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Editor's Note: As the Department works to best deploy its resources during a COVID pandemic and winter weather season, our post-holiday collection guidance may change from past experiences. Please refer to our press release, website or social media accounts for specific direction.

No Trash or Recycling Collection, nor Street Cleaning, on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 18, 2021

The New York City Department of Sanitation announced that in observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will be no trash or recycling collection, nor street cleaning, on Monday, January 18, 2021.

- Residents who normally receive **Monday trash collection** may place their material at the curb between 4 p.m. and midnight Monday evening, however anticipate some collection delays, as is common after holidays. We appreciate patience as we work to collect the backlog of material.
- Residents who normally receive **Monday recycling collection** should place their material out at curbside between 4 p.m. and midnight on Sunday, January 24 for pickup on Monday, January 25.

Additionally, all Sanitation Department administrative offices will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of the holiday.

For questions about Sanitation services and holiday schedules contact 311 or visit nyc.gov/sanitation.

## **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.