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## **New Year's Eve Service Changes on Metro-North — and Remember: No Alcohol on Trains or at Grand Central**

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Metro-North once again will have extra trains traveling to New York City for New Year's Eve revelers, the railroad announced.

### **Rules to Remember**

Two rules to especially remember, according to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority announcement:

—"Masks covering your nose and mouth are required on all Metro-North trains, in all stations and at Grand Central Terminal."

—"Alcohol is not permitted on Metro-North trains from 12 p.m. [noon] Friday, Dec 31 through 12 p.m. [noon] Saturday, Jan. 1."

"We strongly suggest you skip the ticket machine line by using MTA eTix on your iPhone or Android," the announcement said.

### **Schedule Changes**

**On Friday, New Year's EVE:** "[W]e're operating on a regular weekday schedule, with extra inbound trains between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. to help folks traveling to the city," the announcement said.

"After 1 a.m., special service will continue to operate all night on the Hudson, Harlem and New Haven Lines."

**On Saturday, New Year's DAY,** Metro-North will have a special schedule with hourly service on all lines and regular weekend service on branch lines, including the New Canaan Branch.

### **Subway Changes**

On both Friday and Saturday, subways will operate on a Saturday schedule.

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*For updates on bus service and using public transportation to get to airports, [see this MTA announcement.](#)*