

Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free

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IT BEGINS: SERVICE BUSINESS ADDING \$15 SURCHARGE TO DO WORK BELOW 60TH STREET IN MANHATTAN, THANKS TO REGRESSIVE CONGESTION PRICING TAX

Can Pay Tax Once and Add Surcharge to Every Stop they Make

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*New York - June 2...*Service businesses are now alerting customers below 60th Street in Manhattan — New York City’s targeted congestion pricing zone — that beginning in June a \$15 surcharge will be added to all work orders to compensate for the new tax, Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free has learned (please see invoice next page below).

Citizen groups have been warning for months that the price of everything below 60th Street would rise as a result of the controversial \$15 tax on cars (\$22.50 without EZ Pass). Trucks will be charged between \$24 and \$36 per trip (\$36 to \$54 without EZ Pass.)

“Hold onto your wallets, because the price of everything is about to go up even more in New York, especially within the congestion pricing tax zone,” said Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free spokesman Joshua Bienstock. “Service and delivery businesses are now realizing that they can add a congestion tax surcharge to every stop they make below 60th Street, which any thinking person could have foreseen. But not the MTA. All they care about is squeezing more money out of hardworking New Yorkers; they could care less about the inflationary nature of their tax.

“It’s hard to blame delivery and service companies for identifying this new money-maker, courtesy of Governor Hochul and the dolts at the MTA,” Mr. Bienstock continued. “How can a customer know how many stops a delivery or service vehicle is making in the zone? They’ll profit from this fiasco, as will Uber and Lyft, while everyday citizens are caught holding the bill as usual. This is Governor Hochul’s New York.”

Invoice

Mechanical East
40 Dobbin Street
Brooklyn NY 11222
718-384-8057
mechanicaleastservice@gmail.com

May 23, 2024
Invoice #:
Tech: RONNIE
Due Date: 6/2/2024
Job Date: 5/23/2024

Bill To:

Job Name:

Item Code	Description	Hrs/Qty	Price	Amount
	Technician Ronnie went on 5/23/2024 to perform full maintenance on units for the summer time. Techs cleaned filters, water pump, and blew drains with nitrogen. Note: Starting June 30th all nyc calls below 60th St. will be charged \$15 surcharge for NYC congestion fee.			
Labor		1.00	240.00	240.00
Gas surcharge		1.00	20.00	20.00

Material	Subtotal	8.875	Total
260.00	260.00	23.08	\$283.08

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a professional manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon delays beyond our control. Purchaser agrees to pay all costs of collection, including attorney's fees.

Terms: Net 10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Tear Here: Please Return With Payment

Summary:

Invoice Date:

Invoice Number:

5/23/2024

Total: \$283.08

Job Name:

Due Date:

Balance: \$283.08

6/2/2024

Please return this portion with your payment to:

Mechanical East
40 Dobbin Street
Brooklyn NY 11222

Amount Enclosed: \$

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Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free, a diverse coalition of civic, business, and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City, argues that implementing a tax on vehicles traveling south of 60th Street in Manhattan will, among other things, permanently damage efforts to revitalize the two districts.