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KICK-OFF EVENT - PHOTO OPP

Got Unwanted Plastic Toys? Give them a Second Chance to Make a Child Happy

WHAT: Give unwanted plastic toys a second chance to make a child happy by donating them this holiday season!

Through our donateNYC program, partner group Second Chance Toys accepts gently used plastic toys, cleans them, and provides them to community organizations to give to children in need. Toys will be accepted December 5 to December 15 at drop-off locations throughout the city. More details at secondchancetoys.org.

DSNY supports the role of donation and reuse as part of our Zero Waste initiative.

WHO: Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia
Bronna Lipton, Second Chance Toys
Representative from community organization that receives toys
Representatives from Second Chance Toys' corporate partners

WHEN: Monday, December 5
1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Kidville
163 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028

About Second-Chance Toys

Second Chance Toys is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2006 to rescue and recycle plastic toys for children in need by distributing them to community-based organizations. By keeping non-biodegradable plastic toys out of landfills, Second Chance Toys works to help the environment by diverting waste at the same time. The toys are meant to enhance a child's development by helping promote socialization, creativity, emotional security, motor skills, and learning.

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and

manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 689 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.