

Special Purpose Subdistricts (NYSP_SD)

Type File Geodatabase Feature Class

Tags Zoning, Special Purpose Subdistrict, sub-district, New York City, NYC, Department of City Planning, DCP

Summary

Areas within Special Purpose Districts where unique rules apply.

Description

This feature class contains only the internal subdistricts of any special purpose districts that are so subdivided. The main special purpose district name is indicated by the SPNAME attribute, the SUBDIST attribute contains the subdistrict name. Any further subdistrict divisions are named in the SUBAREA_NM or SUBAREA_OTR attribute. Subdistrict data has not been fully digitized and may be incomplete. See the Zoning Resolution for a complete description of the special purpose district. Where appropriate, the Zoning Resolution includes a district map showing subdistricts and subareas within the special purpose district.

Credits

NYC Department of City Planning, Technical Review Division

Use limitations

1. Zoning data changes frequently. The downloadable zoning data will be updated monthly. Updates will include recent zoning changes adopted by City Council.

2. These features are not intended for determining zoning at the individual tax lot level.

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Extent

West	-74.144670	East	-73.750132
North	40.878418	South	40.571728

Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in)	1:5,000
Minimum (zoomed out)	1:150,000,000

Topics and Keywords ▶

Themes or categories of the resource Planning & Cadastral

Content type ⇔ Downloadable Data

Theme keywords Special Purpose District, Zoning, Department of City Planning

Place keywords New York City

Citation ▶

Title	Special Purpose Subdistricts (NYSP_SD)
Creation date	6/30/2025
Publication date	6/30/2025

Presentation formats ⇔ digital map

Citation Contacts ▶

Responsible party -

Individual's name	New York City Department of City Planning
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Resource Details ▶

Dataset languages	English (UNITED STATES)
Dataset character set	utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

Status under development

Spatial representation type ⇔ vector

Supplemental information

The date of the most recent City Council adoptions included in this data is 6/30/2025.

Processing environment Microsoft Windows 10; Esri ArcGIS 10.6

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ArcGIS item properties

Name	⇔ nysp_sd
Location	withheld
Access protocol	⇔ Local Area Network

Extents ▶

Extent

Description	publication date
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Extent
Geographic extent
Bounding rectangle
Extent type
Extent used for searching
West longitude ⇔ -74.144670
East longitude ⇔ -73.750132
North latitude ⇔ 40.878418
South latitude ⇔ 40.571728
Extent contains the resource ⇔ Yes

Extent in the item's coordinate system
westBL ⇔ 944242.988467
eastBL ⇔ 1053348.252867
southBL ⇔ 147670.588895
northBL ⇔ 259309.280972
exTypeCode ⇔ Yes

Resource Maintenance ►

Resource maintenance
Update frequency monthly

Resource Constraints ►

Legal constraints
Other constraints
The data is freely available to all New York City agencies and the public. Notice To Users: 1. Zoning data changes frequently! The downloadable zoning data will be updated on the last Monday of every month. Updates will include recent zoning changes adopted by City Council. 2. These features are not intended for determining zoning at the individual tax lot level.

Constraints
Limitations of use
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Spatial Reference ►

ArcGIS coordinate system
Type ⇔ Projected
Geographic coordinate reference ⇔ GCS_North_American_1983
Projection ⇔ NAD_1983_StatePlane_New_York_Long_Island_FIPS_3104_Feet
Coordinate reference details ⇔
ProjectedCoordinateSystem
WKID 102718
XOrigin -120039300
YOrigin -96540300
XYScale 3048.0060960121928
ZOrigin -100000
ZScale 10000
MOrigin -100000
MScale 10000
XYTolerance 0.0032808333333333331
ZTolerance 0.001
MTolerance 0.001
HighPrecision true
LatestWKID 2263
WKT
PROJCS["NAD_1983_StatePlane_New_York_Long_Island_FIPS_3104_Feet",GEOGCS["GCS_North_American_1983",DATUM["D_North_American_1983",SPHEROID["GRS_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]]

Reference system identifier
Value ⇔ 2263
Codespace ⇔ EPSG
Version ⇔ 5.3(9.0.0)

