



Erecting & Deconstructing Sidewalk Sheds / Scaffolding in NYC

As a reminder: when putting up or taking down a sidewalk shed/scaffolding in NYC, you may need to obtain separate construction activity permits from the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT), in addition to the sidewalk shed permit issued by the Department of Buildings.

This is just a reminder (not a change) that construction activities requiring a DOT permit include but are not limited to:

- Placing/storing construction material or equipment on the street (e.g. a sidewalk shed/scaffolding with footings and barrier extending past the curb into the roadway)
- Temporarily closing the sidewalk or roadway
- Constructing a temporary pedestrian walk in the roadway
- Crossing the sidewalk with a motorized vehicle, where there is no approved drop curb/driveway



**All DOT permits can be obtained through
the NYCStreets online system at:
nycstreets.net**

For more information on DOT permits or to become a registered client, please visit streetworksmannual.nyc.gov.
For further questions, please contact DOT at ConstructionPermits@dot.nyc.gov or (212) 839-9566.