



July 12, 2024

Greetings –

Today I joined Morgan Monaco, President of the Prospect Park Alliance and Marty Maher, Brooklyn Commissioner for New York City Park to announce the completion of the Garfield Entrance paths project. I am proud to have directed \$1 million in State funding to this project and the Endale and Meadowport Arch path project, which will be completed at a later date.

Renovation of the Garfield Entrance pedestrian paths that lead to the Park Drive and Long Meadow from Prospect Park West will provide a more accessible route for visitors and addresses the erosion that has occurred due to heavy use of this popular entrance to the park. It was wonderful to cut the ribbon on the Garfield entrance project while there is still so much summer left to enjoy!



NYC's new Trash Bin Policy

As you may have heard, New York City is updating trash collection with the goal of cleaner and safer streets. Starting November 12, 2024, all properties with 1-9 residential units will be required to use bins, 55 gallons or less, with secure lids for trash set out. But, if you already use a bin that meets the requirements, you may continue to use it until June 2026. After that, you will need to switch to the [official NYC Bin](#).

DSNY will provide a warning period through the end of 2024. Starting on January 2, 2025, DSNY will issue fines for leaving trash on New York City streets rather than in a secure bin of 55 gallons or less. Fines will start at \$50 for a first offense, \$100 for a

second offense, and \$200 for a third and additional offenses. Rules for compost remain the same. You do not need to use a specific NYC Bin for composting, but compost must be set out in sealed bins of 55 gallons or less. Separate NYC Bins are available for purchase for recycling though they are not required. [Learn more about NYC Bin requirements here.](#)

City of Water Event

If you've experienced flooding and want to share your story and help come up with solutions, join the City of Water Event tomorrow, Saturday, July 13 from 10am-11am at The Roof above the Whole Foods on 3rd Street near the Gowanus Canal. It's being [hosted by our friends at The City Sponge.](#)

If you have any concerns about any legislative or community issue, please email me at carrollr@nyassembly.gov or call (718) 788-7221.

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