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“SNOW AND TELL” WITH DSNY

NYC Department of Sanitation Hosts Media Info Session on Snow Operations

WHAT: The NYC Department of Sanitation will host an educational event for the media explaining our snow operations. The Department will explain what we do and how we work while in snow fighting mode. Additionally, our snow fighting equipment will be on display, and we’ll talk about how GPS helps our workers navigate snowy streets.

Subjects include:

- Sectoring – no longer a reason to use the word “tertiary”
- Salt spreaders - when do they start working?
- Snow plows – what do you mean they don’t scrape the street?
- When the !@\$ will my trash and recycling get picked up?
- Resident responsibilities – The “when” and “where” of sidewalk snow shoveling

In all seriousness, we hope this will be helpful for those new to covering NYC, and those who have been around for a few blizzards.

WHO: Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia and DSNY snow fighters will host

WHEN: Friday, December 8, 11 a.m.

WHERE: DSNY Garage at the corner of Spring Street and West Street (353 Spring Street)
Enter though lobby/main entrance on corner

VISUALS: DSNY snow fighting equipment, including plow, salt spreader, skid steer, haulster, a snow melter, and other equipment

PLEASE RSVP TO: Belinda Mager; bmager@dsnyc.nyc.gov or 646-885-5020

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 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.