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DSNY Expands Curbside Food and Yard Waste Recycling Collection in Brooklyn

DSNY Commissioner Welcomes Assembly Member Abbate, Others, to Program

WHAT: DSNY's current expansion of the NYC Organics curbside food and yard waste recycling program includes Dyker Heights in Brooklyn. 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 Assembly Member Abbate to the curbside collection program. His home is in the expansion area.

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

WHO: Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia
Assembly Member Peter Abbate
John Mancuso, representing Council Member Vincent Gentile
Chair, Community Board 10 Doris Cruz

WHEN: Thursday, September 29, 2016
11 a.m.

WHERE: Corner of 14th Avenue and 72nd Street
Brooklyn

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.