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EVENT:

Back-to-School Touch-A-Truck with NYC Department of Sanitation

WHAT: Join the New York City Department of Sanitation as we celebrate the back-to-school season! We are hosting a Touch-a-Truck event for a good cause!

See seven of our vehicles up close, including a collection truck, a mechanical broom, front end loader, salt spreader, skid steer, haulster and a heavy duty tow truck!

Admission is free, though we ask you to bring gently used kid-sized clothing to donate. All collected clothing will be given new life, either via our refashionNYC program, or our DonateNYC partner at The Legacy Center.

WHO: Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia
Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
Council Member Antonio Reynoso
Children and adults interested in DSNY vehicles

WHEN: Tuesday, September 4
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: 353 Spring Street

VISUALS: Seven large DSNY vehicles, children and adults interacting with DSNY personnel and vehicles, piles of donated clothes

REGISTRATION: <http://bit.ly/DSNYBacktoSchool>

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 693 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.