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EDITOR: PLEASE NOTE SLIGHTLY REVISED ADVICE FOR TRASH COLLECTION POST-HOLIDAY

No Trash or Recycling Collection, nor Street Cleaning on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2020

The New York City Department of Sanitation announced that in observance of Columbus Day, there will be no trash or recycling collection, nor street cleaning, on Monday, October 12, 2020.

- Residents who normally receive **Monday trash collection** should hold their material back until their next collection day, if possible. Residents will not be penalized for placing material at the curb between 4 p.m. and midnight Monday evening, however collection may be delayed, as is common after all 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, October 18 for pickup on Monday, October 19.

Additionally, all Sanitation Department administrative offices will be closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of the holiday.

To help provide city residents with Sanitation-related service reminders, updates and special event schedules, the New York City Department of Sanitation has launched DSNY Info, its smart phone and tablet app. The app also includes tips to reduce, reuse and recycle, making it easier for New Yorkers send zero waste to landfills. The free app is available for both iOS and Android operating systems, and can be found by searching DSNY Info in the [Apple App](#) and [Google Play](#) stores.

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.