

Even highrise Manhattan has scores of great green sites.
 Please call for an appointment before you come.
 Category listings are arranged south to north, west to east.

- Greenmarkets**
 (only year-round sites are listed)
- 1 City Hall, at Park Row, Tuesdays & Fridays
 - 2 Washington Market Park, near Greenwich St., Wednesdays & Saturdays
 - 3 Federal Plaza, at Broadway & Thomas, Fridays
 - 4 Union Square, at 17th & Broadway, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays
 - 5 Sheffield Plaza, Ninth Ave. at 57th St., Wednesdays & Saturdays
 - 6 Intermediate School #44, at W. 77th & Columbus, Sundays

- Building Tours**
- 8 National Audubon Society, 700 Broadway, 212-546-9195
 - 9 Natural Resources Defense Council, 40 W. 20th St., 212-727-2700
 - 10 Environmental Defense Fund, 257 Park Ave. S., 212-505-2100
 - 11 Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 111th & Amsterdam, 212-316-7574

- Green Businesses**
- 13 Origins, 402 W. Broadway, 212-219-9764
 - 14 Environmental Outfitters, 44 Crosby St., 212-334-9659
 - 15 Terra Verde Trading Co., 72 Spring St., 212-925-4533
 - 16 Whole Earth Bakery, 70 Spring St., 212-226-8280
 - 17 New York Recycled Paper, Inc., 625 Broadway, 212-674-3130
 - 18 Green Culture, 250 Mercer St., 212-505-9771
 - 19 Good Food Coop, 58 East 4th St., 212-260-4045
 - 20 Native Farms, 332 East 11th St., 212-614-0727
 - 21 Magic Circle Printing Inc., 13 East 17th St., 212-675-3043
 - 22 Gramercy Offset, 43 East 19th St., 212-533-3100
 - 23 Recycled Polymer Associates, 152 West 26th St., 212-463-8622
 - 24 Urban Center Bookstore, 457 Madison Ave., 212-935-3592
 - 25 Felissimo, 10 West 56th St., 212-956-4438
 - 26 New York Botanical Garden Shop, 590 Madison, 212-980-8544
 - 27 Recycled Paper Company, 200 W. 60th St., 30 Fl., 212-265-7573
 - 28 EcoWash, 72 West 69th St., 212-787-3890
 - 29 EcoWash, 129 E. 90th St.

- Recycling Centers**
- 30 Village Green Recycling Team, W. 4th St. at Sixth, 212-777-1422
 - 31 Lower East Side Ecology Center, E. 7th St. & Ave B, 420-0621
 - 32 Cathedral Upper West Side Recycling Center, 1047 Amsterdam Ave., 212-865-9595

- Transportation**
- 33 Staten Island Ferry Terminal
 - 34 Nassau St. Auto Free Zone
 - 35 South Street Seaport Auto Free Zone
 - 36 Lightwheels, 49 E. Houston, 212-431-0600
 - 37 Human Power Research, 38 E. 4th, 212-505-8276
 - 38 Transportation Alternatives, 92 St. Marks Pl., 212-475-4600
 - 39 Penn Station, 33rd & 7th Ave
 - 40 Port Authority Bus Terminal, 42nd St. & 8th Ave., 212-564-8484
 - 41 Grand Central Station, 42nd St. at Park Ave.
 - 42 Roosevelt Island Tram, 59th St. & 2nd Ave.

Options: Try walking. In Manhattan, the average pedestrian can walk about one block per minute in the uptown/downtown direction. Walking between the widely spaced avenues can take three minutes. Enjoy yourself — there's over 6000 miles of sidewalk to explore. For a great New York experience, walk across the Brooklyn Bridge.

Join the 70,000 New Yorkers now using bicycles daily and experience what is often the fastest way to get around. Contact the City's bicycle coordinator at 212-566-0751 or T.A., 38 above, for more info. Bicycle Routes and accessible bridges are noted with these symbols:
 Class I, Bicycles Only
 Class II, Marked for bicycles in street
 Class III, Marked for bicycles by signs only

For bike or skate safety: Ride in the same direction as traffic. Always wear a helmet. Use hand signals to indicate turns.

