

"Times Square's First New Year's Ball Drop"

New York City, New York

December 31, 1907

Replaced the fireworks in previous celebrations

700 pounds

100 25-watt bulbs

5-foot diameter

Made of wood and iron

It took 6 men to get the ball on the flagpole atop the One Times Square building where it made its decent

Morning clouds cleared out by the afternoon

At midnight, it was 35°F with clear skies and 20-mph west winds

No rain or snow recorded

Temperatures Recorded



High: 44°F



Low: 35°F

