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"MADE IN STATEN ISLAND" PIZZA BOXES DEBUT THIS WEEK

SPECIALLY MARKED BOXES HIGHLIGHT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF RECYCLING

- **WHAT:** A new limited edition pizza box emblazoned with a "Made in Staten Island" logo will be available at pizzerias across the borough starting this week. The boxes, made with 100 percent recycled paper at Pratt Industries' mill in Travis, were created to promote the environmental and economic benefits of recycling in New York City.
- WHO: Sanitation Commissioner, Kathryn Garcia City Council Minority Leader, Steven Matteo President, Pratt Industries Recycling Division, Myles Cohen
- WHEN: Thursday, January 6 1 p.m.
- WHERE: Goodfella's Brick Oven Pizza 1817 Victory Boulevard Staten Island

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.