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## Downtown Dumpster Art Project

**Calling all artists: let's turn trash into treasure in Downtown Burlington!**

We are interested in bringing more color, creativity, and surprise to Downtown Burlington! Downtown Partners, Inc. is excited to launch the **Dumpster Art Project**, a vibrant public art initiative that invites area artists to transform ordinary dumpsters into extraordinary works of

art. This project builds on the success of past creative endeavors, like the County Seat bench project, by continuing to celebrate local talent and enliven our shared public spaces.

Artists are encouraged to submit their boldest and most original designs for review. The selected dumpsters, provided in coordination with the City of Burlington, will be painted by the winning applicants and placed in strategic downtown locations, starting first with the 300 block of Jefferson Street Alley, turning overlooked infrastructure into colorful highlights that bring joy to residents and visitors alike. This Alley houses the Art Center, The Capitol Theater, The Night Cap Listening Lounge, McConnell Lofts and unique boutiques. This is intended to be temporary art and we anticipate it lasting a few seasons before replacement or repainting.

## DETAILS

Applications for the Dumpster Art Project are available from Downtown Partners, Inc. and online at [www.greaterburlington.com](http://www.greaterburlington.com).

Completed design applications must be returned to the Downtown Partners, Inc. office and will be reviewed by the Downtown Partners Design Committee. Selected artists will be assigned a dumpster to paint.

Artists will be provided with the necessary paint and primer. Prep work will be handled by Downtown Partners.

## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Design (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the attached dumpster design template to illustrate your concept. You may use additional pages for more detailed illustrations or descriptions.

**BOLD AND COLORFUL DESIGNS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED ON ALL 4 SIDES OF THE DUMPSTER!**

## RULES

- Applications Due July 1, 2025.
- Open to individuals or groups.
- No advertising, logos, or business names allowed.

- Dumpsters must be primed before painting. Downtown Partners will coordinate this step with the artist.
- Paint will be provided.
- Significant deviation from your approved design may disqualify the piece.
- Artists may sign their work; indicate this on the template.
- Keep a copy of this application and design for your records.
- The Design Committee's decision is final.

### **SUBMIT TO:**

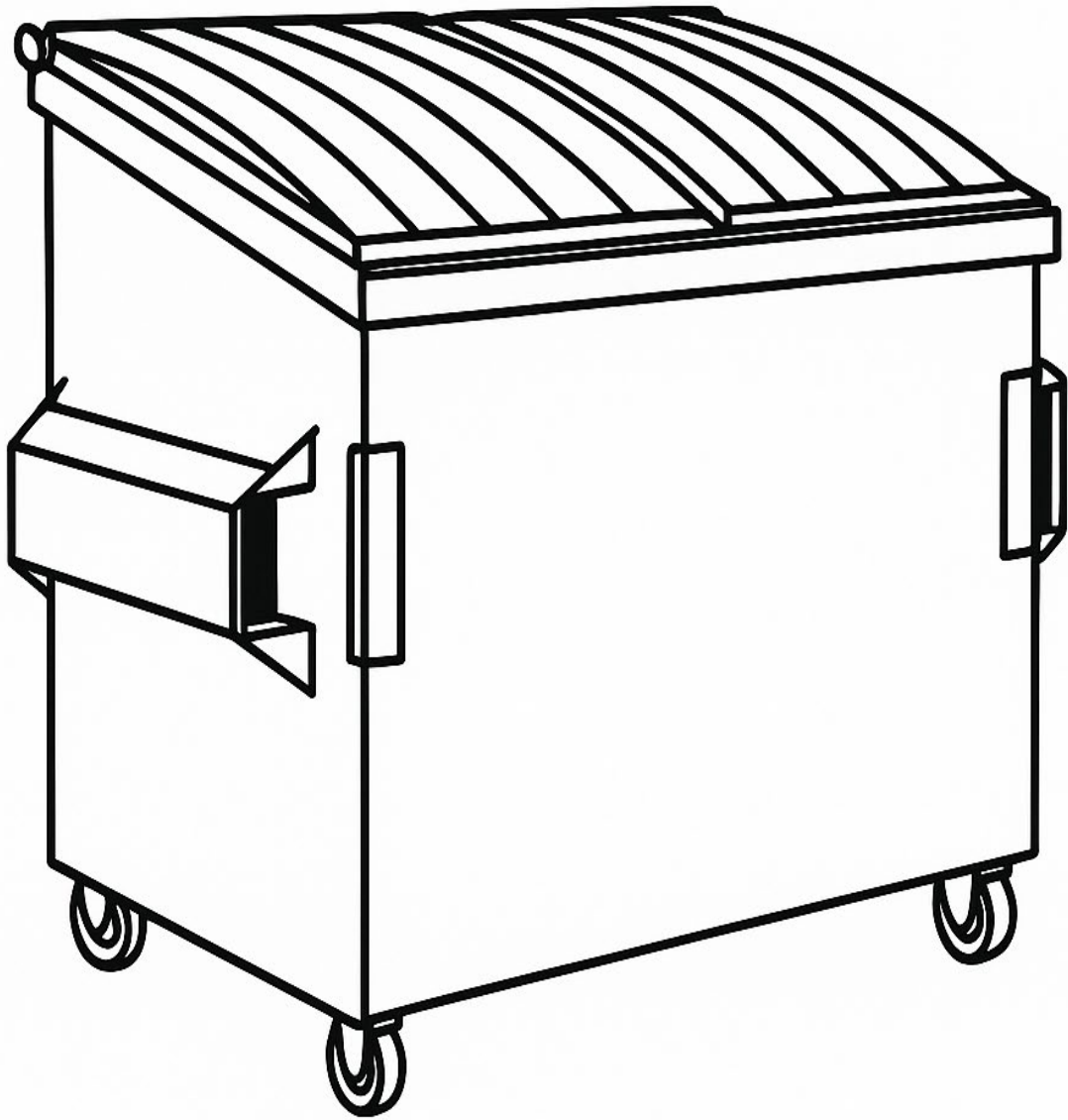
Drop off, mail, or email completed applications to:

**Downtown Partners, Inc.**

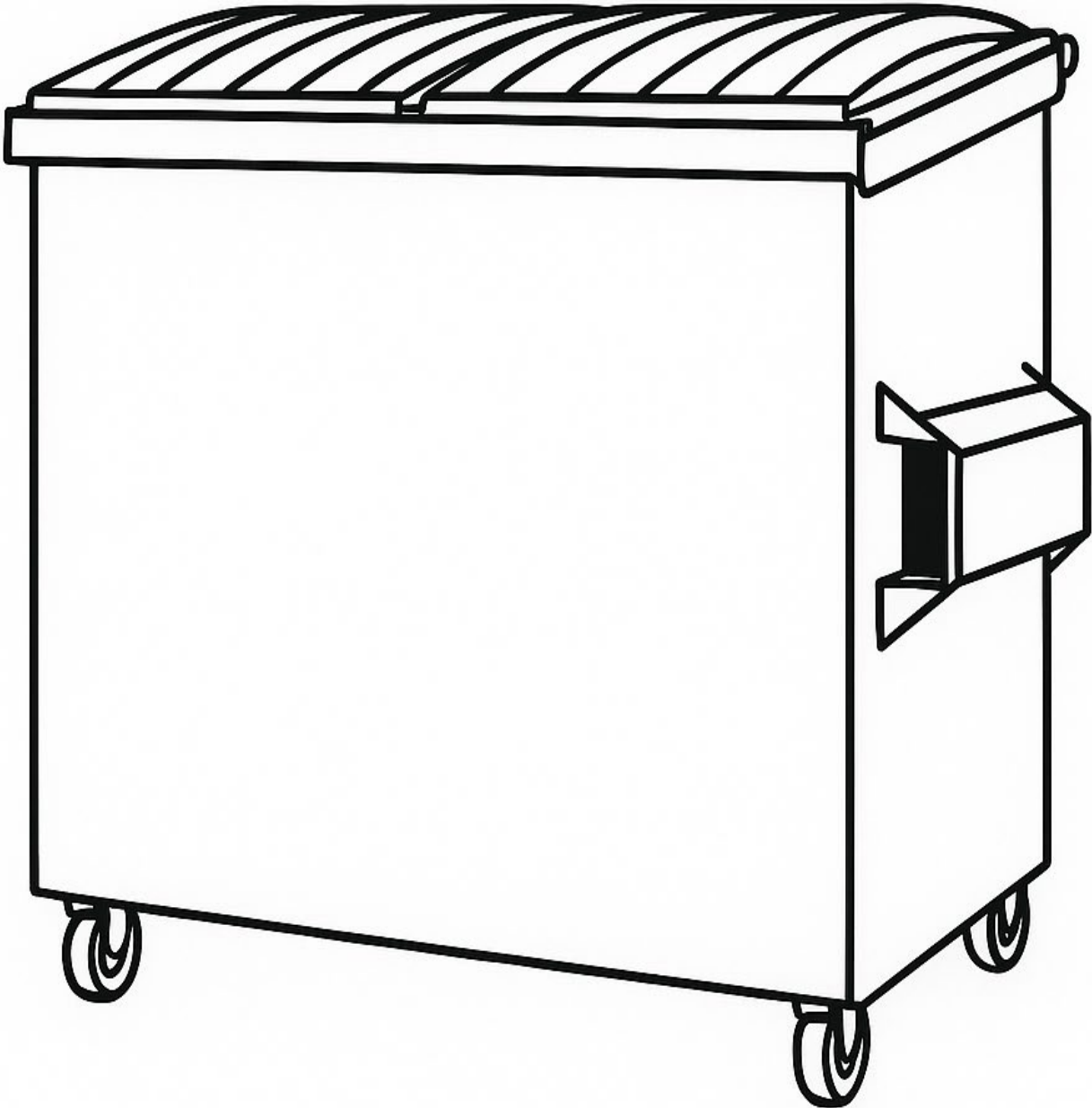
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