

# ATTENTION MYRTLE AVENUE BUSINESS & PROPERTY OWNERS

## NEW CITY-WIDE SECURITY GATE LAW

### GOES INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 2011

Dear Business or Property Owner,

As you may already know, the City of New York passed a law banning the installation of solid-panel roll down security gates for commercial stores. Existing security gates that are not open-grille will need to be replaced with open-grille gates by 2026.

The Myrtle Avenue BID is sending you this notice to ensure you are aware that if you install a new security gate, it **MUST** be open-grille. If you install a solid-panel security gate, the city can impose a \$1,000 fine.

If you would like to replace your gate to become compliant with the new law, contact the BID for assistance.

The Myrtle Ave Brooklyn Business Improvement District has **FUNDING AVAILABLE TO HELP PAY FOR NEW SECURITY GATES**

The Myrtle Ave Brooklyn BID can **reimburse** business and property owners for 50% of the cost of a new open-grille roll-down gate, up to \$1,000. This money is a **grant** and does not need to be paid back. Grants for new signage are also available.

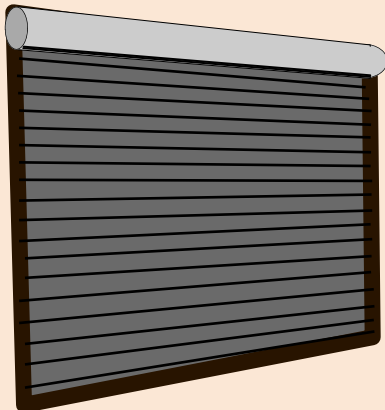
Contact Chad Purkey at the Myrtle Ave BID for more information:

Tel. (718) 230-1689 or [chad@myrtleavenue.org](mailto:chad@myrtleavenue.org)

To be eligible for a grant, businesses and properties must be located within the Myrtle Ave BID (Myrtle Ave between Flatbush & Classon Avenues).

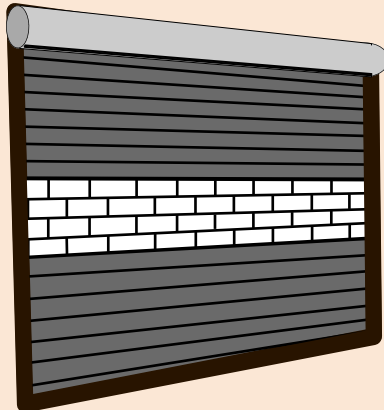
After July 1<sup>st</sup>, all new roll-down security gates must be at least 70% open-grille 

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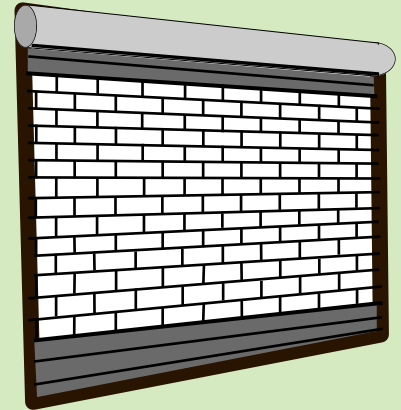
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Solid

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More than  
30% Solid

**LEGAL**



Less than  
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#### BENEFITS OF OPEN-GRILLE GATES

- Improves nighttime security
- Allows police to respond more quickly to break-ins
- Reduces graffiti
- Improves visibility to customers
- Improves neighborhood safety
- Improves your business' attractiveness to customers

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