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NYC Department of Sanitation to Engage in Normal Collection Operations on Veterans Day Holiday

The New York City Department of Sanitation announced that, while collection operations would ordinarily be suspended in observance of Veterans Day, **there will instead be normal trash, curbside composting, and recycling collection on Thursday, November 11, 2021.**

Residents who normally receive **Thursday trash or curbside composting collection** may place their material at the curb between 4 p.m. and midnight Wednesday evening. The Department's uniformed staff have been working on 12-hour shifts, 7am to 7pm and 7pm to 7am, for several weeks to complete their mission of giving all New Yorkers safe, clean, and healthy streets. DSNY collects an average of 12,000 tons of trash and recycling across the City each day.

"The hard-working members of the Department of Sanitation will do whatever it takes to deliver our essential services to the people of our great city. I thank each and every member of the Department who will be working this Thursday for their commitment to public service. DSNY currently has hundreds of veterans in our ranks, incredible New Yorkers who proudly serve this city, and have honorably served this country in our armed forces. I want to thank them, especially, for their service as we salute and honor all veterans for their service to our country," said **NYC Sanitation Commissioner Edward Grayson**.

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.