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DSNY Expands Curbside Food and Yard Waste Recycling Collection in Queens

DSNY Commissioner Welcomes Elected Officials and Residents to Program

WHAT: DSNY's current expansion of the NYC Organics curbside food and yard waste recycling program includes Ridgewood, Queens. The program offers New Yorkers an easy way to recycle their organic waste, including food, food-soiled paper, and yard debris. It will soon be the largest organic collection program in the United States.

Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia will welcome elected officials and other residents living in the expansion area to the program.

Visuals: Commissioner Garcia and elected officials, brown organics bin, finished compost

WHO: Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia
Senator Joseph Addabbo
Council Member Elizabeth Crowley
Chair, CB5 Sanitation Committee Paul Kerzner

WHEN: Monday, October 17, 2016
11 a.m.

WHERE: 69th Avenue, between Onderdonk Avenue and Forest Avenue
Queens

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 500 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.