



Construction for a Livable City Checklist

New York City’s building industry is committed to reducing construction’s impacts onsite and in the surrounding community. In order to focus efforts to reduce construction impacts, the New York Building Foundation and participating organizations agree to implement the CLC Checklist to ensure well-managed, clean worksites that are responsive to the community.

	Yes	No
OPERATIONS		
Nuts, bolts and sharp objects (fencing, nails or broken structures) are properly protected, concealed or removed.		
Public pathways are flat, fully supported and clear of obstructions and debris, including water or ice build-up.		
Fencing and barriers are in a state of good repair and fully restrict public access to hazardous conditions.		
Fencing and pathways are installed and maintained to encourage pedestrian and vehicular traffic flows.		
Lighting is neatly wired, out of reach and provides bright nighttime light on pedestrian walkways and prevents glare from disturbing residential neighbors.		
Site materials in common view are neatly stacked, protected and covered.		
Signage is clear, legible, properly located and free from damage, dirt and graffiti.		
Truck deliveries and equipment movements are supervised at all times to minimize duration and extent of pedestrian and vehicular traffic interruption.		
Workforce is encouraged to implement and comply with the Checklist.		

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT		
All areas and surfaces are organized, neat, clean and free of damage, inappropriate signage and graffiti.		
Strategies are implemented to reduce or shield the public from noise, vibration, dust and noxious substances.		
Waste is removed throughout the working day and recycled.		
Oils, paints and chemicals are properly stored; odors and runoff are contained.		
Dumpsters are in good repair with contents and dust minimized.		
Runoff water is properly routed, drained and free of waste and pollution.		
Street trees, plants, sidewalk amenities and furniture are fully protected.		

IMAGE AND DESIGN		
Efforts have been made to improve the design and/or installation of overhead sheds and temporary structures to provide a safe, pleasant and attractive public way.		
Temporary structures are simple, organized and consistent in material, shape, size and color.		
Fencing, fascia and structures are painted or covered in a manner that considers surrounding structures.		
Wood blocking at the base of sidewalk shed columns is minimized in use and limited to spreading structural bearing loads. Threaded pipe levelers are used wherever possible.		
Barriers, gates, fencing and fascia surfaces, structural members and scrims are in good repair and free of damage and graffiti.		

COMMUNITY RELATIONS		
General information regarding the site and site contacts are posted and maintained for the community.		
Updates for neighbors and the general public are encouraged and a process for sharing information and responding to concerns is in place.		
Work is carried out with attention to the needs of the surrounding community, i.e. timing of loading/unloading, street closures, etc.		
A standard of conduct of the workforce – especially with the public – should be encouraged and reinforced.		
Provision of portable toilets should be sufficient, accessible and discreet.		