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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.

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:** Wednesday, December 28  
11 a.m.

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

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

**PLEASE RSVP TO:** Belinda Mager; [bmager@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:bmager@dsny.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 689 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.