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## **#InManhattan: DSNY's Manhattan SAFE Disposal Event; Event Provides Residents Easy Option for Disposal of Harmful Household Items**

### **WHAT:**

The New York City Department of Sanitation is hosting a SAFE (Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, and Electronics) Disposal event in Manhattan. The event provides City residents an easy way to safely dispose of potentially harmful household products, and is one of ten events the Department will host in 2017.

Household products such as pesticides, strong cleaners, mercury-containing devices, paints, automotive fluids, and medications may be brought to the drop-off event. Residents can also bring electronics, which may no longer be left for curbside collection due to a New York state law. For more information on SAFE events, visit [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

### **WHO:**

Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia will attend the event and drop off an item.

### **WHERE:**

Union Square - 17th Street between Park Ave South & Broadway  
Cars approach from Park Ave South & 20th St; Walk-in area available

### **WHEN:**

Sunday, September 24

Commissioner Garcia arrives at noon; Event: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Event is rain or shine

### **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 689 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.