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**Editor's Note:** As the Department works to best deploy its resources during the COVID pandemic and snow season, our post-holiday collection guidance may change from past experiences. Please refer to our press release, website or social media accounts for direction.

## **Lincoln's Birthday Service Update**

### **Sanitation Workers Will be Working on Lincoln's Birthday, Friday February 12, A Holiday Normally Observed by the Department**

While Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, February 12, has historically been observed as a holiday for Sanitation Workers, due to the recent snowfalls and previous collection suspension, trash and recycling collection will occur that day. Residents with Friday collection may follow their normal schedule, however anticipate delays as we work to collect the backlog of material.

#### **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 705 salt 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.