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COMMUNITY BOARD 8 MANHATTAN

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Subject: Snow Alert - 01/19/12

**Snow
Alert
Issued**

The New York City Department of Sanitation has issued a 'snow alert' for Thursday, January 19, 2012 starting at 6 p.m. Current forecasts indicate trace amounts to one inch of snow.

A snow alert indicates the possibility of a snow event. In preparation for a snow event, DSNY personnel begin initial equipment readiness, including loading salt spreaders, preparing tire chains, etc. DSNY is coordinating with the Office of Emergency Management and the Department of Transportation on snow clearing protocols in accordance with each agency's written snow plan.

DSNY will continue to monitor forecasts and provide updates as the snow event approaches.

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