



The City of New York
BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION
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Elizabeth Crotty
Commissioner and Chair

December 19, 2025

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE
NEW YEAR'S EVE 2025 STREET CLOSURES

To all Trade Waste Licensees and Registrants:

Please be aware of **construction embargoes** and **upcoming street closures** in Manhattan for the annual New Year's Eve celebration and **adjust operations accordingly**.

NYC Department of Transportation ("DOT") has issued a construction embargo **in place from Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at 12:01 a.m. through Friday, January 2, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.** for these locations ([map available here](#)):

- Area bounded by West 34th Street on the South; West 59th Street on the North; 6th Avenue on the East; 8th Avenue on the West (All inclusive)

There will be strict enforcement of this embargo and violators are subject to be summonsed.

ALL LICENSEES AND REGISTRANTS ARE HEREBY DIRECTED:

To complete waste collection and remove all containers in the affected areas before 4:00 a.m. on December 31, 2025. Collection may resume at 6:00 a.m. on January 1, 2026.

You **must notify all customers along the event route** that no waste may be placed on the curbside between 4:00 a.m. December 31, 2025, through 4:00 a.m. January 1, 2026.

Wednesday, December 31st - Street Closures:

- Traffic Closures on Wednesday, December 31st beginning at 4:00PM:
 - 6th Avenue to 8th Avenue from 42nd Street to 57th Street (Emergency Vehicles ONLY)
 - 42nd Street, both ways from 5th Avenue to 9th Avenue
- Parking and Truck Restrictions on Wednesday December 31st beginning at 11:00AM:
 - All trucks are restricted from 6th Avenue to 8th Avenue from 34th Street to 59th Street

COMPLIANCE REQUIRED:

Commission enforcement agents will be present on the event route to ensure compliance with this directive. Failure to comply with this directive is a violation of the Commission's Rules (see 17 RCNY 1-09) and

may subject you to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for each such violation and could adversely affect your license or registration status.

DOT EMAIL ALERTS:

BIC urges licensees and registrants to review DOT's website for additional City [traffic advisories](#) and [construction embargoes](#). You can sign up to receive traffic advisory email alerts from DOT [at this link](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Crotty".

Elizabeth Crotty
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