

	<b>Department of Design and Construction</b>	<b>SPECIFICATION BULLETIN</b>	<b>SB</b>  <b>24-007</b>
<b>Title: DRAINS TO BE KEPT CLEAN</b>			
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**APPLICABILITY:**

- This Specification Bulletin (SB) is effective for projects advertised on or after 9/25/2024.

**SUPERSEDEENCE:**

- This SB supersedes the following SBs: **None.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. *Sub-Section 1.06.28 (B) (1 page)*

**REVISIONS TO THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STANDARD HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS, DATED 5/16/2022:**

All references contained below are to the New York City Department of Transportation Standard Highway Specifications, Dated May 16, 2022. Said Standard Highway Specifications are hereby revised as follows:

- a) **Refer** to Sub-Section 1.06.28 (B) – Drains to be kept clean  
**Delete** in its entirety Sub-Section;  
**Substitute** the revised Sub-Section in Attachment 1 (1 page)

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## **1.06.28 - Protection of the Work, Persons and Property**

### **(B) DRAINS TO BE KEPT CLEAN**

During the progress of the work and until the completion and acceptance thereof, all catch basins and inlets, and connections, whether built under this contract or existing to remain, must be kept thoroughly serviceable throughout, and shall be left serviceable upon the completion of the project. The Contractor is required to actively provide temporary protection shielding to prevent construction debris from entering catch basins and inlets.

- 1) The temporary protection shielding must be a manufactured product made from permeable geotextile and designed to be supported beneath the catch basin grate.
- 2) Where the inlet has a curb piece, the shielding must have an integral barrier to prevent free flowing water through the curb piece bypassing the shielding.
- 3) The shielding must have overflow ports for high volume storm events.
- 4) The shielding must have integral lifting straps or apparatus to allow the shielding to be removed, emptied, and reused when the shielding is full of sediment.

The Contractor is required to maintain the temporary protection shielding per the manufacturer's instructions and as directed by the Engineer. Installation, maintenance, and removal of the temporary protection shielding is deemed included in the unit prices bid for all scheduled items.

All basins and connections within the limits of this contract and contiguous thereto are to be cleaned and flushed to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Unless a scheduled item is provided for this work, the cost of cleaning these existing basins and connections is deemed included in the unit prices bid for all scheduled items.