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NYC Sanitation Hosts Compost Giveback Event

EDITOR'S NOTE: ALL SLOTS FOR COMPOST HAVE BEEN FILLED

The New York City Department of Sanitation is hosting a compost giveback event for city residents. More than 800 residents have preregistered to receive up to ten 40-pound bags of free, high-quality New York City compost made from food scraps and yard waste. Registration was required for this event, and all slots have been filled.

The Department collects organic material – food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard waste – from city residents as part of the largest curbside organics collection program in the country. Some of that material is turned into compost at the Department's Staten Island Compost Facility. This Sunday, the Department will host an event to “giveback” that material, in the form of compost, a soil amendment that creates healthier soil, which leads to healthier plants.

WHEN:

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Event hours

9:30 – 11:30 – Spokesperson available

WHERE:

Fresh Kills Headquarters

600 West Service Road

Staten Island, NY 10314

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 693 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.