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ADVISORY – FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY – EVENT TOMORROW IN QUEENS

Celebrate the Reopening of Community Compost Sites and Food Scrap Drop-Off Sites

Join New York City Department of Sanitation **Commissioner Kathryn Garcia and elected officials** (CONFIRMED THUS FAR: **Councilmembers Van Bramer and Koo**, others invited) to celebrate the reopening of community compost sites and food scrap drop-off sites in New York City. The event will take place at the NYC Compost Project Hosted by Big Reuse Queensbridge Compost Site, full details below. Attendance is limited due to COVID-19, so **please RSVP to pressoffice@dsny.nyc.gov** if you plan to attend.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, September 15th

Location: NYC Compost Project Hosted by Big Reuse Queensbridge Compost Site, 9th Street & Queens Plaza South, Long Island City, Queens 11215

Time: 11 am-12 pm

11 am - Short (socially-distanced) tour of Queensbridge Compost Site

11:20 am - Commissioner remarks, Elected Official remarks, Advocate remarks

11:40am – Ceremonial compost-turning (**GREAT** for photos and video)

12 pm – Event ends

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.