

Gramercy Park trash receptacle project completed

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The Gramercy Park Block Association has announced the completion of the installation of new trash receptacles in the Gramercy Park community. The new units, a major upgrade from the city's standard beat-up wire baskets, are a result of a quality-of-life initia-

tive the group undertook with the cooperation of the New York City Department of Sanitation.

The GPBA had purchased fifteen new trash receptacles, which were placed on Gramercy Park North, South, East and West, on both sides of the street. Additional receptacles have now been

placed on the southwest corner of 20th Street and 3rd Avenue and at the corner of 18th Street and Irving Place.

Arlene Harrison, president of GPBA, expressed her gratitude to Gramercy Park residents Eric Ellenbogen and Christopher Mooney for all their work that helped

to bring the project to its successful completion.

"This project was undertaken because the filthy, misshapen wire baskets that were there often overflowed," Harrison said. "Also, there were only nine wire cans left around the Park, as five of the original fourteen had disappeared."

