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### Curbside E-Waste Collection is Expanding to Western Queens

**WHAT:** Curbside e-waste collection has expanded to western Queens Community Boards (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9).

Residents living in 1-9 unit buildings are now eligible to receive curbside collection of their unwanted electronics items that are covered under the NYS disposal ban, including televisions, computers and DVD players.

Residents should call 311 or go to [nyc.gov/electronics](http://nyc.gov/electronics) to schedule a collection. Items must be placed at the curb, Sanitation Workers cannot enter private property.

**VISUALS:** Residential e-waste on curb in front of home; Sanitation Workers collecting e-waste in truck

**WHO:** Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia  
Council Member Costa Constantinides  
ERI Representative

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 9  
2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Residential home  
2252 23rd Street  
Queens, NY

### 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.