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## NYC Sanitation Provides Trash, Recycling and Curbside Compost Collection Service Updates for **Christmas Day** and **New Year's Day** Holidays

With two back-to-back Saturday holidays, the New York City Department of Sanitation is providing guidance to residents who normally receive Saturday collection.

While many organizations and business may recognize the holidays the Friday before, **Friday is a normal collection day for the Department** (assuming no snowstorms). Residents with Friday collection should follow their **normal schedule**.

- Residents who normally receive **Saturday recycling or curbside compost** collection may place their material out at curbside between 4 p.m. and midnight on Sunday for collection beginning Monday. Residents may experience collection delays, as is common after holidays. We appreciate patience as we work to collect the backlog of material.
- Residents who normally receive **Saturday trash** collection should hold their material until their next trash collection day.

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.