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## City Will Pick Up Your Home's Junk—for Free

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The L.A. Bureau of Sanitation has a great program that most people do not know about. I know many times people in town sneak around and fill the local dumpsters with their stuff, not knowing the City will come and pick this stuff up for free. Also, people will pay hundreds to (800) Got-Junk or another private refuse company when they can have most of it hauled away for free by the City. To make arrangements to have any of the items below collected, you just need to call (800) 773-2489 from Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., at least one day before your regular collection day.

1) Annual Yard Trimmings Collection. Once a year the City will

pick up excess yard trimmings (annual brush) collection free of charge. All yard trimmings must be bundled and tied, no longer than 4 feet long and no heavier than 30 pounds. Visit: [www.lacitysan.org/solid\\_resources/refuse/services/yard\\_trimmings](http://www.lacitysan.org/solid_resources/refuse/services/yard_trimmings)

2) Bulky Item Collection. If you are unable to recycle your bulky items through charitable organizations and thrift stores, the Bureau of Sanitation will pick-up your large or bulky household items, such as mattresses, couches and other furniture free of charge. Visit: [www.lacitysan.org/solid\\_resources/refuse/services/bulky\\_items](http://www.lacitysan.org/solid_resources/refuse/services/bulky_items).

3) White Goods. The Bureau of Sanitation collects large metal and household appliances, such as refrigerators and washers and dryers free of charge. Type in the above Web site and end with

White\_Goods.

4) Move In/Move Out. For residents who recently moved into their new home or are moving out of their old residence, the BOS recognizes their special needs due to the extra refuse they generate. Move In/Move Out is mainly for boxes or bags filled with rubbish as well as flattened cardboards. Bags and/or boxes should weigh no more than 30 lbs. Boxes should be kept away from water. Full boxes should be tied and have the dimensions of 2'x3'. Flattened boxes should be tied in bundles with the dimensions of 2'x3' and weigh no more than 30 lbs. Type in the above Web site and end with MoveIn\_MoveOut.

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