



New Year's Eve 2026 Manhattan Patrol Borough South

The Basics:

Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025

- Location: Broadway & 7th Ave, 37th to 59th Streets.
- Viewing areas will be configured like previous years.
- Zero tolerance with alcohol. Confiscation teams will be assigned.
- Peddler Enforcement Detail assigned.
- Vehicular Traffic on 46th and 47th Streets from 6th to 8th Avenues will be closed from about 4:00am on December 31, 2025.
- Traffic on 7th Avenue and Broadway will be diverted before entry to the Bowtie from about 4:00am on December 31, 2025.
- 6th and 8th Avenues will be closed from 4pm on December 31 until the event dispersal.
- Other traffic closures in the event space will take place as necessary depending on crowds.
- Truck Restriction: 34th Street to 59th Street from 5th to 9th Avenues INCLUSIVE from 11am on December 31st until 1:00am on January 1, 2026.

Timeline (Approximate):

- 0030 Hours Spectator Viewing setup begins
- 0115 Hours No Parking/Towing Begins
- 0400 Hours Transit Closure: 47th Street Olive Garden Egress
- 0400 Hours Vehicle Traffic on 7th Avenue closed from 42nd to 48th Streets
- 0400 Hours Vehicle Traffic on side streets from 43rd to 48th Closed from 6th to 8th Avenues
- 1000 Hours Transit Closure: 42nd Street and 7th Avenue Egress
- 1100 Hours Crosstown Traffic Closures: 37th Street to 56th Street
- 1100 Hours Traffic Closures: 7th Avenue and Broadway — 38th to 59th Street
- 1100 Hours Truck Restrictions Implemented: 6th Avenue & 8th Avenue from 34th Street to 57th Street
- 1200 Hours Transit By Passes 49th & 50th (N/B only) Street Stations
- 1430 Hours Rehearsal Starts (time is approximate)
- 1500 Hours Advertised Access Point Opening Time
- 1600 Hours Traffic Closures: 6th and 8th Avenues 41st to 57th Streets
- 1800 Hours Show begins
- 0015 Hours Show Ends

Security Measures:

- At ALL entry points, and at the spectator viewing areas, each person will be searched with a hand-held wand.
- Backpacks, umbrellas, lawn chairs, picnic blankets, large coolers, large bags, weapons, drones, and alcohol are not permitted. All bags will be searched. Persons declining search will not be admitted into the area.
- DSNY will be stationed at access points for discarded property.
- Newspaper/circular type vending machines will be removed prior to the event.
- Manhole covers are to be sealed shut (41st to 50th Streets, 6th to 8th Avenues).
- All waste receptacles will be removed on Broadway and 7th Avenue from 42nd to 48th Streets. All traditional receptacles will be removed from 34th Street to 59th Street. Big Belly Solar receptacles will be sealed in those areas.
- Sector commanders will survey their posts and direct the removal of accumulated garbage prior to the event.
- Sanitation to remove bagged garbage (bottles, etc) throughout event.
- Postal service to service all mailboxes 34th to 59th Streets, on 7th & Broadway.
- Radiation detectors will be deployed for use during the event.
- Law Enforcement Drones will be used at this event.
- Special instructions will be issued to each post covering the following topics:
 - Suspicious packages
 - Search guidelines
 - Monitoring crowds
 - Escorting Residents
 - Dinner Guests
- Rooftop posts are positioned along the event as well as overseeing the access points.
- Mobile Field Forces are available for immediate response if needed.

Blocker Car Detail:

- The blocker car details will secure the inner perimeter, with the supplemental blocker cars securing the entire event site.

Spectator Access Points:

There are no viewing/access areas south of 43rd Street.

North of 43rd Street

- 45th from 6th & 8th
- PRESS ONLY 46th from 8th & 6th Ave
- 49th from 6th & 8th Aves
- 52nd from 6th & 8th Aves
- 56th from 6th & 8th Aves

Pedestrians and general public are NOT permitted to traverse north, south, or across intersections within affected area.

Emergency Vehicle Routes

- 37th Street
- 48th Street
- 57th Street
- 8th and 6th Avenues

There are no vehicular crossings.

PBMS Field Command Post Locations:

- 43rd Street, 7th to 8th Avenue (PBMS ICP)
- West 50th Street, Broadway to 8th Avenue

Local Access:

NOTE: The New York City Police Department makes every effort to allow properly screened, authorized guests and/or employees of local businesses to their destination in a swift, efficient manner. Given worldwide events and their impact on New Year's Eve in Times Square, it is impossible to predict the actions necessary to ensure the safety of all in attendance. There may be times when the police department needs to freeze certain blocks for a period of time. Local businesses should strongly encourage their guests to arrive early. ALL EMPLOYEES AND GUESTS WILL BE SCREENED AND SEARCHED PRIOR TO ACCESS. Local businesses MUST have a representative at the closest corner to identify their guests to the police officer on the post to facilitate access. Unless there is a representative at that corner, your guest will be delayed or refused access.

