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New York City to take responsibility for sidewalk damage caused by city trees

“The cost of living keeps rising for our family’s here on Staten Island. It’s only fair that the city take care of its sidewalks and trees. This change will help make our neighborhoods and streets safer and save homeowners money.”

– Assemblyman Fall

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Assemblyman Fall is working to improve the quality of life on Staten Island.
Sidewalks damaged by city trees are now the city's responsibility

Under the Trees and Sidewalks Program, New York City will:



Cancel liens against homeowners for damage caused by city trees and review all outstanding sidewalk violations



Complete 5,500 urgent repairs over the next three years



Expedite the re-evaluation process for homeowners in the process of selling or refinancing their homes

To sign up for the program or learn more, visit

www.nycgovparks.org/services/forestry/trees-sidewalks-program or call 311.

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