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NYC Sanitation Welcomes the Brownsville Multi Service Center to NYC Organics Program, Encourages Other Institutions to Join Program

WHAT: The New York City Department of Sanitation continues to expand curbside collection of food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard waste through its NYC Organics program. The Brownsville Multi Service Center has opted to join the program. The Department will present the Center a collection bin, welcome them, and encourage other institutions to consider joining the program.

Additionally, residents living in buildings with nine or fewer units in Brooklyn's Community Board 16 are also eligible for the program. Bins were delivered to residents last month, and collection begins this week.

VISUALS: NYC Organics bin; compost made from previously collected food scraps/yard waste

WHO: Bridget Anderson, DSNY's Deputy Commissioner for the Bureau of Recycling and Sustainability
Viola D. Greene-Walker, Brooklyn Community Board 16 District Manager
Council Member Rafael Espinal

WHEN: Wednesday, May 3
11 a.m.

WHERE: 444 Thomas S Boyland Street
Brooklyn, New York 11212