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## **New Option Available for Staten Islanders, and All City Residents, Wanting to Dispose of Electronic Waste**

### **DSNY to Accept E-Waste at all of its Special Waste Drop-Off Locations**

**WHAT:** The Department of Sanitation will announce that all five of its Special Waste Drop Off locations will now accept unwanted electronics.

Due to a New York State law, residents can no longer dispose of unwanted electronics curbside. Residents will now have another option for properly disposing of their unwanted items.

DSNY runs five special waste drop off sites to collect potentially hazardous items such as latex paint, fluorescent bulbs, mercury containing devices, motor oil, tires, rechargeable batteries, and car batteries. The Staten Island site is the most popular of the sites, consistently accounting for about 30 percent of the material collected.

**WHO:** Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia  
Local elected officials  
Director of Sustainability, Development, & Affairs (Northeast) Electronic Recyclers International David Hirschler  
Special Services Manager for Veolia North America Industrial Business Rich Johnsen

**WHEN:** Friday, December 4  
10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** DSNY's Staten Island Special Waste Drop-Off Location - 1000 West Service Rd.

Located at the foot of Muldoon Avenue, off the Muldoon Avenue exit of the southbound West Shore Expressway, adjacent to the DSNY Staten Island District 3 garage

### **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.