Broadway was originally an Indian trail, and it followed a ridge, which kept it dry. To the north, it runs beyond the Bronx's border through the Hudson River Valley to Albany, its name changing to the Albany Post Road along the way.

The area from Fifth Avenue to Eighth Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets has NYC's highest concentration of underground asbestos-covered steam pipes.

Way below the surface of 125th Street runs the **Manhattan Fault**, the biggest geological fault in the City.

Washington Square Park has 10-20,000 bodies buried under it because it was the City's official hanging ground and Potter's Field from 1790 to 1825. It was dedicated as a park in 1828 and is now the largest public space in lower Manhattan.

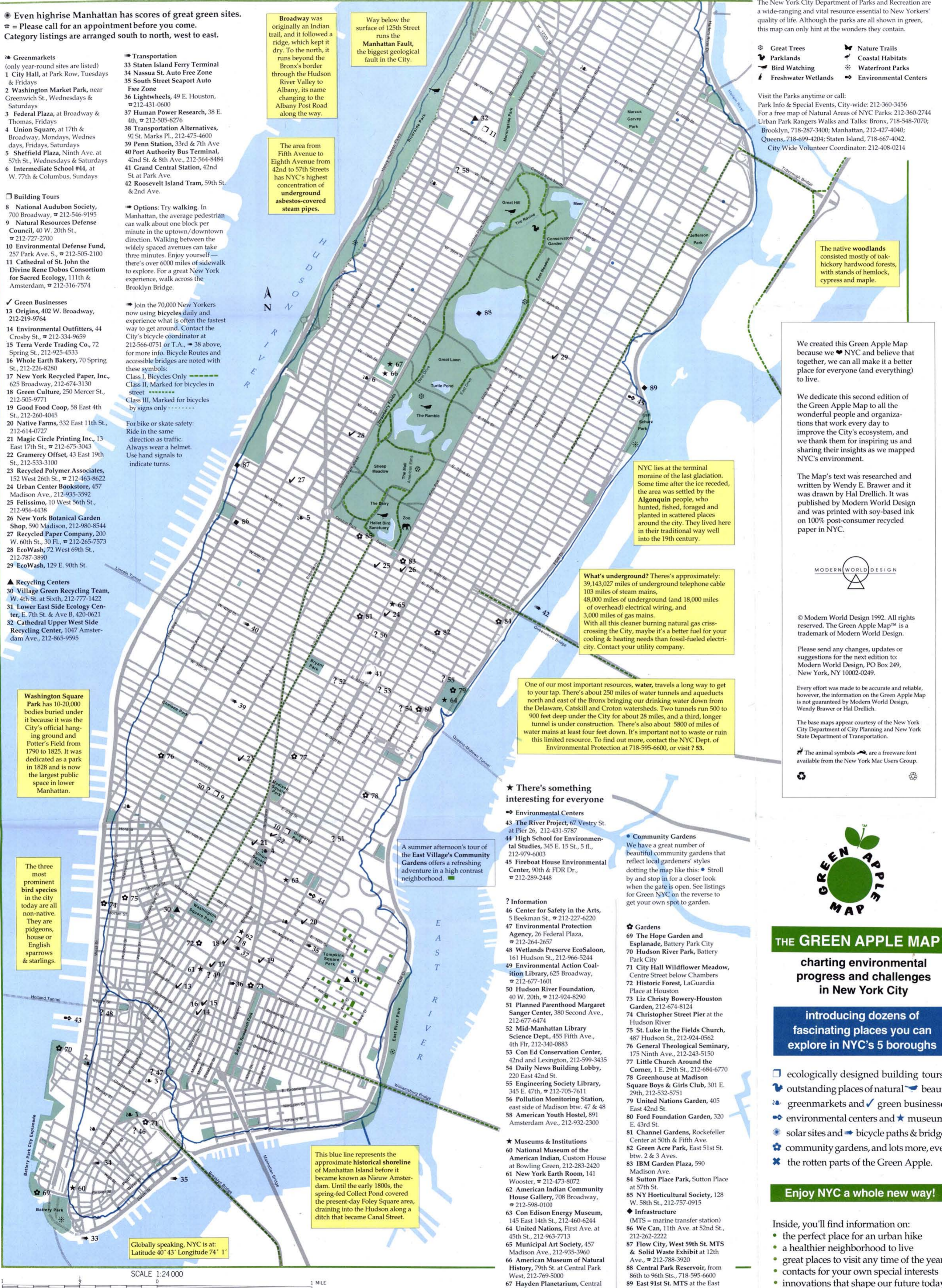
The three most prominent bird species in the city today are all non-native. They are pigeons, house or English sparrows & starlings.

