Reports lacked localized address information ( Row 17).

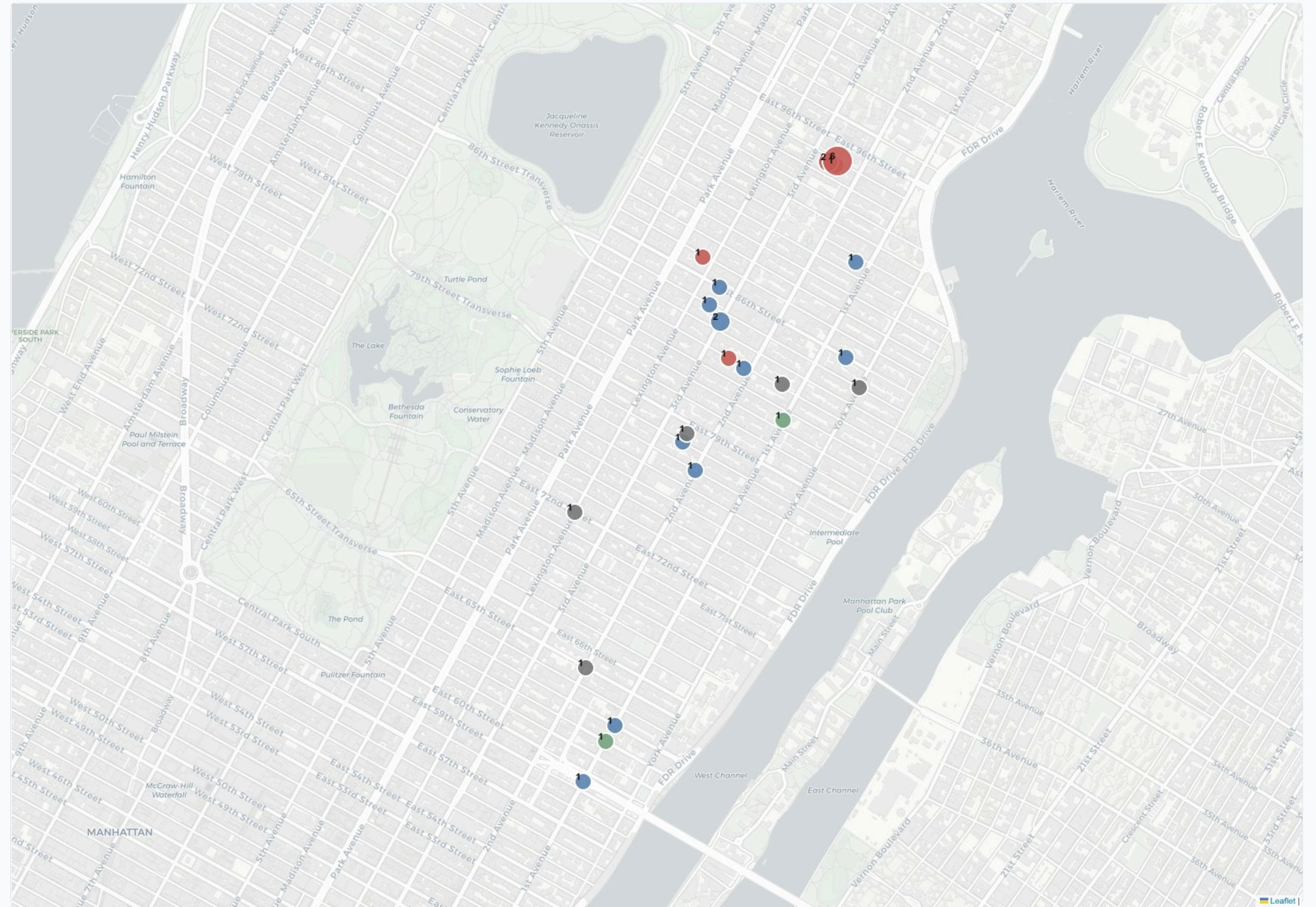
Spatial Visualization

# District Map Overview

Static GIS visualization mapping community sanitation concerns across East 59th to 96th Streets.

## Concern Categories

- Rodents / pests
- Garbage / litter
- Dog waste
- Drain / sewer
- Street vendors / dumping
- Mixed concerns

