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## **NYC Sanitation Offers City Residents FREE Reusable Bags in Advance of State's Bag Ban**

### **WHAT:**

In advance of New York State's ban on most carryout plastic bags set to go in to effect March 1, the Department of Sanitation will host a reusable bag giveaway with Council Member Antonio Reynoso. The Department will announce its plans for additional bag giveaways in the three weeks leading up to the ban.

### **WHO:**

Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia  
Council Member Antonio Reynoso  
Outreach staff handing out bags to passersby

### **WHEN:**

Monday, February 10, 2020  
Bag giveaway begins at 8 a.m.  
Speaking program begins at 9:30 a.m.

### **WHERE:**

In front of 330 Graham Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

### **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 705 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.