A summer afternoon's tour of the East Village's Community Gardens offers a refreshing adventure in a high contrast neighborhood.

This blue line represents the approximate historical shoreline of Manhattan Island before it became known as Nieuw Amsterdam. Until the early 1800s, the spring-fed Collect Pond covered the present-day Foley Square area, draining into the Hudson along a ditch that became Canal Street.

Globally speaking, NYC is at: Latitude 40° 43' Longitude 74° 1'

SCALE 1:24,000



Enjoy our Parks in every season
 The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation is a wide-ranging and vital resource essential to New Yorkers' quality of life. Although the parks are all shown in green, this map can only hint at the wonders they contain.

- Great Trees
- Parklands
- Bird Watching
- Freshwater Wetlands
- Nature Trails
- Coastal Habitats
- Waterfront Parks
- Environmental Centers

Visit the Parks anytime or call:
 Park Info & Special Events, City-wide: 212-360-3456
 For a free map of Natural Areas of NYC Parks: 212-360-2744
 Urban Park Rangers Walks and Talks: Bronx, 718-548-7070;
 Brooklyn, 718-287-3400; Manhattan, 212-427-4040;
 Queens, 718-699-4204; Staten Island, 718-667-4042.
 City Wide Volunteer Coordinator: 212-408-0214

The native woodlands consisted mostly of oak-hickory hardwood forests, with stands of hemlock, cypress and maple.

We created this Green Apple Map because we love NYC and believe that together, we can all make it a better place for everyone (and everything) to live.

We dedicate this second edition of the Green Apple Map to all the wonderful people and organizations that work every day to improve the City's ecosystem, and we thank them for inspiring us and sharing their insights as we mapped NYC's environment.

The Map's text was researched and written by Wendy E. Brawer and it was drawn by Hal Drellich. It was published by Modern World Design and was printed with soy-based ink on 100% post-consumer recycled paper in NYC.



© Modern World Design 1992. All rights reserved. The Green Apple Map™ is a trademark of Modern World Design.

Please send any changes, updates or suggestions for the next edition to: Modern World Design, PO Box 249, New York, NY 10002-0249.

Every effort was made to be accurate and reliable, however, the information on the Green Apple Map is not guaranteed by Modern World Design, Wendy Brawer or Hal Drellich.

The base maps appear courtesy of the New York City Department of City Planning and New York State Department of Transportation.

The animal symbols are a freeware font available from the New York Mac Users Group.



NYC lies at the terminal moraine of the last glaciation. Some time after the ice receded, the area was settled by the Algonquin people, who hunted, fished, foraged and planted in scattered places around the city. They lived here in their traditional way well into the 19th century.

What's underground? There's approximately: 39,143,027 miles of underground telephone cable 103 miles of steam mains, 48,000 miles of underground (and 18,000 miles of overhead) electrical wiring, and 3,000 miles of gas mains. With all this cleaner burning natural gas crisscrossing the City, maybe it's a better fuel for your cooling & heating needs than fossil-fueled electricity. Contact your utility company.

One of our most important resources, water, travels a long way to get to your tap. There's about 250 miles of water tunnels and aqueducts north and east of the Bronx bringing our drinking water down from the Delaware, Catskill and Croton watersheds. Two tunnels run 500 to 900 feet deep under the City for about 28 miles, and a third, longer tunnel is under construction. There's also about 5800 miles of water mains at least four feet down. It's important not to waste or ruin this limited resource. To find out more, contact the NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection at 718-595-6600, or visit 753.

