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ADOPT-A-BASKET PROGRAM

By participating in the Department of Sanitation's Adopt-A-Basket Program, New Yorkers can assist in reducing litter conditions caused by overflowing litter baskets. Maintaining a clean neighborhood requires the combined efforts of the Department of Sanitation along with public cooperation and participation.

Any person, group, store operator, building manager etc., can participate in the Adopt-A-Basket Program. Once a basket is identified and enlisted in the program, the Department of Sanitation will provide the adopter with a new basket, a supply of plastic liners, as well as a certificate of recognition and appreciation.

Sanitation requires that the adopter monitor the litter basket for usage. When the basket is three quarters full, the adopter is expected to remove the loaded plastic liner from the basket, tie it and leave it next to the basket for the Department of Sanitation to service. The adopter will then place a new plastic liner in the basket as needed.

Key to this Program is maintaining a relationship with the Department of Sanitation. The adopter will be given the schedule of sanitation service for the basket(s) and a contact person from the local Department of Sanitation office.

Establishments that adopt a basket can elect to place the loaded bag with their own commercial refuse, for their private carter to service, if they do not want to leave the bag(s) next to the basket until the next scheduled Department of Sanitation pick up.

To become an adopter or to get additional information, contact the New York City Citizen's Service Center at 311.

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Programa Adopte un Cesto de Basura (“Adopt-A-Basket Program”)

El Departamento de Limpieza Pública ha instituido el Programa *Adopte-Un-Cesto-de-Basura* (“*Adopt-A-Basket Program*”).

Cuando una persona u organización se ofrece como voluntaria para adoptar un cesto de basura, el Departamento y el voluntario identificarán al cesto de basura a ser adoptado. Una vez identificado el cesto a adoptar, el participante del programa recibe un nuevo cesto de basura junto con una provisión de bolsas de plástico. El patrocinador del cesto debe supervisarlo. Cuando el cesto está tres cuartas partes lleno, el patrocinador quita la bolsa plástica cargada del cesto, cierra muy bien la bolsa y la coloca junto al cesto para que el Departamento la recoja. El participante luego coloca una nueva bolsa de basura en el cesto.

Los patrocinadores reciben un horario con las horas de recolección y una persona como contacto en la oficina local del Departamento. Cualquier persona, grupo, tienda, operador, administrador de edificio, etc., puede participar.

En caso que los establecimientos que adoptan un cesto no deseen dejar las bolsas llenas junto al cesto hasta que el Departamento de Limpieza las retire, pueden colocarlas junto a sus deshechos comerciales para que su recogedor particular las retire.

Para patrocinar un cesto, póngase en contacto con el 311.