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Policy Briefing on Commercial Waste Zones in Advance of Mayor de Blasio Signing Historic Legislation

WHAT:

In advance of the Mayor's bill-signing ceremony, the New York City Department of Sanitation will host a teleconference policy briefing with Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia on commercial waste zones. Commissioner Garcia will present an overview on Intro. 1574-A and answer questions on the bill.

WHO:

Kathryn Garcia, Commissioner, NYC Department of Sanitation

WHEN:

Wednesday, November 20
11 a.m.

WHERE:

Teleconference: 646-558-6338; PIN: 8854977#

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt 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.