★ There's something interesting for everyone

- Environmental Centers**
- 43 The River Project, 67 Vestry St. at Pier 26, 212-431-5787
 - 44 High School for Environmental Studies, 345 E. 15 St., 5 fl., 212-979-6003
 - 45 Fireboat House Environmental Center, 90th & FDR Dr., 212-289-2448

? Information

- 46 Center for Safety in the Arts, 5 Beekman St., 212-227-6220
- 47 Environmental Protection Agency, 26 Federal Plaza, 212-264-2657
- 48 Wetlands Preserve EcoSaloon, 161 Hudson St., 212-966-5244
- 49 Environmental Action Coalition Library, 625 Broadway, 212-677-1601
- 50 Hudson River Foundation, 40 W. 20th, 212-924-8290
- 51 Planned Parenthood Margaret Sanger Center, 380 Second Ave., 212-677-6474
- 52 Mid-Manhattan Library Science Dept., 455 Fifth Ave., 4th Flr, 212-340-0883
- 53 Con Ed Conservation Center, 42nd and Lexington, 212-599-3435
- 54 Daily News Building Lobby, 220 East 42nd St.
- 55 Engineering Society Library, 345 E. 47th, 212-705-7611
- 56 Pollution Monitoring Station, east side of Madison btw. 47 & 48
- 58 American Youth Hostel, 891 Amsterdam Ave., 212-932-2300

★ Museums & Institutions

- 60 National Museum of the American Indian, Custom House at Bowling Green, 212-283-2420
- 61 New York Earth Room, 141 Wooster, 212-473-8072
- 62 American Indian Community House Gallery, 708 Broadway, 212-598-0100
- 63 Con Edison Energy Museum, 145 East 14th St., 212-460-6244
- 64 United Nations, First Ave. at 45th St., 212-963-7713
- 65 Municipal Art Society, 457 Madison Ave., 212-935-3960
- 66 American Museum of Natural History, 79th St. at Central Park West, 212-769-5000
- 67 Hayden Planetarium, Central Park West at 81st St., 212-769-5900

• Community Gardens

We have a great number of beautiful community gardens that reflect local gardeners' styles dotting the map like this: Stroll by and stop in for a closer look when the gate is open. See listings for Green NYC on the reverse to get your own spot to garden.

★ Gardens

- 69 The Hope Garden and Esplanade, Battery Park City
- 70 Hudson River Park, Battery Park City
- 71 City Hall Wildflower Meadow, Centre Street below Chambers
- 72 Historic Forest, LaGuardia Place at Houston
- 73 Liz Christy Bowery-Houston Garden, 212-674-8124
- 74 Christopher Street Pier at the Hudson River
- 75 St. Luke in the Fields Church, 487 Hudson St., 212-924-0562
- 76 General Theological Seminary, 175 Ninth Ave., 212-243-5150
- 77 Little Church Around the Corner, 1 E. 29th St., 212-684-6770
- 78 Greenhouse at Madison Square Boys & Girls Club, 301 E. 29th, 212-532-5751
- 79 United Nations Garden, 405 East 42nd St.
- 80 Ford Foundation Garden, 320 E. 43rd St.
- 81 Channel Gardens, Rockefeller Center at 50th & Fifth Ave.
- 82 Green Acre Park, East 51st St. btw. 2 & 3 Aves.
- 83 IBM Garden Plaza, 590 Madison Ave.
- 84 Sutton Place Park, Sutton Place at 57th St.
- 85 NY Horticultural Society, 128 W. 58th St., 212-757-0915

◆ Infrastructure

- 86 We Can, 11th Ave. at 52nd St., 212-262-2222
- 87 Flow City, West 59th St. MTS & Solid Waste Exhibit at 12th Ave., 212-788-3920
- 88 Central Park Reservoir, from 86th to 96th Sts., 718-595-6600
- 89 East 91st St. MTS at the East River, 212-788-3920



THE GREEN APPLE MAP™

charting environmental progress and challenges in New York City

introducing dozens of fascinating places you can explore in NYC's 5 boroughs

- ecologically designed building tours
- outstanding places of natural beauty
- greenmarkets and green businesses
- environmental centers and museums
- solar sites and bicycle paths & bridges
- community gardens, and lots more, even the rotten parts of the Green Apple.

Enjoy NYC a whole new way!

- Inside, you'll find information on:
- the perfect place for an urban hike
 - a healthier neighborhood to live
 - great places to visit any time of the year
 - contacts for your own special interests
 - innovations that shape our future today

The variety of environmentally interesting places in the 5 boroughs is remarkable.

