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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS HELPS CONSUMERS RESCUE BELONGINGS FROM EVICTED STORAGE FACILITY

New York City Department of Consumer Affairs is reaching out to New Yorkers who stored their possessions at All City Storage, a licensee of the Department recently evicted from its facility located at 253 Bond Street in Brooklyn, New York. DCA is alerting customers to remove their belongings as soon as possible to avoid losing their possessions. As many as 100 New York City residents may have belongings stored at the facility.

DCA is working with the former storage company, individual consumers, and the Human Resources Administration to identify and locate as many customers of the evicted company as possible. The Department has scheduled **dates** for customers to come to the storage facility to claim and remove their belongings:

When: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: 253 Bond Street in Brooklyn, New York

DCA is counting on local media to help publicize both the eviction of the storage facility and the dates and times for the recovery of personal belongings. Customers will need to present a valid ID to retrieve their belongings and must be prepared to move their own items from the warehouse. DCA staff will be on hand to help and will not seek to collect outstanding fees from consumers on behalf of the former storage company.

DCA enforces the Consumer Protection Law and other related business laws throughout New York City. Ensuring a fair and vibrant marketplace for consumers and businesses alike, DCA licenses more than 60,000 businesses in 55 different categories. Through targeted outreach, partnerships with community and trade organizations, and informational materials, DCA educates consumers and businesses about their rights and responsibilities.

For more information, call 311 or visit DCA online at: www.nyc.gov/consumers