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CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT**Contact: Jimmy Tokeshi****(213) 978-1699****(213) 978-0333****Email: Jimmy.Tokeshi@lacity.org**CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF SANITATION
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on the road to **ZERO** waste!*For additional news releases regarding
the activities of the Dept. of Public Works,
log on to: <http://lacity.org/bpw/pressreleases.htm>***BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCES “SIX” CITYWIDE BUREAU OF SANITATION
OPEN HOUSES TO PROMOTE RECYCLING AND CITY SERVICES****City Invites Children, Families and Residents of All Ages to Join the Fun and Excitement with
Trash Truck Demonstrations, Yard Tours, Educational Games and Prizes**

LOS ANGELES (March 21, 2008)—The City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation is hosting its 6th annual open house events offered free to the public. Each of the city’s six sanitation yards, in Sun Valley, Northridge, Lincoln Heights/Cypress Park, South Los Angeles, San Pedro and West Los Angeles, will promote recycling fun while providing hands-on educational experiences and informational material on city programs.

The open houses are designed to display the city’s recycling program, increase recycling awareness and improve access to city services delivered by the Bureau of Sanitation. Last year, more than 3,200 residents visited the open houses and more than 300 city employees volunteered their time to conduct the weekend events for the public.

Visitors will be treated to trash truck and equipment demonstrations in addition to yard tours and educational booths. Visitors of all ages will have an opportunity to meet the city’s recycling mascots. The blue characters “Mr. Recycle” and “Robo Blue” will promote the cause of recycling to the next generation of residents by engaging the imagination of children. As a bonus, Million Trees L.A. will provide tree adoption opportunities and the Bureau of Sanitation will distribute free mulch from its green waste program.

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The open house dates, times and locations are:

Saturday, MAY 3, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. ([FLYER](#))
EAST VALLEY District Yard, 11050 Pendleton Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352 ([MAP](#))

Saturday, MAY 17, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. ([FLYER](#))
WEST VALLEY District Yard, 8840 Vanalden Avenue, Northridge, CA 91324 ([MAP](#))

Saturday, MAY 31, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. ([FLYER](#))
NORTH CENTRAL District Yard, 452 N. San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031 ([MAP](#))

Saturday, JUNE 7, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. ([FLYER](#))
SOUTH LOS ANGELES District Yard, 786 S. Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90023 ([MAP](#))

Saturday, JUNE 21, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. ([FLYER](#))
HARBOR District Yard, 1400 N. Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 ([MAP](#))

Saturday, JUNE 28, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. ([FLYER](#))
WEST LOS ANGELES District Yard, 2027 Stoner Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025 ([MAP](#))

For more information on 2008 Bureau of Sanitation Open Houses, please call (800) 773-2489 or visit www.lacity.org/SAN/. To learn more about the city moving toward “Zero Waste” and the future of solid waste management, please visit www.zerowaste.lacity.org.

About Board of Public Works

The five-commissioner Board of Public Works manages the Department of Public Works, the City’s third largest municipal division focused on the essential needs of residents for a better quality of life and environmental protection. With a \$559 million operating budget, the department awards more than \$500 million in public service contracts annually that provide for the construction, renovation, and operation of public programs and services including: municipal buildings and treatment facilities; streets, street lights, and urban forest; bridges and sidewalks; sewers and storm drains; integrated solid waste management and recycling; graffiti removal and beautification grants. The Board is committed to the delivery of quality customer service, to help neighborhoods thrive and benefit from healthier living and working environments. For more information, visit www.lacity.org/bpw.

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