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## DSNY TESTING HYBRID COLLECTION TRUCKS



**M**ayor Bloomberg and Commissioner Doherty recently announced new developments in the City's use of alternative fuel vehicles as part of the PlaNYC effort to reduce the amount of carbon emitted by municipal government by 30 percent by 2017. The Mayor and Commissioner Doherty announced that the Department will use two new hybrid electric diesel collection trucks, a hybrid hydraulic collection truck and a hybrid rack truck, the first in the country designed for heavy-duty applications.

"Through PlaNYC, our vision for a greener, greater, New York, we've been dedicated to reducing pollution and improving the air quality in our City," said Mayor Bloomberg. "We are encouraging people to leave their cars at home by making mass transit more accessible and attractive, but no matter how much we modernize our public transportation, there will still be trips that have to be made by car. So we want the vehicles driven in New York to be more energy efficient and use cleaner fuels. I am proud to say that City government is leading by example."

"The DSNY is proud to be the first city in the country to use these state-of-the-art hybrid collection vehicles," said Commissioner Doherty. "New York's Strongest can also be known as New York's Cleanest."

One of the collection trucks is a Mack TerraPro Low Entry model and the other two are from the Crane Carrier Corporation. The rack truck is a Kenworth T370 diesel-electric hybrid truck.

These vehicles will reduce truck emissions, decrease fuel consumption and truck noise, and help collect some of the over 11,000 tons of garbage and recycling DSNY picks up every day.

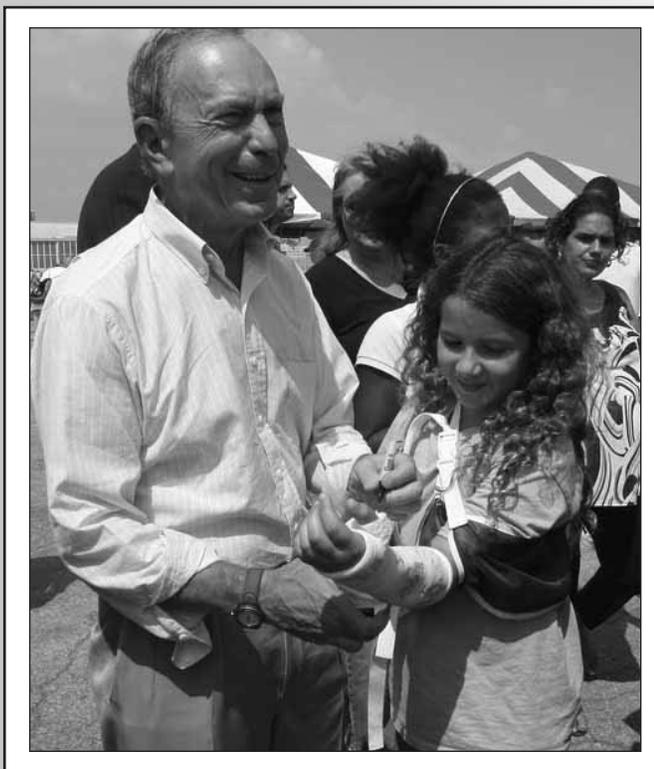
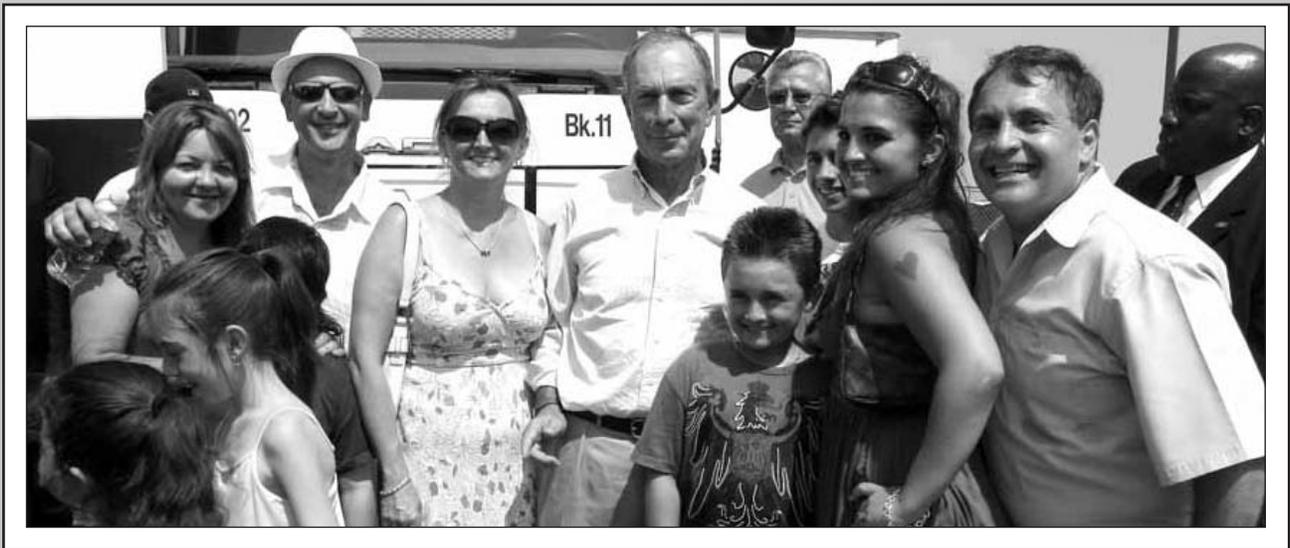
They are now being field-tested in Queens.