☞ = Please call for an appointment before you come. Category listings are generally arranged from south to north, west to east.

- Greenmarkets**
(only year-round sites are listed)
101 Grand Army Plaza, Saturdays
102 Cadman Plaza West, at Montague, Tuesdays & Saturdays
- Solar Sites**
103 The Green House, Forest Park, 2 Lights
104 Captain Tilly Park, 1 floating Aeration System
105 Center for the Biology of Natural Systems, Queens College, Monitoring System, 718-670-4180
106 Flushing Meadow Park, 1 Lt.
107 Alley Pond Nat. Center, 3 Lts.

- Green Businesses**
108 WasteBusters, Inc., 1390 Richmond Terrace, ☞ 718-351-1936
109 Flatbush Food Coop, 1318 Cortelyou Road, 718-284-9486
110 Park Slope Food Coop, 782 Union St., 718-622-0560
111 Earth General, 72 Seventh Ave., 718-398-4648
112 Starrett City Reuse & Repair Cntr., opens 4/93, ☞ 718-642-7000

- Recycling Centers call for hours**
113 Nottingham RC at PS 197, E. 22 at Kings H'way, 718-381-1202
114 Kensington RC, 70th Pk. Youths, 780 E. 5th, 718-854-4152
115 Carnesie RC, Park at Seaview Ave. and E. 88th, 718-763-2550
116 Park Slope Intensive Recycling Zone, 718-965-9506
117 Prospect Heights RC, PS 9, St. Marks & Underhill, 718-783-4196
118 Starrett City Intensive Recycling Zone, ☞ 718-642-7000
119 Williamsburg RC, Bedford at Metropolitan Ave., 718-384-5053
120 Greenpoint RC, 155 Milton St., 718-349-3329
121 Greenpoint RC, 99 Commercial St., 718-349-3034
122 Greenpoint RC, 129 Russell St., 718-383-0389
123 Astoria RC at Genovese Store, 31st St. at B'way, 718-274-7227
124 Recoverable Resources Borough Bronx "R2B2", 1809 Carter Ave., ☞ 212-731-8666
125 Bronx Com. Board 14 RC at Keyford, Oxford Ave. at 234th

- Want to reuse & recycle more?**
Buy recycled content products to complete the cycle and call these groups for more info, too:
New York Shares (furniture), 212-753-6670
Materials for the Arts, 212-255-5924
City Harvest (food), 212-463-0456
Council on Environment of NYC (biz recycling, etc.) 212-566-0990
Inform (research), 212-689-4040
Park Slope Recycling Campaign, 718-965-9506
NYC Dept of Sanitation's Recycling Action Line, 212-219-8090

- Transportation**
127 Staten Island Ferry Terminal & Maritime Museum
128 Fulton Mall Auto Free Zone, Fulton and Flatbush Aves.
129 New York Transit Museum, Boerum Place & Schermerhorn, ☞ 718-330-3060,
130 165 & Jamaica Auto Free Zone
131 George Washington Bridge Station, 178th & Broadway

- Ferries are a very pleasant way to commute.** Contact operators for up-to-date schedule and fare info.
Staten Island Ferry 212-806-6940
Hoboken/Battery Park City 201-420-6307
Port Imperial Ferry 201-902-8850
TNT Hydrolines 800-262-8743
Harbor Shuttle 908-542-9300

- Canoe/Kayak Launch Sites**
(call for a permit first)
Canarsie Beach Park 718-965-8913
Bayside Marina 718-520-5923
Alice Austen Park 718-390-8023
Inwood Hill & Riverside Parks 212-360-8133
Pelham Bay Park 212-430-1838

- Transportation Options:**
In the Metropolitan area, we have 50% of the public transportation in the whole country. In NYC every day, 3.5 million people ride the subway and 1.5 million take the bus. Maps tracking the 714 miles of subway and each borough's buses are available free at token booths and at NYC Public Libraries.
NYC Transit Auth. 718-330-1234
Metro North Commuter Railroad 212-532-4900
Long Island Rail Rd. 718-217-5477
NJ Transit 201-491-7000
Path Train 800-234-7284
Amtrak 212-582-6875

