COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

To all licensees and registrants:

The Annual Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade will be held on Thursday, November 25, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The parade will temporarily close various streets and avenues within Manhattan to all motor vehicles, including trade waste collection vehicles. A list of the affected roadways is attached hereto.

All licensees and registrants are hereby directed to complete waste collection and remove all containers in the affected areas before 11:59 p.m. on November 24, 2021. You may resume collection at 2:00 p.m. on November 25, 2021. Moreover, all licensees and registrants must notify all customers along the event route that no waste or containers may be placed on the curbside during the aforementioned dates and times.

Commission enforcement agents will be present on the event route to ensure compliance with this directive. A map of the parade route showing the affected roadways is attached, and is available on BIC’s website and at: macy’s-thanksgiving-parade-embmap.pdf (nyc.gov).

Please be aware that the NYC Department of Transportation (“DOT”) issued an event construction embargo along the event route from 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16 through 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 25, 2021. DOT will strictly enforce this embargo and violators are subject to being summonsed. For information regarding the DOT embargo area please visit: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/infrastructure/construction-embargoes.shtml.

Failure to comply with this directive may result in administrative penalties and/or fines up to $10,000. See 17 RCNY § 1-09. Failure to comply with this directive may also affect your company’s licensing or registration status before the Commission.

Sincerely,

Noah D. Genel
Commissioner and Chair
List of Affected Roadways

You are hereby directed to review this list of affected roadways thoroughly for areas that include your company’s work sites or pick-up routes. The following streets and avenues will be closed:

Parade Route (November 25, 2021):

- 82nd Street through 86th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West
- 73rd Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West
- 63rd Street through 70th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West
- 61st Street and 62nd Street between Columbus Avenue and Broadway
- 60th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West
- 59th Street between 6th Avenue and 5th Avenue
- Grand Army Plaza between 59th Street and 58th Street
- 41st Street through 58th Street between 7th Avenue and 6th Avenue
- 35th Street through 40th Street between 6th Avenue and 5th Avenue
- 33rd Street between 6th Avenue and 5th Avenue
- Broadway between 33rd Street and 34th Street
- 6th Avenue between 33rd Street and 32nd Street
- Columbus Avenue between 72nd Street and 58th Street
- Columbus Avenue between 86th Street and 83rd Street
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Embargo