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Mayor Bill de Blasio is expanding street cleaning initiatives aimed at improving the physical space around heavily trafficked residential, commercial and highway corridors.

Details

- The City will expand the Graffiti-Free NYC program and also add power washing of sidewalks in heavily trafficked commercial corridors in all five boroughs, including all Industrial Business Zones and other targeted corridors, such as Hylan Boulevard on Staten Island, Church Avenue in Brooklyn, the Downtown Flushing Transit Hub in Queens, Jerome-Gun Hill in the Bronx, Broadway on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, and 125th Street in Manhattan. Graffiti-Free NYC will remove graffiti from private and public structures, power wash sidewalks, and remove blight from street furniture. The new Graffiti-Free NYC trucks will run on power inverters, avoiding the use of engine- or gas-powered generators.
- The Department of Sanitation will expand Sunday and holiday litter basket collection by 40%, with a focus on heavily trafficked neighborhoods across the five boroughs.
- The Department of Sanitation will remove litter, dirt, leaves and other debris from 100 additional miles of highway ramp and shoulder areas per week.

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