Due to Security Concerns, outdoor viewing from buildings is prohibited. Property managers should ensure that access is restricted.

- Special instructions will direct posts to ensure pedestrians have access to restaurants, theaters, hotels, etc. (present tickets, invitations, etc.).
- **Visitors must have a ticket/pass for each restaurant they plan on attending. One pass for multiple venues will not be acceptable to pass through the NYPD security checkpoints.**
- Employees must have Employment Identification or a letter from their employer to gain access.
- Police Officers are assigned to escort individuals to locations.
- Use most direct East/West route from 6th or 8th Avenue
- **Assign a representative to the nearest cut-off block to facilitate identifying guests.**
- Submit party/event information to the Times Square Alliance for distribution to the perimeter posts.
- Issue invitations/tickets to facilitate access for guests.
- **All passes must be issued by individual venues/buildings. There are no multi-venue passes allowed.**

New York City Emergency Management

To get alerts about the event Text NEWYEARSEVE to 692692 and follow @NotifyNYC on Twitter.

To get alerts in Spanish about the event Text NOCHEVIEJA to 692692.

Times Square Alliance

Follow @TimesSquareNYC on Twitter for information from the Times Square Alliance.

Sign up for Times Square Alliance Flash alerts at tsqflash.org.

Event Invitation Samples:

To be Typed on Letterhead

(SAMPLE)

Dear Officer,
The bearer of this pass is
employed at _____
and is scheduled to work on
New Year's Eve 2026.
Please allow this individual
to enter the street so he or she can
report to work.
Thank you for your
cooperation, and have a
Happy New Year.
Bearer must enter at **

(SAMPLE)

Belle's
2026
Party
BELLE'S PALACE
154 West 46th Street,
Corner of Broadway.
December 31, 2025
8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
(212) 777-8888
You must enter at
Xth Avenue and XXth Street**
ADMIT ONE
Please present
Invitation to gain access to
Streets

****Note these are samples only. Your access location will be determined by the address of your establishment/building.**

Counter-Terrorism Hotline:

24 hours/ 7 days
1-888-NYC-SAFE
All calls are confidential

REMINDERS

Prior to December 31, 2025, if you have any questions about the event call the Times Square Alliance at 212-452-5218.

On New Year's Eve if you experience any problems with access for your employees or guests **AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE ACCESS POINT CANNOT RESOLVE THE ISSUE**, call the Times Square Alliance Dispatcher at 212-452-5218 or Tom Harris' cell phone at 917-363-8290. Tom's cell number is for you to use, **not** to be given to your guests. Both numbers will be answered throughout the event and the problems will be addressed immediately.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

On New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31, 2025, certain subway access will be altered in the Times Square area.

While the actual time of the system changes depend on the arrival of the revelers for the New Year's Eve Celebration, based on the timeline from previous years the following service disruptions should be expected:

TIMES SQUARE-42 ST STATION:

The 42nd Street entrances close at approximately 10:00am. Riders can use the 41st Street entrances to access this station.

49 ST STATION N/R/W:

This station will be bypassed beginning at about noon December 31st until approximately 12:15 a.m., January 1st. The "Olive Garden" egress will be closed at 4:00am. Riders can use the 49th Street exit.

50 ST STATION 1 Train

This station will be bypassed beginning at noon, December 31st until approximately 12:15 a.m., January 1st.

These entrance closings are based on the arrival of the revelers for the New Year's Eve celebration and are approximate.

The Times Square Alliance will provide updates to the subway system changes as they are made available to us through our Flash alert system. Up-to-date Transit information is also always available at <http://www.mta.info/>.

MIDTOWN PRECINCT SOUTH
357 WEST 35TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to request your assistance in coordinating activities in the Times Square Area on New Year's Eve. For premises located between 6th Avenue and 8th Avenue from 34th Street to 45th Street, we require that your guests/employees enter from either 6th Avenue or 8th Avenue at the cross street closest to your premise. Guests will not be able to cross Broadway/7th Avenue between 42nd Street and 47th Street to get to a venue. Large crowds in the Times Square Area may necessitate the implementation of frozen areas earlier than previous years; therefore, your employees and guests should be familiar with detour information.

To cross police lines on New Year's Eve your guests/employees should have a printed invitation or company ID with the address of their destination. You must have an invitation for each location you are visiting. One pass for multiple venues will not be accepted. We also mandate that you have a representative located at either 6th Avenue or 8th Avenue with a guest list to assist with arrivals.

We are in the process of compiling a list of New Year's Eve events. Please contact Detective Brian Kelly or Detective Thomas Byrnes at 212-239-9846 or e mail them at Brian.Kelly@nypd.org or Thomas.Byrnes2@nypd.org as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Christopher Treubig
Deputy Inspector



**Midtown Precinct North
Community Affairs**

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Robert Gault
Deputy Inspector