

## With Hours to Go, New Yorkers in Mad Dash for Solar Eclipse Glasses

### WHAT TO KNOW

- NYC won't be in the "path of totality" but it'll still be quite a spectacle; the moon will start to cover the sun at 1:23 p.m. Aug. 21
- At 2:44 p.m., it'll be at its maximum coverage (about 70 percent to 75 percent), and the partial eclipse will end at 4 p.m.
- The only safe way to look directly at uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters, so get your glasses now

***Watch live eclipse coverage from across the nation here starting at 12 p.m. ET.***

New Yorkers are searching high and low for a pair of specialty sunglasses affixed with a solar filter ahead of Monday's much-anticipated Great American Eclipse.

Thousands of glasses have been delivered to stores in the city, but many of them have been scooped up in recent days, leaving

last-minute searchers scrambling.

Photos posted to social media on Sunday showed block-long lines of people hoping to bag a pair.

One of the longest lines was at Adorama in Chelsea.

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"The Great American Eclipse is already being overshadowed by the line to get a pair of solar eclipse glasses for The Great American Eclipse," @NYAdventureClub posted to Twitter along with a photo of a line.

"Partial eclipse of the line @adorama for eclipse glasses," Eric McClure tweeted.

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Customers of the Lovage Rooftop NYC on 40th Street can buy eclipse glasses with a cocktail, that is, if they don't sell out. "We are 37 flights up in New York City in the middle of Midtown West." manager Lindsay Benjamin said.

Over at the **Haven Rooftop** on 47th Street, Manager Monica Seo said she's got a long list of reservations for Monday.