

LET'S TALK TRASH!

One of the **SoHo Broadway Initiative's** top priorities is to ensure that the SoHo Broadway area is welcoming to those who live in, work in or visit the district. Working with the Department of Sanitation (DSNY) and our retail partners, we all play an important role in this work! We rely on our retailers to abide by DSNY regulations concerning collection and set out times, but **we are here to help!** Please take note of these important points and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or issues you are experiencing. We want to help you keep the neighborhood looking great and avoid fines. Learn more at <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/businesses/businesses.page> or call 311.

TRASH COLLECTION

- All businesses must arrange with a private carter to have their garbage collected and transported in a vehicle with commercial license plates.
- Businesses must also post a decal that clearly and legibly states the private carter's name, the services provided, and the days and times the service is provided.

TRASH AND RECYCLING SETOUT PROCEDURES & TIMES

- As of March 1st, 2024, *all* businesses must use rigid containers with secure lids when setting out waste for collection, one hour before closing or after 8:00 p.m. Read more at <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/businesses/setup-operations/setout.page>
- Recycling in bags is not required to be in a container if set out after 8 p.m. Bundled cardboard should be set out at the same time as all other material.
- Note: local residential trash set-out occurs Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings for pickup Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, respectively. We recommend businesses schedule pickups on alternate days when possible to reduce local curbside waste volumes.

PROPER RECEPTACLES & STORAGE

- Garbage must be placed in leak-proof receptacles with tightly fitting lids.
- Containers must be removed from the curb by the time your business reopens. If possible, bins should be stored indoors when not set out for collection. If space is not available, bins may be stored outdoors within 3 feet of the building line.
- Bins must be maintained in a neat and orderly manner and always allow for a clear path of pedestrian travel on the sidewalk.
- These rules do not apply to businesses that have waste collected from a loading dock.

WHAT HAPPENS IF GARBAGE IS NOT PICKED UP?

- If for some reason your trash is not picked up by your contracted carting vendor, it is the business' responsibility to remove the trash from the public space and place out at the next appropriate time of day. If trash from other tenants in your building is not picked up, contact 311, the SoHo Broadway Initiative, or building management staff.

IMPROPER USE OF LITTER BASKETS

- Department of Sanitation litter baskets are designed for use by pedestrians.
- Litter baskets may NOT be used for the disposal of garbage from a commercial establishment.