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The Binnies Get Names! Get a Free Reusable Bag! Get a Free DSNY Coloring Book!

NYC Sanitation Celebrates Earth Day at Union Square Event

WHAT:

Join the Binnies, the DSNY Recycling Team costumed characters for an event in celebration of Earth Day! The New York Department of Sanitation will announce the new Binnie names, as voted on by city residents over the past five weeks on the Department's social media channels. The Department will also be handing out reusable bags and copies of our new coloring book.

WHO:

The five DSNY Recycling Team costumed characters - the Binnies!

WHEN:

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 NYC Sanitation on site from noon - 6:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Union Square Park Manhattan E. 17th and Broadway

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 695 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.