

NYC SANITATION REGULATIONS

Do you know your responsibilities for trash collection? Street cleaning? Snow removal? Recycling?

For your convenience, The Garment District Alliance clean team has prepared this summary of the NYC Sanitation Regulations that pertain to all businesses and properties in the Fashion District. **Be Informed! Be prepared!**

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Commercial garbage must be placed on a sidewalk against the building.

Every merchant, commercial establishment and business must dispose of its refuse in a legal manner. Arrangements must be made with a private carter to have refuse collected, or a "Self-Hauler" registration from the Business Integrity Commission for self refuse removal must be obtained.

If the refuse is scheduled to be picked up after closing, the merchant may place refuse out for collection within one hour of closing. If commercial establishment is open during pickup, the commercial waste may not be placed out for collection unless it is within two hours of actual collection time.

Merchants who dispose of a negligible amount of refuse (less than 20 gallons over seven consecutive days) can share private carter service with one or more merchants. A written

contract with the carter must be obtained, a proper decal must be displayed and a single pick up location must be agreed upon.

Residential garbage must be placed at the curb on **the day before collection**:

- 5:00 pm: May to September
- 4:00 pm: October to April

Residential collection schedule:

- *Sixth to Ninth Avenues:* M/W/F
- *Fifth to Sixth Avenues:* T/TH/S

RECYCLING

All residential and commercial properties are required by law to separate recyclable materials from regular trash.

Commercial establishment recycling is **daily**.

Residential recycling collection is as follows:

- *Fifth to Sixth Avenues:* Thursday
- *Sixth to Eighth Avenues:* Friday
- *Eighth to Ninth Avenues:* Wednesday

SIDEWALK AND STREET CLEANING

It is the responsibility of all businesses, commercial and residential property owners to maintain clean sidewalks and to clean 18 inches into

the street from the curb. Sanitation Agents will enforce these regulations during the following routing times listed below.

Commercial premises:

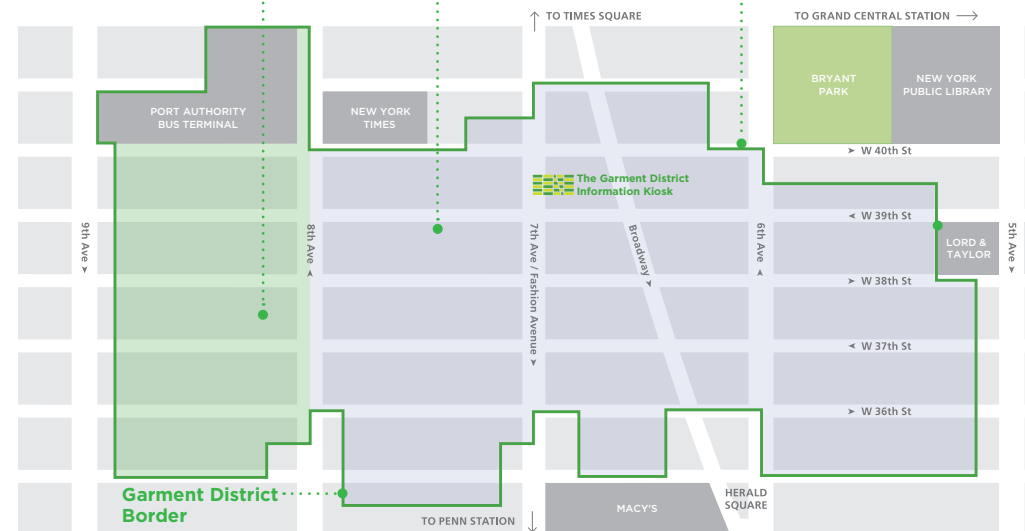
Eighth to Ninth Avenue
11:00 am - 12 noon
and 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Commercial premises:

Fifth to Eighth Avenue
10:00 - 11:00 am
and 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Residential premises:

Entire district
8:00 - 9:00 am
and 6:00 - 7:00 pm



SNOW REMOVAL

Snow must be removed within (4) hours after snow has stopped, or by 11:00 am if the snow stopped falling after 9:00 pm the previous evening.

PUBLIC LITTER BASKETS

Public litter baskets are intended to be used for pedestrian trash only. Litter baskets may NOT be used for disposal of household or commercial refuse by storekeepers.

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION

Sidewalk areas must be kept free from any obstructions that could impede pedestrian traffic, such as merchandise bins, racks, sandwich or A-frame signs, and over-extended sidewalk displays or stands.

Some stores are permitted to have outside displays of merchandise. The items displayed must consist of goods sold inside the store. Structures for merchandise displayed cannot extend past 3 feet from the building line and cannot be higher than 5 feet.

To report sanitation conditions or illegal dumping call 311.

POSTING OF MATERIALS

It is illegal to post any type of material on any public surface, including but not limited to: mailboxes, utility poles, garbage receptacles, bus shelters, and trees.

MORE INFORMATION

To view a comprehensive listing of Department of Sanitation regulations and for more information on the codes cited above, please refer to: www.nyc.gov/sanitation

ABOUT THE GARMENT DISTRICT ALLIANCE

The Garment District Alliance is a 501c3 non-profit organization, founded in 1993. Its mission is to improve the quality of life and economic vitality in the Garment District through specialized and on-going programming in the areas of: public safety and sanitation, streetscape improvements, information services, economic development and marketing.

For more information about The Garment District Alliance visit: www.garmentdistrictnyc.com

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