- Information**
148 The WEB Center at IDCNY, 29-10 Thomson Ave., ☞ 718-729-2459
149 Energy Action Center, 118-29 Queens Blvd. at Union Tpk., 718-830-8510
150 Planned Parenthood Education Program, 161-10 Jamaica Ave., Ste. 507, 718-526-5990

- Museums/Institutions**
151 Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art, 338 Lighthouse, 718-987-3500
152 Richmondtown Restoration, Richmond Rd. at Richmond Hill, 718-667-2165
153 Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Richmond Terrace at Tyson St., 718-448-2550
154 Staten Island Institute of Arts and Science, 75 Stuyvesant Place, 718-727-1135
155 Brooklyn Children's Museum, 145 Brooklyn, 718-735-4432
156 NY Hall of Science, Flushing Meadows-Corona P., 718-699-0005
157 The Cloisters, north end of Ft. Tryon Park, 212-923-3700
158 Dyckman House, 4881 Broadway at 204th, 212-304-9422
159 Clearwater's Hudson River Revival, 914-454-7673

- Zoos**
160 Staten Island Zoo, Barrett Park at Martling Ave., 718-442-3100
161 New York Aquarium at Coney Island, Surf Ave. and W. 8th, 718-265-FISH
162 Prospect Park Zoo, Flatbush & Empire
163 Central Pk. Zoo, at 64th St., 212-439-6538
164 Queens Zoo & Children's Farm Zoo, 111St. & 56th Ave.
165 Bronx Zoo & Children's Zoo, South Blvd. & 185th, 718-367-1010

- Green NYC:**
Several groups are working hard to conserve Green Spaces and offer info and advice by phone:
Green Guerrillas (community gardens), 212-674-8124
Operation Green Thumb, Division of Real Property, NYC 212-233-2926
Neighborhood Open Space Coalition, 212-513-7555
Cornell Coop Extension/Urban Horticulture, 212-340-2930
Street Tree Consortium, 212-541-8286
Greenmarkets info & guided tours, 212-477-3220
Central Pk. Conservancy, 315-0385
Parks Council, 212-838-9410

Information: These groups offer opportunities to become more personally involved in improving our local and global environment, and they can help you locate other local groups, too.
Solar Coalition, 212-420-4790
Learning Alliance, 212-226-7171
Planned Parenthood, 212-274-7200
Women's Environment & Development Organization, 212-759-7982
Council on Economic Priorities (shopping), 212-420-1133
EarthSave NY (enviro-eating), 212-978-4338
Hunter College's Community Environment'l Health Cntr., 212-481-4355
New York Turtle and Tortoise Society, 212-459-4803
Humane Society, 212-752-4840
Sierra Club, 212-473-7841
Littoral Society, 718-634-6467
El Puente (toxics detectives), 718-387-0404
Council for Sustainable Industries of NY & NJ, 908-525-1103

More Green Sites
◆ Community gardens of all sizes dot the map, delightfully greening the neighborhoods.
◆ Gardens
166 Greenbelt Native Plant Center, Travis and Richmond Aves., 718-667-2165
167 Staten Island Botanical Gardens, 914 Richmond Terrace, 718-273-8200
168 Holy Cross Cemetery, Tilden Ave., 718-284-4520
169 Green Wood Cemetery, 5th Ave & 25th St., ☞ 718-783-8776
170 Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1000 Washington Ave., 718-622-4433
171 Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum, 32-27 Vernon Blvd., ☞ 718-204-7088
172 Socrates Sculpture Park, 31-29 Vernon, ☞ 718-956-1819
173 Morris-Jumel Garden, 161st St. & Edgecombe Ave., 212-923-8008
174 Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, 718-347-FARM
175 New York Botanic Garden, 200th Street & Southern Blvd., 718-220-8700
176 Wave Hill, West 252nd St. and Palisade Ave., 718-549-3200

