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## **NYC Sanitation Announces Second and Third Rounds of Restored Curbside Composting Service**

*All residents encouraged to visit [nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting](http://nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting) to express interest*

The New York City Department of Sanitation, the world's largest municipal waste agency and a leader in sustainability and waste diversion, today announced the next Community Boards to receive Curbside Composting following its pandemic-related suspension and relaunch. Service is being restored as a sign-up only program. Eligible customers who have signed up in these districts will be notified of their collection day and start date.

Beginning the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>, curbside composting will be provided to eligible residents in:

- Brooklyn Community Board 7 (Sunset Park, Industry City, Windsor Terrace, South Slope)
- Manhattan Community Board 6 (Stuy Town, Peter Cooper Village, Murray Hill, Midtown East)
- Manhattan Community Board 7 (Manhattan Valley, Upper West Side, Lincoln Square)

Beginning the week of November 29th, curbside composting will be provided to eligible residents in:

- Bronx Community Board 8 (Kingsbridge, Riverdale)
- Brooklyn Community Board 1 (Williamsburg, Greenpoint)
- Brooklyn Community Board 2 (DUMBO, Downtown Brooklyn, Clinton Hill, Brooklyn Heights)

The first district to receive Curbside Composting was Brooklyn Community Board 6 (Red Hook, Gowanus, Park Slope), where it began in early October. While service was “automatic” in pre-pandemic times, residents interested in participating now need to sign-up or express interest at [nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting](http://nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting). The registration process will allow the Department to tailor truck routes in the most efficient way possible, and to communicate directly with participants in the program.

The Department of Sanitation strongly urges residents in buildings of all sizes to express their interest. While there is no “magic number” of sign-ups for a district to receive service – instead, it is based on a combination of eligible sign-ups and density, allowing the Department to craft

efficient truck routes – DSNY intends to bring service to districts on a rolling basis as quickly as possible. Buildings with 10 or more units must have a building manager, owner, or other authorized representative sign their building up.

Residents who are not able to participate in the curbside program but who want to put their food scraps to reuse may visit one of the growing number of food scrap drop-off sites offered throughout all five boroughs. A map can be found at [nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps](https://nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps).

For more information on curbside composting or drop-off composting, visit [nyc.gov/compost](https://nyc.gov/compost).

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