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**MEDIA ADVISORY – FOR PLANNING PURPOSES**

**EVENT DATE: SUNDAY, 3/26/23**

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## **SUNDAY: COMMISSIONER TISCH, BOROUGH PRESIDENT RICHARDS CELEBRATE RETURN OF CURBSIDE COMPOSTING TO ALL OF QUEENS**

*Universal service in the World's Borough – which starts Monday – first step in long-awaited citywide rollout*

**WHAT:** New York City Department of Sanitation Commissioner Jessica Tisch, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, and community leaders will gather the day before curbside composting returns to ALL of Queens to remind residents of the World's Borough about this simple, easy to use, universal program. Last fall, [Queens residents diverted 12.7 MILLION POUNDS](#) of leaf and yard waste and food scraps from landfills, and the model used in Queens – universal collection on your recycling day with no sign-up required – is now in the process of scaling up citywide.

Commissioner Tisch and Borough President Richards will also share information about upcoming [compost give-back events](#), at which New Yorkers can receive the high-quality compost made from collected material.

Additional information about the program can be found at [nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting](http://nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting).

**WHERE:** Archie Spigner Park, corner of Merrick Blvd and Linden Blvd near the Robert Ross Johnson Family Life Center

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am. Remarks to begin promptly.

**Key Visuals:** Different size compost bins, bags of compost. Kitchen counter compost bins will be available for distribution.

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