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## **NYC Sanitation Resumes Trash and Recycling Collection and Releases Guidance for Christmas Day Service**

The New York City Department of Sanitation is pleased to announce that **residential trash and recycling collection will resume** beginning the evening of Friday, December 18. Residents who have placed material curbside for collection should leave that material out, and residents who have held back material should put it out for collection. Please clear any snow from atop or around your containers to make it easier for our crews. However, residents should be mindful that once collection resumes, there will be delays as the Department works to collect the backlog of material.

The Department normally collects about 12,000 tons of trash and recycling on typical day and may collect as many as 20,000 tons per day in the wake of a snowstorm. We appreciate New Yorkers' patience and understanding during the "catch up" period.

Trash and recycling collection is delayed during snow operations, which includes turning collection trucks in to plows prior to the storm, and turning plows back into collection trucks once snow has been cleared.

Further, the Department is announcing that in observance of Christmas Day, there will be no trash or recycling collection, nor street cleaning, on Friday, December 25, 2020.

Due to back-to-back Friday holidays, residents who normally receive **Friday trash and recycling collection** may place their material at the curb between 4 p.m. and midnight Friday evening, however they should anticipate some collection delays, as is common after holidays and during the winter season. Again, we appreciate patience as we work to collect the backlog of material.

For questions about Sanitation services and holiday schedules contact 311 or visit [nyc.gov/sanitation](http://nyc.gov/sanitation).

### **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.