What happens to all our waste?
◆ Waste Infrastructure: while interesting, these sites are often problematic. Some solutions: conservation, bio-remediation, composting, recycling, reuse and reduction. (MTS = Marine Transfer Station, STP = Sewage Treatment Plant)
190 Fresh Kills Landfill and Food & Yard Waste Composting Site, Muldoon & Arthur Kill, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ Unfortunately, some of our infrastructure and lifestyle choices create danger zones. According to the New York Environment Book by Eric Goldstein and Mark Izman of NRDC, Island Press, 1990, some of the biggest air pollution sources in NYC in 1989 included: 1.9 million automobiles; 12,400 diesel powered trucks and 5,000 buses; 13 electricity and steam generating plants; 830,000 residential heating systems; 3 municipal, 103 hospital (now mostly closed); and 2,200 apartment houses (closing 7/1993) incinerators; 14 sewage treatment plants; 2,000 dry cleaners and 2,500 gas stations; two major airports; and thousands of tobacco smokers.

Toxic Hot Spots: these are some of the rotten parts of the Green Apple.
◆ According to the Consumer Policy Institute of Consumers Union, there were 14 industrial facilities in NYC reporting toxic chemical air emissions of more than 50,000 pounds in 1990. Each site noted is still operating. In Brooklyn, they are Glenmore Plastic Industries, Inc., Tekni-Plex Inc., Ulano Corp., Acme Steel Partition Co. Inc., NY Hardboard & Plywood Corp. and Jefsteel Business Equipment Corp.; G.A.L. MFG. Co. in the Bronx; Standard Motor Products, Roehr Chemicals Inc. and two Swingline Inc. facilities in Long Island City; and American Combining Corp. in Queens.
◆ The Consumer Policy Institute has also identified the 9 facilities posing the greatest risk of a toxic chemical accident as of January 1992. Among these sites are two NYC reservoirs, Central Park and Jerome Park, where tons of chlorine are stored. Sites in Brooklyn are Enquist Chemical Co., Inc., OSR Cleaning Specialties, Blue Ridge Farms, Inc., Witco Corp./Argus Division, R&A Specialty Chemical Co. Inc., in the Bronx are Dexter Chemical Corp. and Kurts & Wolfe Chemical Co., Inc. More information can be obtained by calling the Consumer Policy Institute at 914-378-2000.

The NY State Dept. of Environmental Conservation's 1992 report on inactive hazardous waste disposal sites lists 13 sites in NYC that are a "significant threat to the public health or environment — action required". Sites include closed landfills at Pelham Bay, Pennsylvania Ave., Fountain Ave., Edgemere, and Brookfield Ave.; manufacturing facilities including Empire Electric Co. in Brooklyn; Phelps Dodge Refining Corp., Quanta Resources, Deknatel division of Pfizer Hospital Prod. and Amtrak's Sunnyside Rail Yard in Queens; R. Baker & Son Machinery Dismantlers, Inc., Arden Woods Estates, Inc., and Allied Prince's Bay in Staten Island. Call 518-457-0747 for specifics.

Water Infrastructure
◆ 209 City Water Tunnels Valve Chamber, Van Cortland Park, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 210 Jerome Park Reservoir, 718-595-6600

Water Infrastructure
◆ 199 Jamaica STP, Jamaica Bay, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 200 Bowers Bay STP, Bowers Bay, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 201 Greenpoint Incinerator, N. Henry St., ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 202 Betts Ave. Incinerator, 53-78 53rd, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 203 East Harlem Processing Center (Materials Recovery Facility), 242 E. 128th, ☞ 212-867-8469
◆ 204 North River Water Pollution Control Plant & MTS, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 205 South Bronx MTS at Hunts Point, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 206 Health Waste Facility (Incinerator), 138th St. & Locust St., ☞ 718-585-9700
◆ 207 Hunts Point STP, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 208 Ward's Island Water Pollution Control Plant, ☞ 718-595-6600

Water Infrastructure
◆ 191 Port Richmond STP, Port Richmond, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 192 Coney Island STP, Coney Island, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 193 Southwest Brooklyn Incinerator (being retrofit 12-92), ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 194 Red Hook STP, Red Hook, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 195 26th Ward STP, Jamaica Bay, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 196 Future Site of possible Brooklyn Navy Yard Incinerator, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 197 Newtown Creek STP, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 198 North Shore MTS at 31st & Flushing Bay, ☞ 212-788-3920