# All Fun and Games at 5th

Sanitation held its hugely successful 5th Annual Family Day event at Floyd Bennett Field on Sunday, August 16th. It was a day where Sanitation employees, both uniformed and civilian, were able to enjoy a day out with their family. With several thousand people attending the festivities, assisted by Family Day staff and volunteers from all facets of DSNY, the block-party atmosphere of the

event made it not only a day to chow down on street fare, but also a day for Sanitation employees to share the pride and dedication they have in this storied agency with their families. Even Mayor Bloomberg stopped by to enjoy the festivities, which were dedicated in the memory of the late Chief Renzo Ferrari of the Bureau Operations Office.



# Annual DSNY Family Day

Mothers and fathers watched proudly as their sons and daughters climbed into the parked collection trucks, street sweepers and salt spreaders to get a look and feel for what their mom, dad, aunt, uncle or even grandparent operate on a daily basis to keep our city clean and safe. Across from DSNY's modern equipment was a restored vintage ash cart and water sprinkler wagon from Sanitation's beginnings as the Department of Street Cleaning.

music, games and contests, face painting, arts and crafts and costumed characters for children, talented USO entertainers, and a dunk tank that featured our own Director of the Bureau of Waste Disposal Chief Michael Mucci, and Chief Philip Marino, Bureau Operations, taunting all comers to dunk them with three tries of a fastball!

In addition, Sanitation families got to enjoy amusements,



*Thanks to First Deputy Commissioner Michael Bimonte for pulling together such a fabulous event.*





## STATEN ISLAND YANKEES HOST “SALUTE TO SANITATION”

On Thursday, August 27th, the Staten Island Yankees minor league baseball team hosted a ‘Salute to Sanitation’ night at their ballpark in St. George when they played the Tri-City Valley Cats. The DSNY Honor Guard and Ceremonial Unit were also on hand, as well as the DSNY Emerald Society Pipes and Drums who performed on the field. Before a standing room only crowd of more than 7,000, First Deputy Commissioner Michael A. Bimonte fired a strike for the ceremonial first pitch of the game in what was a night of good baseball, good and plentiful food and a fireworks extravaganza!!! And the Yankees won!

## BROOKLYN CYCLONES HONOR DSNY AT CIVIL SERVANT NIGHT

The Brooklyn Cyclones, the minor league baseball team of the New York Mets in Coney Island, as part of the Municipal Credit Union’s Civil Servant Night Series, honored the DSNY before their game against the Jamestown Jammers on Saturday, August 8th. Deputy Commissioner Vito A. Turso, Bureau of Public Information and Community Affairs, threw out the game’s first pitch in what was a fun night for all. The DSNY Honor Guard and Ceremonial Unit were also on hand, as was the DSNY Emerald Society Pipes and Drums, who performed on the field. Sanitation Worker Anthony Capobianco, Division of Safety and Training, sang the National Anthem. Even the Brooklyn Cyclones got into the act wearing DSNY baseball caps before the game! Unfortunately, they lost in extra innings. Better luck next year.



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