

ADOPT A TRASH CAN

In an effort to prevent litter, the City of Memphis is offering an **Adopt A Trash Can Program** to neighborhood organizations and related non-profits.

CRITERIA/REQUIREMENTS:

- Neighborhood organizations must be registered with the City of Memphis Office of Neighborhood Engagement (visit www.memphishcd.org to register your organization).
- Non-profits are subject to review and approval and must be established for the benefit of a specific community/neighborhood.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment and community support by compiling a petition of at least 25 neighbors.
- **Application and maintenance plan must be submitted to Memphis City Beautiful.** The number of trash cans available for adoption is limited and will be issued based on the criteria set forth and on a first-come, first-served basis. *Maximum 5 trash cans per applicant.*

APPLICATION: *(please print)*

Primary Contact _____
Organization _____
How long has your organization been in existence? _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Email _____
Total # of Trash Cans Requested (*Max 5*) _____

MAINTENANCE PLAN:

- Maintenance is defined as picking up litter surrounding the can, emptying the can when it is full, or sooner if deemed necessary and properly disposing of the waste (*must provide own liners*).
- On a separate sheet, please provide a one-page summary detailing how you plan to maintain and dispose of the trash. Be sure to indicate how often and where the disposal will occur. Also, include specific location(s) you are proposing to place the cans; and, if possible, a map indicating can locations.
- Trash cans will be installed and secured by the City of Memphis. Stolen cans should be reported to the Memphis Police Department and Memphis City Beautiful. Damaged cans should be reported to Memphis City Beautiful. Unless lost, stolen or unkempt, all cans will remain in place indefinitely.

Please Note: City of Memphis/Memphis City Beautiful has the right to remove any can if there are reports or concerns for lack of maintenance.

Name: *(please print)* _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Primary Contact

By submitting this application, I agree that all information is true and correct.



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