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Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia and Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams unveil new haulster to clear snow from smaller streets in Brooklyn Community Board 14

New York City Department of Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia and Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams will unveil the new haulster designed to salt, plow, and clear snow from smaller tertiary streets in Brooklyn Community Board 14, which is comprised of Midwood and Flatbush neighborhoods.

The new haulster purchased by Brooklyn Borough President Adams joins Sanitation's fleet of nearly 80 other haulsters used throughout the city during snowstorms. In the event of an impending snowstorm, haulsters and the larger salt spreaders are Sanitation's first line of defense and are deployed when snow accumulates a trace to two inches. Each haulster holds approximately 3.4 tons of salt, 40 gallons of calcium chloride which enhances the melting capability of the salt, and can carry a plow about 8.5 feet wide. The Brooklyn Community Board 14 haulster cost about \$164,000.

**WHO: Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia
Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams
Brooklyn Community Board 14 District Manager Shawn Campbell**

**WHEN: Tuesday, May 24, 2016
12:30 PM**

**WHERE: Brooklyn South 14 District Garage
1397 Ralph Avenue between East 83rd Street and Chase Ct.
Brooklyn, NY 11225**

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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.