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### **DSNY Expands Curbside Food and Yard Waste Recycling Collection in Brooklyn**

#### **DSNY Commissioner Welcomes Assemblymember Abbate, Others, to Program**

**WHAT:** DSNY's current expansion of the NYC Organics curbside food and yard waste recycling program includes Dyker Heights in Brooklyn. The program offers New Yorkers an easy way to recycle their organic waste, including food, food-soiled paper, and yard debris. It will soon be the largest organic collection program in the United States.

Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia will welcome Assemblymember Abbate to the curbside collection program. His home is in the expansion area.

Visuals: Commissioner Garcia and elected officials, brown organics bin, finished compost, lively costumed organics bin character

**WHO:** Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia  
Assemblymember Peter Abbate  
Council Member Vincent Gentile  
Chair, Community Board 10 Josephine Beckman

**WHEN:** Monday, September 19  
2:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 72<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Brooklyn

#### **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.