

# Keep Our Sidewalks Safe



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## How This Affects You

Stand-alone signs (like sandwich boards and A-frames) and any merchandise display or table can trip people walking by.

## What You Can Do

These signs and displays aren't allowed on certain types of streets: residential streets, zero sidewalk display streets, restricted streets and sidewalks that are less than 12 feet wide. Also, keep them within 3 feet of the building and away from the center of the sidewalk and curb. Following these rules will help you avoid a \$300 fine.

## Next Steps

Report a blocked sidewalk at [nyc.gov/obstruction](https://nyc.gov/obstruction). Learn more calling 311 or visiting [nyc.gov/311](https://nyc.gov/311).

