

# SLAM DUNK!

**Loop the Litter:** build a bin which teaches people not to drop - and to do a drop shot instead. Here's how to turn a humdrum rubbish bin into a bin that people will want to use.

Keep Britain Tidy's new anti-litter campaign Love Where You Live aims to transform hundreds of industrial rubbish bins across the country - turning them into basketball bins which people will want to use.

Be part of this. Our DIY Loop the Litter kit shows you how to do this in 5 easy steps.

## RECIPE FOR A BASKETBALL BIN:

### YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS:

An industrial bin of any kind. Our stickers are designed to fit the Taylor I280 continental bin but Leaffield and Amberol stock similar sized bins and you can trim the sticker dimensions to fit these

[www.taylorbins.co.uk/products/continental-trade/continental-I280A](http://www.taylorbins.co.uk/products/continental-trade/continental-I280A)  
Drill

A large handful of large screws and bolts

Two strong metal brackets (to keep the bin lid open at a 90 degree angle)

Vinyl stickers (provided in the accompanying online kit)

One mini basketball hoop and backboard.

### HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS:

[www.amazon.com/SKLZ-Pro-Mini-Basketball-Hoop/dp/B0011912SQ](http://www.amazon.com/SKLZ-Pro-Mini-Basketball-Hoop/dp/B0011912SQ)

[www.argos.co.uk/static/Product/partNumber/9250394/Trail/searchtext%3EBASKETBALL+RING.htm](http://www.argos.co.uk/static/Product/partNumber/9250394/Trail/searchtext%3EBASKETBALL+RING.htm)

One extra strong plywood board - 108x63cm - to fit inside the bin lid (optional)

Exterior paint for plywood board (to protect plywood from elements)

Red spray paint (optional)

Cleaning cloth and detergent

### WE WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS:

A complete step-by-step guide to making your own Loop the Litter bin

An adaptable PDF sticker design kit, which is ready to customise and to send to a printer

### STEP 1 – ADAPT AND PRINT YOUR STICKERS

This kit provides you with an adaptable PDF file so that you can customise our design for your community.

Find a local printer who can print on vinyl self-adhesive stickers suitable for exterior use.

Send the downloadable zip file to the printer and ask them to insert the name of your city, town or village in the section where it says “Be nice to...” using the free font supplied in Photoshop.

Voila! Your customised design is now ready to print.

The stickers are designed to be printed at the following measurements:

1 x Loop the Litter (to go on the bin lid)	108cm x 63cm
1 x Cans & Bottles (to go on the hoop backboard)	58cm x 40.5cm
1 x Rules of Play (to go on the front of the bin)	6.5cm x 58cm
1 x blue fringing (to go on the front of the bin)	90cm x 8cm
2 x Be Nice to xxx (to go on the sides of the bin)	37cm x 75cm

### STEP 2 – PUT A LID ON IT

Your bin will look a lot better if it has a flat surface to attach the sticker to. The inside of the lid is where you’ll attach the basketball hoop: we suggest attaching a wooden board to the inside of the lid. The alternative is to place the vinyl directly onto the bin lid but be warned: as the surface isn’t flat your vinyl will crease in areas.

**Order – or cut - plyboard of following dimensions: 108 x 63cm**

**Paint the plywood board with exterior paint to protect it and leave to dry**

**Drill four holes into the corners of the board where you will attach it to the bin lid**

**Measure and drill corresponding holes in the bin lid**

### STEP 3 – HOOPLA

You don’t have to paint your basketball hoop, but we think it will look better if you do! It’ll only take a few moments and a can of spraypaint.

**If you’re using the SKLZ Pro Mini Hoop, remove the net first**

**Spray the basketball hoop with red spray paint and wait for it to dry**

#### **STEP 4 – WORKING THE ANGLES**

**You will need to prop the bin lid open at a 90 degree angle to ensure it stays open.**

**Drill a large metal bracket into each side of the bin to hold the lid open at a 90 degree angle**

#### **STEP 4 – STICKING STICKERS**

**You're almost there! Sticking stickers is fun but it's also the easiest (and most expensive) part to mess up. Here are a few tips to help you get the best effect.**

**Clean the bin surfaces or the stickers won't stick! Wipe down the bin sides with a cloth and detergent – and wait for it to dry**

**Be careful when applying stickers – you only have one chance to get it right! With stickers this size it is best to work with several people – ideally one person at each corner! If you don't have that many people available, then work with 2 people and start from the top corners  
Position the sticker first and take your time when applying pressure to the bin surface to stick it down firmly. Take your time when doing this: start at the top corners and work your way down to push air bubbles out as you go along**

**Apply the Be Nice to xxx stickers to both sides of the bin**

**Apply the Rules of Play sticker to the front of the bin**

**Apply the Loop the Litter sticker to the plywood lid board**

**Apply the Cans and Bottles Only sticker to the basketball hoop backboard**

#### **STEP 5 – INSTALL THE BACKBOARD**

##### **LAST STEP!**

**Drill and attach the basketball backboard to the middle of the plywood lid board. Start with a thin drill bit so you don't damage the vinyl sticker during the drilling process**

**Slot the basketball hoop into the backboard**

**Attach the plywood board (with the attached basketball hoop) to the bin lid**

**FINALLY YOUR BIN IS COMPLETE. GO DUNK THAT LITTER!**