

# New York City Street Cleaning

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- 8,000,000 million residents
- 6,000 linear miles of streets
- 120,000 blockfaces
- 314,585 crosswalks
- 16,079 bus stops
- 25,000 litter baskets
- 46,000 scheduled street cleaning routes

- 414 Baskets Trucks assigned weekly
- 55 Sanitation Workers assigned each week to provide additional cleaning to seasonal recreational areas (Memorial through Labor Day)
- 124 Sanitation Workers assigned to Motorized Litter Patrols to service small dropoffs
- 13,636 Derelict vehicles removed
- 15,000 Lots Cleaned

# Street Cleaning Strategies

- The City is divided into 59 districts (similar in size to a small town) and 232 sections
- Each district is monitored by a District Superintendent and Section Supervisors
- Section Supervisors enforce parking regulations by issuing Notification Stickers and Parking Summonses (with NYPD and DOT Traffic Enforcement assistance)

- Alternate Side Street Cleaning Rules are in effect in 54 out of 59 districts
- Each district is divided into ½ hour segments in commercial areas and 1 ½ hours within residential areas
- An average of 200 mechanical sweepers are used daily
- Provide collection service to litter baskets on schedule
- Issue Notices of Violations
  - 18 Inch Law
  - Dirty Sidewalk
  - Failure to Store
  - Illegal Use of D.S. Baskets

- Routing Times

- Establish times (2 hours: 1 hour in the AM and 1 hour in the PM) that businesses must have their sidewalk clean and 18 inches into the street

- Private vendors tag and remove derelict vehicles at a profit. The City of New York receives monies for each vehicle removed

- Lot Cleaning

- Clean City and Private-owned lots

- For CY 2003, the Division cleaned a total of 4,941 lots

- 3,559 City owned lots

- 1,382 Private-owned lots

# Measuring Litter

- Scorecard Cleanliness Ratings
  - FY 2003 – 85.4
  - FY 2004 – 90.4

- Collaboration with Businesses
  - Business Improvement Districts (BID)  
46 Active Citywide
  - Neighborhood Intensive Cleanup Effort (NICE)
    - ✓ Based on citizen complaints and Scorecard cleanliness ratings, the Department targets and assigns personnel to problematic areas
    - ✓ A partnership with community leaders and other city agencies to focus on cleaning issues
  - Adopt-A-Basket Program