



Adopt a Basket!



The NYC Department of Sanitation keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean — and New Yorkers, businesses and organizations can partner with DSNY by adopting a litter basket!

Volunteers in our **Adopt-a-Basket Program** help protect our health and quality of life by keeping many of the City's 25,000 litter baskets from overflowing.

Why Volunteer?

Litter baskets in busy commercial corridors are sometimes filled quickly. Unfortunately, overflowing garbage can make its way to our streets, waterways and shores. Clean sidewalks are also better for our neighborhoods — and businesses.

Participants can highlight that they're doing their share for their community! The Department presents all participants with a Certificate of Appreciation, which can be put on display.

How Do I Help?

Sanitation provides a supply of plastic liners, a collection schedule — and a direct DSNY contact at our local office.

To help, monitor your litter baskets; when they're three-quarters full, remove the used plastic liners, tie them, leave them next to the basket and insert a new liner.

Where Do I Register to Adopt a Basket?

Any business, organization or individual can join Sanitation's Adopt-a-Basket Program!

It's easy to register. Just visit nyc.gov/adoptabasket and sign up to help us keep New York City healthy, safe and clean!

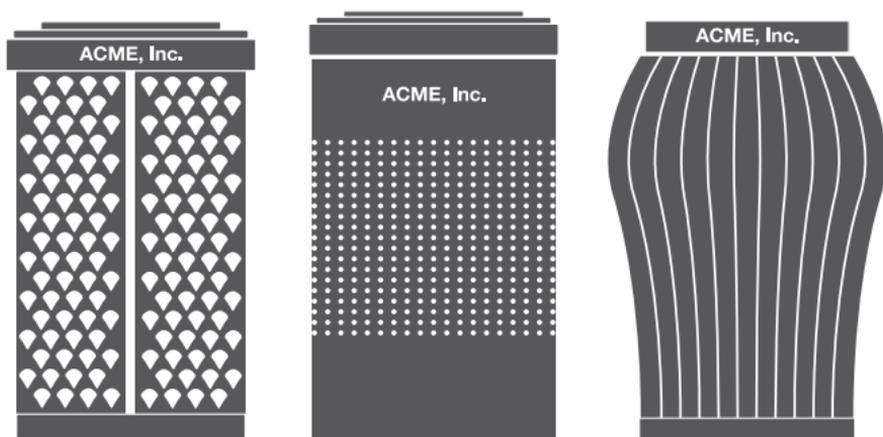


Sponsor a Basket, Too!

To reduce litter and improve our streetscape, sponsors purchase deluxe, heavier-duty litter baskets—which Sanitation teams regularly empty.

In the **Sponsor-a-Basket Program**, businesses, organizations and New Yorkers supply pre-approved baskets to replace the City’s standard design. These higher-end baskets include a logo or name to highlight the sponsor’s commitment to maintaining the community’s quality of life. (Of course, you can sponsor *and* adopt a basket, too!)

To sponsor a basket or learn more about this initiative, email **CustomerService@dny.nyc.gov**.



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