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NYC Sanitation's Brooklyn Special Waste Drop-Off Site Moving to Greenpoint

Self-Serve Site Allows City Residents to Dispose of Certain Items Requiring Special Handling

The New York City Department of Sanitation's Special Waste Drop-Off site in Brooklyn is moving to Greenpoint. The site opens Saturday, June 9 at 459 N. Henry Street, and will allow residents to drop off certain items requiring special disposal. The site's current location, in Bensonhurst, will close on June 2.

The Department hosts self-serve sites in each of the five boroughs that accept items such as automotive batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, paint, tires and certain electronics. The sites are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday and the last Friday of the month. Sites are closed on legal holidays and may be closed during severe weather.

What's accepted at the special waste drop-off sites:

- Batteries, including automotive, rechargeable and single-use
- Motor oil and transmission fluid
- Motor oil filters
- Fluorescent light bulbs & CFLs
- Latex paint
- Mercury-containing devices
- Passenger car tires
- Electronics covered by the state disposal ban

For a full list of accepted items, including limitations, please visit nyc.gov/dsny.

Where are the special waste drop-off sites:

- **Bronx:** Hunts Point at Farragut Street and the East River, next to Fulton Fish Market. Enter on Farragut Street, off Food Center Drive.
- **Brooklyn:** 459 N. Henry Street in Greenpoint (starting Saturday, June 9).
- **Manhattan:** 74 Pike Slip between Cherry Street and South Street under the Manhattan Bridge
- **Queens:** College Point at 30th Avenue, between 120th and 122nd Streets, at the northwest corner of the DSNY Queens District 7 garage.

- **Staten Island:** 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.

The drop-off sites are for non-commercial materials from New York City residents, only.

Residents arriving by vehicle will be required to show a valid NYS driver's license and vehicle registration. Anyone with a commercial license plate will **not** be allowed to enter the site. Residents not arriving by car must provide a picture ID and proof of residency, such as a phone or utility bill.

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 693 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.