

**In Re NYC - Department of Sanitation Public Hearing**  
**January 7, 2026**

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2 REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING ON DSNY'S PROPOSED RULE

3 RELATING TO SET-OUT TIMES FOR COLLECTION

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5 Held Remotely  
6 Via Microsoft Teams

7 DATE: January 7, 2026

8 TIME: 9:34 a.m.

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10 REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING in the  
11 above-referenced matter, held via videoconference at  
12 the above time, before Sabrina Brown Stewart, a  
13 Notary Public of the State of New York.

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1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

2 Madelynn LIGUORI - DIRECTOR REGULATORY COMPLIANCE &  
3 ENFORCEMENT/EXECUTIVE AGENCY COUNSEL, DSNY

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1 MS. LIGUORI: Good morning and welcome.  
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3 My name is Madelynn Liguori. I am the  
4 Director of Regulatory Compliance &  
5 Enforcement and Executive Agency Counsel for  
6 the Department of Sanitation. Thank you for  
attending this public hearing this morning.

7 DSNY is conducting this remote hearing  
8 in accordance with the requirements of the  
9 City Administrative Procedure Act. The  
10 purpose of this hearing is to receive  
11 comments from the public on DSNY's proposed  
12 rule relating to set-out times for  
13 collection. This rule was published by DSNY  
14 in the City Record on December 4, 2025, with  
15 a scheduled hearing date of today, January 7,  
16 2026.

1 DSNY no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day  
2 before their scheduled collection.

3           Residences using bags must place their  
4           materials at the curb for collection by DSNY  
5           no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day before  
6           their scheduled collection. In both cases,  
7           solid waste and recyclables must be set out  
8           before midnight to allow for Department  
9           collection beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the  
10           scheduled collection day.

11 DSNY recognizes that every community  
12 has different needs. DSNY is proposing to  
13 allow individual Community Boards, upon  
14 written notification to DSNY, to opt into an  
15 alternate schedule that would permit  
16 residences in their districts that receive  
17 collection service on Saturdays to place  
18 materials for collection at the curb no  
19 earlier than one hour before sunset on  
20 Fridays, provided that such materials are  
21 placed out in receptacles with a  
22 tight-fitting lid.

1 concerning the proposed rule. We have been  
2 accepting written comments on the proposed  
3 rule since it was published. Today is the  
4 deadline for the submission of written  
5 comments. Such comments may be emailed  
6 directly to [nycrules@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:nycrules@dsny.nyc.gov) by  
7 5:00 p.m. today. DSNY will make available a  
8 copy of all written comments received through  
9 today, together with the hearing transcript,  
10 for viewing on its website within the next  
11 few weeks. DSNY will carefully consider all  
12 the comments it receives today at the hearing  
13 and all written comments it receives.

14 I will begin calling those of you who  
15 wish to speak this morning in the order in  
16 which you have signed up to testify. While  
17 the notice asked that persons wishing to  
18 testify sign up in advance of this hearing,  
19 anyone wishing to testify at this time may do  
20 so by indicating in the chat area that you  
21 wish to testify by indicating your name and  
22 affiliation, if any. When you speak, please  
23 say your name and affiliation, and speak  
24 slowly and clearly so that the court reporter  
25 can understand and accurately record your

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1                   statement. We also ask that you limit your  
2                   statement to three minutes.

3                   Right now, no one has signed up to  
4                   testify, and there is no one here to testify  
5                   at the moment. We will keep the record open  
6                   for a little longer. Thank you.

7                   (Whereupon, the public was given  
8                   time to join the hearing.)

9                   MS. LIGUORI: We will now close the  
10                  hearing. Thank you to everyone that came  
11                  today. Once again, public comments can be  
12                  submitted up till 5:00 p.m. tonight via  
13                  nycrules@dsny.nyc.gov or via the NYC Rules  
14                  website.

15                  Thank you and have a good day.

16                  (TIME NOTED: 9:50 a.m.)

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1 C E R T I F I C A T E

2 STATE OF NEW YORK)

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4 COUNTY OF QUEENS)

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6 I, Sabrina Brown Stewart, a Notary Public  
7 within and for the State of New York, do hereby  
8 certify:

9 That the witness whose examination is  
10 hereinbefore set forth was duly sworn and that such  
11 an examination is a true record of the testimony  
12 given by such a witness.

13 I further certify that I am not related to  
14 any of these parties to this action by blood or  
15 marriage, and that I am not in any way interested in  
16 the outcome of this matter.

17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
18 hand on this 7th day of January, 2026.

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