



# 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?

New Yorkers in busy areas sometimes fill litter baskets faster than our Sanitation teams can empty them. It's better for our neighborhoods – and businesses – to help keep garbage from spilling onto sidewalks.

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](https://nyc.gov/adoptabasket) and sign up to help us keep New York City healthy, safe and clean!

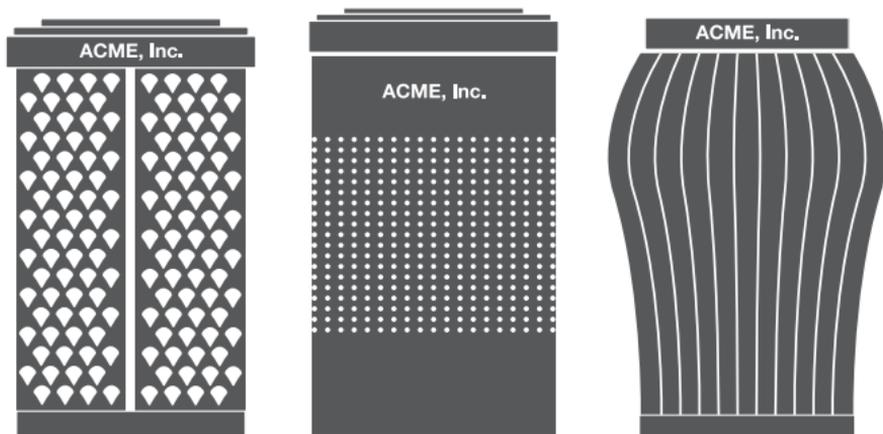


## Sponsor a Basket, Too!

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](mailto:CustomerService@dny.nyc.gov).



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