Spatial Data Properties ►

Vector ►
Level of topology for this dataset ⇔ geometry only

Geometric objects
Feature class name nysp_sd
Object type ⇔ composite
Object count ⇔ 0

ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ►
Feature class name nysp_sd
Feature type ⇔ Simple
Geometry type ⇔ Polygon
Has topology ⇔ FALSE
Feature count ⇔ 0
Spatial index ⇔ TRUE

Linear referencing ⇌ FALSE

Data Quality ▶

Scope of quality information ▶
Resource level dataset

Data quality report - Absolute external positional accuracy ▶
dimension horizontal

Data quality measure reference
Measure description
The data were developed using DCP's Tax Block Base Map Files, DOITT's NYCMAP planimetric street centerlines and 2006 orthophotos as reference sources. Measurements and dimensions for location of zoning features were obtained from DCP zoning maps. The estimated horizontal accuracy is +/- 20 feet.

Geoprocessing history ▼

Distribution ▶

Distributor ▶
Ordering process
Terms and fees Free

Distribution format
Name ⇌ File Geodatabase Feature Class

Transfer options
Online source
Online location (URL) <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/data-maps/open-data.page>

Fields ▶

Details for object nysp_sd ▶
Type ⇌ Feature Class
Row count ⇌ 0

Field OBJECTID ▶
Alias ⇌ OBJECTID
Data type ⇌ OID
Width ⇌ 4
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field description ⇌
Internal feature number.

Description source ⇌
Esri

Description of values ⇌
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Field SHAPE ▶
Alias ⇌ Shape
Data type ⇌ Geometry
Width ⇌ 0
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field description
Feature geometry.

Description source
ESRI

Description of values
Coordinates defining the features.

Field SPNAME ▶
Alias ⇌ SDNAME
Data type ⇌ String
Width ⇌ 255
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field SPLBL ▶
Alias ⇌ SDLBL
Data type ⇌ String
Width ⇌ 10
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field SUBDIST ▶
Alias ↔ SUBDIST
Data type ↔ String
Width ↔ 50
Precision ↔ 0
Scale ↔ 0

Field description
Special District sub-district designation

Field SUB_AREA_NM ▶
Alias ↔ Sub-Area Name
Data type ↔ String
Width ↔ 50
Precision ↔ 0
Scale ↔ 0

Field SUBDIST_LBL ▶
Alias Subdistrict Label
Data type ↔ String
Width ↔ 50
Precision ↔ 0
Scale ↔ 0

Field description
Label of subdistrict

Field SUBAREA_LBL ▶
Alias Sub-Area Label
Data type ↔ String
Width ↔ 50
Precision ↔ 0
Scale ↔ 0

Field description
Label of sub-area

Field SUBAREA_OTR ▶
Alias Sub-Area Other
Data type String
Width 50
Precision 0
Scale 0

Field description
Additional sub-area within a subdistrict

Field Shape_Length ▶
Alias ↔ Shape_Length
Data type ↔ Double
Width ↔ 8
Precision ↔ 0
Scale ↔ 0

Field description ↔
Length of feature in internal units.

Description source ↔
Esri

Description of values ↔
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Field SHAPE_Area ▶
Alias SHAPE_Area
Data type Double
Width 19
Precision 0
Scale 0

Field description
Area of feature in internal units squared.

Description source
ESRI

Description of values ↔
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Metadata Details ▶

Metadata language English (UNITED STATES)
Metadata character set utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

Scope of the data described by the metadata dataset
Scope name ⇌ dataset

Last update ⇌ 2025-07-07

ArcGIS metadata properties

Metadata format ArcGIS 1.0
Metadata style ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification

Created in ArcGIS for the item 2015-12-16 14:01:26
Last modified in ArcGIS for the item 2025-07-07 14:02:13

Automatic updates

Have been performed Yes
Last update 2025-07-07 14:02:13

Metadata Maintenance ▶

Maintenance
Update frequency monthly

Thumbnail and Enclosures ▶

Enclosure
Enclosure type File
Description of enclosure original metadata
Original metadata document, which was translated yes
Source metadata format fgdc