

Free Sandbags, Snow Stakes, and Reflective Tape for Open Restaurants Participants

As announced on November 13, 2020, Open Restaurants participants are required by December 15 to fill their roadway seating barriers with sand or soil and enhance them with reflective tape, snow sticks, and – for some – a plastic water-filled barrier*.

On select weekdays between November 24 and December 11, NYC DOT will be offering free sandbags, reflective tape, and snow sticks to all participants to help protect their barriers as they face potential damage related to slippery roads, snow removal operations, and snow piles pushing against them.

*Plastic water-filled barriers will be delivered to a limited number of restaurants who will be notified directly. For all others, pick-up location(s) will be provided in a separate announcement.

Pickup Locations

Tuesday, November 24

32-11 Harper St. (DOT Harper St. Yard), Queens

Monday, November 30 AND December 7

837 Brush Ave. (DOT Bronx Safety City), Bronx

Tuesday, December 1 AND December 8

32-11 Harper St. (DOT Harper St. Yard), Queens

Wednesday, December 2 AND December 9

8 29th St. (DOT Facility, South Brooklyn Marine Terminal), Brooklyn

Thursday, December 3 AND December 10

South side of Delancey St. and Lewis St.
(DOT Yard), Manhattan

Friday, December 4 AND December 11

98 New Dorp Ln. (DOT Parking Lot), Staten Island



Pickup hours are 9 am to 1 pm each day.
You may pick up from any location, regardless of what borough your restaurant is in.
Please wear a mask when you arrive.

Questions can be submitted to: <https://on.nyc.gov/2DIH4sT>