

# Bronx Community Board 8

## JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



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JANUARY 2023 MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM AND CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THIS LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690>

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PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ([www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8](http://www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8))



| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
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| 2<br><b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b><br>OBSERVED OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 3<br>Environment & Sanitation<br>7:00 PM<br>(note change in date)            | 4<br><b>EXECUTIVE</b><br>7:00 PM  | 5<br><b>SPECIAL COMMITTEE</b><br><b>ON RACIAL EQUITY</b><br>(7:00 PM) | 6   |
| 9<br><b>AGING</b><br>(4:00 PM)                          | 10<br><b>FULL BOARD</b><br>7:00 PM   | 11<br><b>HEALTH, HOSPITALS &amp;</b><br><b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b><br>7:00 PM | 12<br><b>LAND USE</b><br>7:00 PM<br>(note change in date)             | 13  |
| <b>LAW, RULES &amp; ETHICS</b><br>7:00 PM               | 16<br><b>MLK JR. DAY</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED<br><b>YOUTH</b><br>(NO MEETING)    | 17<br><b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b><br>7:00 PM                                     | 18  | 19<br><b>TRAFFIC &amp;</b><br><b>TRANSPORTATION</b><br>7:00pm |
| 23<br><b>HOUSING</b><br>7:00pm                          | 24<br><b>EDUCATION, LIBRARIES</b><br><b>&amp; CULTURAL AFFAIRS</b><br>7:30PM | 25<br><b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b><br>7:00PM                             | 26<br><b>ECONOMIC</b><br><b>DEVELOPMENT</b><br>7:30pm                 | 27  |
| 30  | 31   |   |   |   |

\*Dates & locations are subject to change. If you do not receive a meeting notice, please verify with the Board Office 718-884-3959

Please call 311 to report quality of life issues and then email the CB8 Office with details and we will follow up with the appropriate city agency.



# Community News

In December CB8's Economic Development Committee along with the 50th Precinct, representatives from the Bronx District Attorney's Office, and The Bronx Chamber of Commerce did a walkthrough of local businesses in Kingsbridge to discuss the DA's CAMS program, crime prevention and other small business services over the holiday season.



# NEW

**CB8 has a new and improved website. Be sure to check it out here.** The website is more user friendly, offers translation and has an upgraded calendar.

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CB8 has Leaf Bags Available. Please call or email the office if you are interested in picking some up

**Give Us  
Your Leaves!**

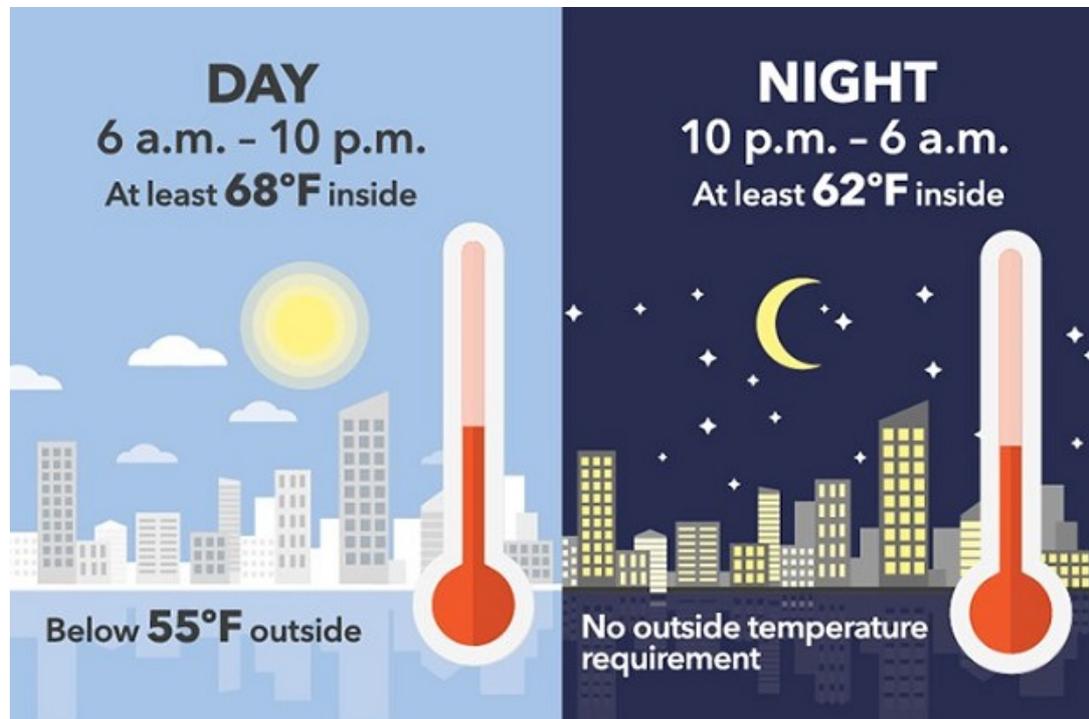
**nyc.gov/leafcollection**  
or call **311**



