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NYC Sanitation Launches On-Demand E-Waste Collection Pilot Program on Staten Island

WHAT: Sanitation Commissioner Garcia and Council Member Matteo announce the start of an e-waste curbside collection pilot for Staten Island residents.

Due to a New York State law, residents could no longer dispose of unwanted electronics at their curbside. This on-demand program will give residents yet another option for properly disposing of their unwanted items.

Starting Friday, Staten Islanders can go to nyc.gov/electronics and make an online reservation for the collection of e-waste covered under the state law. Residents may also call 311 for a reservation.

VISUALS: Sanitation Workers will collect e-waste at the location

WHO: Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia
Council Member Steven Matteo
Dave Hirschler, Electronic Recyclers International

WHEN: Friday, October 14
Noon

WHERE: Prescott Avenue, between Edison Street and S. Railroad Avenue
Staten Island

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 500 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.