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Visit the Staten Island Compost Facility!

**See Where Your Food Scraps Go and How Compost is Made
Also: Games, Prizes, Costumed Characters, Trucks of Art & More!**

WHAT:

Join the NYC Department of Sanitation for a behind-the-scenes tour of our Staten Island Compost Facility and learn how we take your food scraps and yard waste from curbside collection to finished compost!

This family-friendly event also allows visitors to play games, win prizes, and meet our compost mascots! Our Trucks of Art – painted collection trucks – will also be on display. Parking is available. Admission free, but registration requested: compost-tour.eventbrite.com.

WHEN:

Sunday, October 21, 2019

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE:

Staten Island Compost Facility

600 West Service Road

Staten Island, NY 10314



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 695 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.