**sanitation**

# NYC HEAT RULES

Between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., heat must register at least 68 degrees Fahrenheit when the outside temperature falls below 55 degrees; Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., heat must register at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit. Hot water must register at or above a constant temperature of 120 degrees at the tap.



## #CodeBlue & Winter Weather in NYC

Here are some ways to help our homeless neighbors come in from the cold:

- Unless you feel unsafe doing so, ask if the person is ok, has some place to go and needs help.
- Call 311 to let the City know that there is a person in need of emergency shelter.
- If the person seems to require medical attention, call 911 for emergency assistance.

For more information on #CodeBlue, please visit:

[coalitionforthehomeless.org/code-blue-2017](http://coalitionforthehomeless.org/code-blue-2017)

Heat & Hot Water issues should be reported to 311.



# BE FIRE SAFE THIS WINTER



Lithium-ion batteries are used in various devices. These batteries are commonly used in cell phones, laptops, tablets, electric cars, and scooters. **Lithium-ion batteries store a large amount of energy and can pose a threat if not treated properly.**

[Click here to watch a safety video](#)



**DO NOT CHARGE A DEVICE UNDER YOUR PILLOW, ON YOUR BED, OR NEAR A COUCH**

**ALWAYS USE MANUFACTURER'S CORD & POWER ADAPTER**

**KEEP BATTERIES & DEVICES AT ROOM TEMPERATURE/DON'T PLACE IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT**

**STORE BATTERIES AWAY FROM ANYTHING FLAMMABLE**

**STOP USING BATTERY OVERHEATS/NOTICE ODOR/CHANGE IN SHAPE OR COLOR/LEAKING**

**DON'T LEAVE E-BIKES UNATTENDED WHILE CHARGING/DON'T CHARGE OVERNIGHT**

# SNOW AND ICE ARE NO MATCH FOR NYC

Earn \$17/hr helping clear bus stops, fire hydrants, and crosswalks



**SNOW LABORERS NEEDED**  
**LEARN MORE AT [NYC.GOV/SNOW](https://nyc.gov/snow)**



DSNY is recruiting, per diem snow laborers. These workers are called on after heavy snowfalls to remove snow and ice Citywide from areas like bus stops, crosswalks and fire hydrants. Pay starts at \$17.00 per hour and increases to \$25.50 per hour after the first 40 hours worked in a week. To be eligible, applicants must be:

At least 18 years old.  
Eligible to work in the United States.  
Able to perform heavy physical labor.  
To register, workers must have:

Two small photos (1-1/2 inch square),  
Two original forms of ID, plus copies,  
A Social Security card, and

Be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus, in order to register for an appointment.

**[To apply click here.](https://nyc.gov/snow)**

## NYC SNOW LAWS:

Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any lot or building must clean snow and/or ice from the sidewalk after the snow has stopped falling. Snow may NOT be thrown into the street.

If the snow stops falling between:

7:00 am and 4:59 pm: must be cleared within four hours;  
5:00 pm and 8:59 pm: must be cleared within fourteen hours;

*Example: If the snow stops falling at 7:00 pm, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person in charge of any lot or building has until 9:00 am the following morning to clear.*

9:00 pm and 6:59 am: must be cleared by 11:00 am.

If the snow or ice becomes frozen so hard that it cannot be removed, the sidewalk may be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or similar suitable material within the same time limits. The sidewalk must be thoroughly cleaned as soon as the weather permits.

Fine: \$100–\$150 (1st Offense); \$150–\$350 (2nd Offense); \$250–\$350 (3rd and Subsequent Offenses)



# sanitation

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For information on DOT repaving & resurfacing please [click here](#).

For information on street permits and to check what agency is working on your street [click here](#)