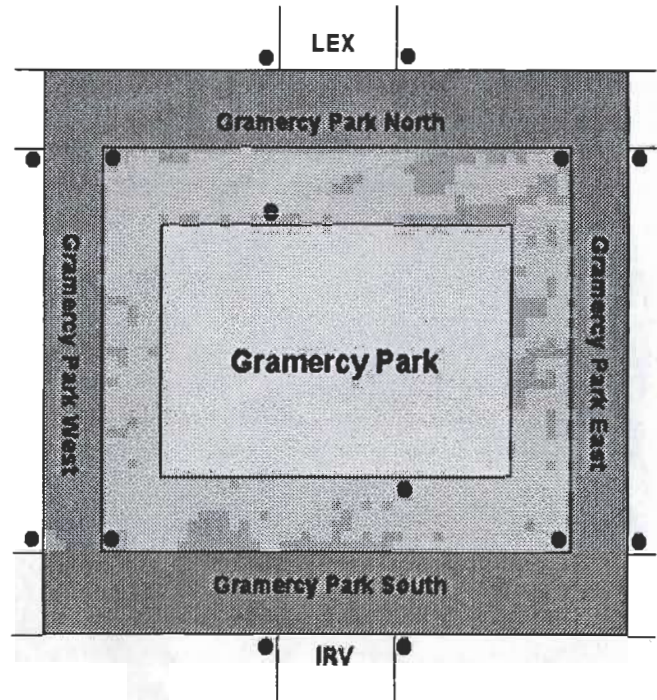


## Keeping the neighborhood clean


The GPBA is pleased to announce a quality-of-life initiative undertaken with the cooperation of the New York City Department of Sanitation. We are grateful to our neighbors Eric Ellenbogen and Christopher Mooney for all the work they have done to see this project through.

We purchased 15 new trash receptacles, which will be placed on Gramercy Park North, South, East and West, on both sides of the street. An additional one will be placed on the southwest corner of 20th Street and Third Avenue. Our neighbors to the north on Sutton Place and Beekman Place already have the type of litter receptacles that we purchased. These 36-gallon black, heavy-duty steel containers complement the ironwork around the park and the tree guards around our tree gardens.

We undertook this project because the dirty, misshapen wire baskets that we now have often overflow as a result of the heavy pedestrian traffic in our neighborhood. Also, there are presently only nine wire cans left around the park, as five of the original fourteen have disappeared.



New trash receptacles located around the park.



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