Water Infrastructure
◆ 209 City Water Tunnels Valve Chamber, Van Cortland Park, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 210 Jerome Park Reservoir, 718-595-6600

Water Infrastructure
◆ 199 Jamaica STP, Jamaica Bay, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 200 Bowers Bay STP, Bowers Bay, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 201 Greenpoint Incinerator, N. Henry St., ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 202 Betts Ave. Incinerator, 53-78 53rd, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 203 East Harlem Processing Center (Materials Recovery Facility), 242 E. 128th, ☞ 212-867-8469
◆ 204 North River Water Pollution Control Plant & MTS, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 205 South Bronx MTS at Hunts Point, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 206 Health Waste Facility (Incinerator), 138th St. & Locust St., ☞ 718-585-9700
◆ 207 Hunts Point STP, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 208 Ward's Island Water Pollution Control Plant, ☞ 718-595-6600

Water Infrastructure
◆ 199 Jamaica STP, Jamaica Bay, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 200 Bowers Bay STP, Bowers Bay, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 201 Greenpoint Incinerator, N. Henry St., ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 202 Betts Ave. Incinerator, 53-78 53rd, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 203 East Harlem Processing Center (Materials Recovery Facility), 242 E. 128th, ☞ 212-867-8469
◆ 204 North River Water Pollution Control Plant & MTS, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 205 South Bronx MTS at Hunts Point, ☞ 212-788-3920
◆ 206 Health Waste Facility (Incinerator), 138th St. & Locust St., ☞ 718-585-9700
◆ 207 Hunts Point STP, ☞ 718-595-6600
◆ 208 Ward's Island Water Pollution Control Plant, ☞ 718-595-6600



At 2,200 acres, Fresh Kills Landfill is the already the world's largest municipal dump and it's growing by 27 million pounds a day.

The most polluted waterways are the Arthur Kill, Newtown Creek and the Gowanus Canal. The good news is that marine pollutants are diminishing in the larger waterways, as evidenced by the return of striped bass, barnacles and marine borers in the Hudson River.

GREEN APPLE MAP

Each Park is a cherished oasis, a nurtured zone of beautiful calm.

◆ **Waterside City Parks:** there are 61 of these. You're never more than six miles from the water in NYC.
◆ **Birdwatching:** NYC is located along the Atlantic Flyway, a major route for migratory birds. Almost every large park has a birding area or nature trail.
◆ For specifics, call the Urban Park Ranger at 212-427-4040.

◆ **Woodlands/Forest:** NYC is greener than you think — over 26,000 acres totalling 13% of NYC is parkland. The Parks Department counts 4,375 acres of woodland within the City. The New York Botanical Garden Forest #175 is the only existing remnant of original forest within the City.
◆ **Freshwater Wetlands:** the NYS Dept. of Environ. Conservation, 718-482-4949, administers these important sites.
◆ **Significant Tidal Habitats:** notable for ecological diversity, natural resource potential and other factors, according to the NYS Coastal Resources & Waterfront Revitalization Program, 518-474-6000.

◆ **Great Trees:** The Parks Department has documented 120 Great Trees in the City. They are notable for their size, age, species, form or history. We chose one in each borough:
177 Staten Island: Eastern Cottonwood 64' diameter
178 Brooklyn: Ailanthus 47' diameter
179 Manhattan: London Planetree 60' diameter
180 Queens: Littleleaf Linden 79' diameter
181 The Bronx: Copper Beech 66' diameter

◆ **Nature Trails**
182 Blue Heron Park, Poillon Ave. at Highland
183 William T. Davis Wildlife Refuge, Victory at Travis, ☞ 718-667-2165,
184 Gerritsen Creek Nature Trail, Marine Park, 718-965-6551
185 South End Forest, Roosevelt Island
186 Ward's Island Nature Area, Ward's Island
187 Cass Gallagher Nature Trail, Van Cortland Park, 212-549-6494
188 Kazimiroff Nature Trail, Pelham Bay Pk, 212-885-2011

UPDATE
National Audubon Society: 979-3000
Terra Verde Trading Co.: 120 Wooster
New York Recycled Paper, 170 Varick St.
108 WasteBusters, Inc.: closed
Council on the Env'n'm't of NYC: 788-7900