

Environmental Monitoring in New York City After the World Trade Center Disaster

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Exterior Clean Up Program Summary

- The Department performed inspections of exterior building surfaces.
 - The inspections included the examination of roofs, facades, alleys, fire escapes, and ledges, etc. for the presence of visible debris from the collapse of the WTC.
- Buildings with visible accumulations of debris were identified.
- Building owners/ managers were directed to have the material tested and cleaned up appropriately.
- Follow-up inspections were performed based on owner/manager written response.
- The Exterior Clean Up Program was developed (with funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency - FEMA) to clean up exterior surfaces that still had WTC debris.