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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Bronx Community Board No. 8 Announces Special Receptacle for Pre-Passover Cleaning

Bronx, New York, April 15, 2016 – Bronx Community Board No. 8 is pleased to announce that it has arranged to have a dumpster placed at one location in Riverdale on the morning of Friday, April 22, to help accommodate the end of the traditional chomezt disposal that precedes the Jewish festival of Passover.

The rules of Passover forbid chomezt -- or leavened food -- during the period of the holiday.

A dumpster will be near the Riverdale Jewish Center at the southeast corner of West 237th Street and Independence Avenue. It will be installed by 7:00AM and removed by 2:00PM on Friday, April 22, 2016.

Bronx Community Board 8 will notify local synagogues and Jewish organizations to publicize the arrangements.

The Sanitation Department has been extremely cooperative in providing this dumpster. We hope that these arrangements will help make Seder preparations easier for the many local residents celebrating the Passover festival.

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