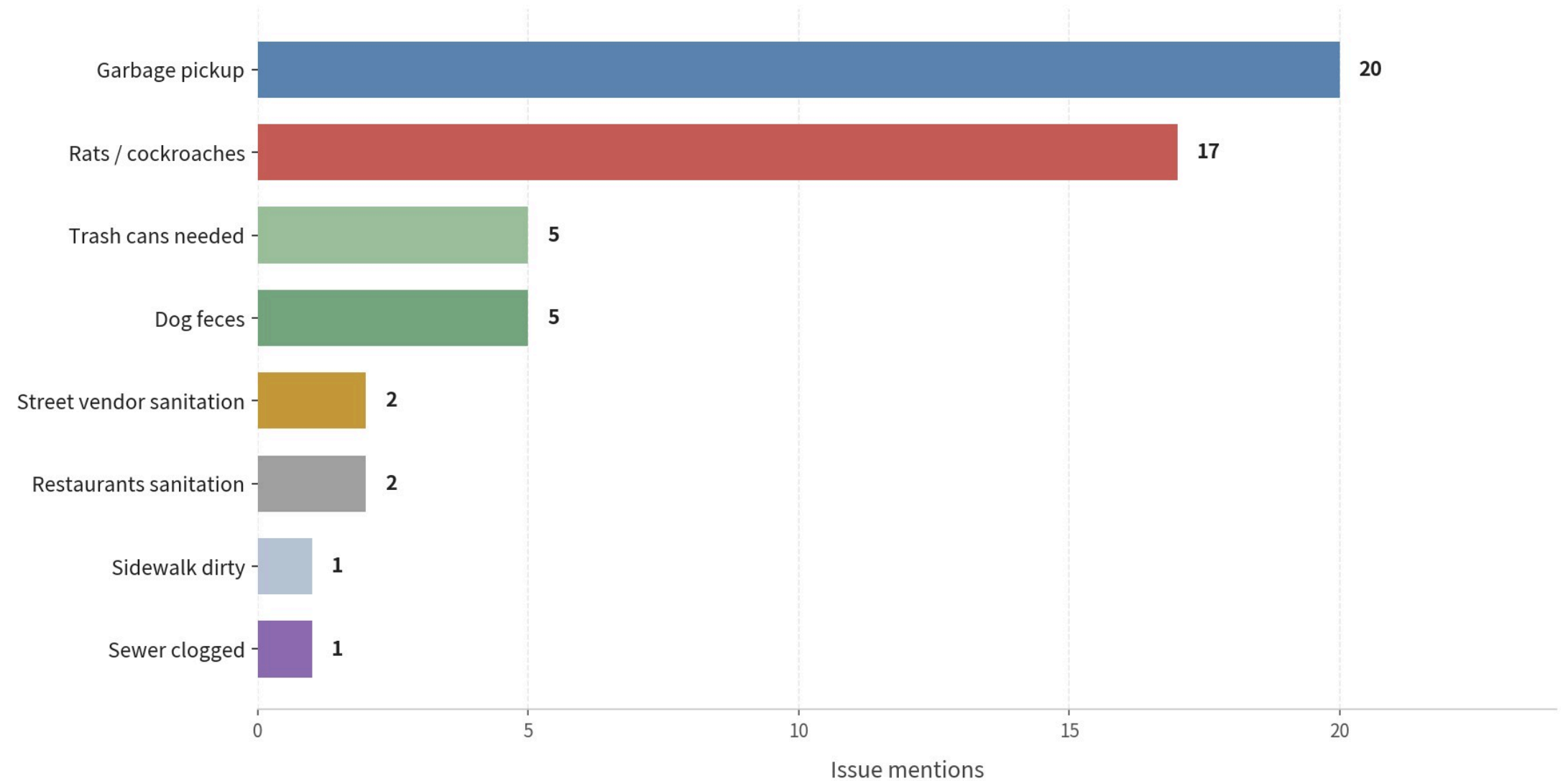


# Incident Type Distribution

## Key Metrics

- **Garbage & Litter Dominance:** Representing the primary neighborhood concern, with high volume across major avenues and retail transit corridors.
- **Rodent & Pest Activity:** The second-largest category, showing critical clustering on the 95th Street corridor.
- **Mixed Quality-of-Life Concerns:** Accounts for multi-issue locations where garbage and pest issues compound.
- **Resource Optimization:** Strategic municipal routing should prioritize sanitation sweeps along heavy-transit avenues to curb pest attractants.

## Upper East Side sanitation issue breakdown



Total issue mentions: 53. One submission may contribute to multiple issue categories.

# Highest-Repeat Hotspots

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Repeated Incidents

**E 95th St**  
(2nd to 3rd Ave)

**Dominant Issue:** Rodents & Pests  
**Breakdown:** Rodents (6), Garbage (3)

The single highest density block in the district. The updated data reveals a critical coupling of rodent infestations alongside persistent garbage and litter accumulation extending from 208 to 230 East 95th Street.

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Targeted Incidents

**210 E 95th St**  
(Specific Address)

**Dominant Issue:** Rodents & Pests  
**Breakdown:** Rodents (2)

Tied closely to the larger E 95th St corridor. Active sidewalk tree wells directly in front of 210 E 95th St contain prominent, active burrow networks with severe sidewalk structural impacts due to tunneling.

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Commercial Incidents

**3rd Avenue**  
(E 84th to E 85th St)

**Dominant Issue:** Garbage & Litter  
**Breakdown:** Garbage (4), Rodents (1)

A multi-faceted retail corridor concern. High-density commercial traffic has created chronic overflows of trash bins, with secondary reports of foraging rodent activity directly linked to failing sidewalk sanitation controls.

# Issue Types & Interpretation

## Rodents / Pests

### Rodent & Burrow Clusters

**Core Locations:** Extremely high densities around East 95th St and East 83rd St corridors.

**Compounding Issues:** Multiple reports specifically highlight severe cockroach sightings and dirty conditions near subway access grates.

**Structural Threats:** Extensive burrow networks actively undermine public sidewalks and building perimeters.

## Garbage / Litter

### Overflowing Corridors

**Avenue Spillages:** High-density corridors along Third Avenue (84th-85th), Lexington, and Yorkville (E 86th St).

**Infrastructure Gaps:** Community reports note broken public trash bins, removal of historical street bins, and fire station parking obstacles.

**Scavenging Impact:** Aggressive scavenging groups tear open bags on E 63rd St, compounding sidewalk litter.

## Mixed Concerns

### Compound Neighborhood Impact

**Multi-issue Clusters:** E 77th St & 2nd Ave has a dense mix of garbage, street vendors, dog waste, and rodent issues.

**Dog Waste & Litter:** Chronic canine waste clusters identified at Sutton Place, 1st/York areas (81st-82nd), and E 78th-79th corridors along 2nd and 3rd avenues.

**Blocked Drainage:** Compound rain pooling and sewer odor noted specifically at SW corner of E 65th St & 2nd Ave.