



# NYC Lifestyle

## *Black Business Month*

August is National Black Business Month, a time to support and celebrate Black-owned businesses. In fact, New York City has the most Black-owned businesses in the country! We've collected just a sampling of some local favorites and online directories to find Black-owned businesses near you.

### **NYC Small Business Directory**

[NYC Small Business Services](#) is a good place to start when looking for new Black-owned businesses to support in your area. Whether you're looking for beauty brands in Brooklyn, or wine shops on the Upper East Side, you can find the best every borough has to offer using the site's [filtered map](#).

### **Coffee Uplifts People**

[Coffee Uplifts People](#) in Bed-Stuy serves premium coffee that is sustainably sourced from Black and Brown growers. The coffee shop co-founded by Angela Yee also offers in-house coffee tastings, seasonal tasting sets and specialty merch.

### **Black-Owned Brooklyn**

[Black-Owned Brooklyn](#) is a digital publication that highlights Black-owned businesses throughout the borough. Their page recently featured [Legacy](#) in DUMBO, one of the less than 30 Black-owned vinyl shops in the country. After shopping through Legacy's chic vinyl cabinets, kick back in the store's comfy living room.

### **Harlem Cycle**

[Harlem Cycle](#) offers virtual and in-studio spin classes at their two Harlem locations. From beginners to experts, the studios offer one-on-one health coaching and instructor-led training programs. Harlem Cycle also has [branded gear for you to stay fresh](#) on and off the bike.



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### **Cynergy Spa**

[Cynergy Spa](#) in Fort Greene, Brooklyn offers a lush assortment of treatments including holistic massages, facials, skin peels, wraps and more. The “Me Myself & I” package starts with champagne in a scented jacuzzi and ends with an aromatherapy message. [Purchase a package for yourself](#) or gift one to a friend!

### **Rooted in Culture**

Nichole Fraser, a self-proclaimed “beautician of the dinner table,” founded [Rooted in Culture](#) in 2018. The brand provides catering and flower design services, with a nod to Nichole’s Jamaican heritage. The company also throws rooftop dinner parties in Harlem! Sign up for an invite [here](#).

### **Pig & Butter**

[Pig & Butter](#) on the Lower East Side serves up a boozy brunch Wednesday to Sunday, from morning to night! Along with a main entrée, mimosas and sangria refills are unlimited. Seating is first-come, first-served, but you can make a reservation for a party of seven or more.

### **Lichen**

Looking to switch up your apartment décor? Look no further than Ed Be and Jared Blake’s [Lichen](#). The innovative design duo creates unique furniture available to shop in-person at their Ridgewood, Queens store or online. There is also an option to rent furniture if you don’t want to commit to one piece forever.