

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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11 REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING in the

12 above-referenced matter, held via videoconference at

13 the above time, before Sabrina Brown Stewart, a

14 Notary Public of the State of New York.

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

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3 ENFORCEMENT/EXECUTIVE AGENCY COUNSEL, DSNY

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

17 Additionally, DSNY emailed copies of
18 the rule to all New York City local elected
19 officials, the City's fifty-nine community
20 boards, media and interested parties, and
21 published the proposed rule on its website.
22 DSNY currently requires residences using
23 receptacles with tight-fitting lids to place
24 such receptacles containing solid waste and
25 recyclables at the curb for collection by

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.

23 A court reporter is present today and
24 will record the hearing. You may present an
25 oral statement or submit written comments

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 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

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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COUNTY OF QUEENS)

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

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

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

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

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