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CITY ADVISES RESIDENTS ABOUT SEIU LOCAL 32BJ LABOR ACTION

Members of SEIU Local 32BJ, which include residential building doormen, cleaners, porters, maintenance workers, window cleaners, security guards and superintendents, elected to strike as of 12 a.m. this morning. Services such as garbage collection, general and elevator maintenance, and heating and hot water systems may be affected. The City is closely monitoring the situation and has enacted a plan to address critical services for affected residents and prevent hazardous conditions.

In response to the 32BJ strike, the City advises affected residents:

- Work with building management, tenant associations, condo and co-op boards to address affected services such as garbage removal, elevator service, and problems with heat and hot water.
- Put garbage and recycling out as per the normal collection schedule.
- Be aware that residential garbage and recycling pickup may be delayed due to conditions related to the strike.
- Report hazardous conditions and other complaints regarding the strike by calling 311.

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