

# New York & Atlantic Railway

## The Railroad that Supplies New York City

New York City is famous for its vast and complicated subway system, but there's one train line operating there that most New Yorkers have never heard of—the New York & Atlantic Railway. Instead of carrying people, its trains transport important goods around the city.

In the early morning, big shipping containers full of goods are loaded onto barges at the port in Jersey City.

Once the containers are safely on board, the ships carry them across New York Bay, past the Statue of Liberty and the other boats, to the New York & Atlantic Railway terminal on the Brooklyn waterfront, at the west end of Long Island.



**COUNTRY:** the United States  
**LENGTH:** 270 miles (435 kilometers)  
**MAIN STOPS:** Brooklyn, Long Island  
**STARTED OPERATING:** 1997  
**FAMOUS FOR:** carrying goods that make the big city safer and more enjoyable