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## **Winner of BetterBin Competition Announced**

### **Competition Offered Designers an Opportunity to Reimagine City's Iconic Green Litter Baskets**

**WHAT:** The winner of BetterBin Competition will be announced.

The Competition, a collaboration between the NYC Department of Sanitation, Van Alen Institute, the Industrial Designers Society of America and the American Institute of Architects New York, challenged designers from around the world to reimagine the city's green litter baskets.

**WHO:** Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia  
Representatives from Competition partner institutions  
Representatives from winning designer

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 4  
11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Northeast corner of 5th Ave and 91st Street  
Manhattan

#### **About the New York City Department of Sanitation**

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.