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

“It’s expensive enough here. 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.”

– Assemblymember Williams

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Assemblymember Williams is working to improve our quality of life  
**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](http://www.nycgovparks.org/services/forestry/trees-sidewalks-program) or call 311.**

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