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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

From food waste recycling to green infrastructure, the people of LA Sanitation and Environment and its partners are an important part of our sustainability vision for the City of Los Angeles. We look forward to our continued partnership with you to deliver critical services to Angelenos and build a greener LA.

Wishing you a happy new year and continued success in 2024!

Mayor Karen Bass





On behalf of the Board of Public Works, thank you to LA Sanitation and Environment for the essential services you provide to the City of Los Angeles. From protecting public health and the environment, promoting environmental justice and addressing the climate crisis in innovative ways, LASAN is a vital and necessary part of the City family.

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LA SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENT EXECUTIVE TEAM

We celebrate the successes of 2023 to both acknowledge the great work of our LASAN team and partners, and to inspire us to achieve even more sustainability, public health and workforce equity goals in 2024.

Thank you to each LASAN employee for your hard work and dedication. I look forward to expanding our workforce and filling critical positions in the coming months to deliver timely services that enhance the quality of life for our residents and businesses.

Best Wishes and Happy New Year!

Barbara Romero Director and General Manager







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Reusable Foodware Microgrant Program

Reducing single-use plastics

LA Sanitation and Environment's Reusable Foodware Program aims to reduce the consumption of single-use or disposable plastics and other single-use foodware and foodware accessories that are not easily recycled or composted in the City of Los Angeles. As part of this effort, the Program provides financial and technical support to food service establishments to assist with the purchase of washable, durable, reusable foodware and foodware accessories. Food service establishments will receive free technical assistance, training, and the purchase, delivery, and set up of reusable foodware and foodware accessories. The Program supports the City's goal of achieving zero waste by 2050.





JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	New Year's Day LASAN offices closed No Trash pick-up today Trash pick-up	2	3	4	5	6
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14	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day LASAN offices closed Regular trash collection day	16	17	18	19	20
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Local stormwater capture projects developed

The Safe, Clean Water Program provides local, dedicated funding – approximately \$285 million annually countywide – for projects that increase local water supplies, improve water quality, provide community enhancements and protect public health. Funded by Measure W, the special parcel tax was first approved by Los Angeles County voters in November 2018.

Five new LASAN multi-benefit stormwater capture projects and one Operation and Maintenance (O&M) application were approved for 2023-24 Regional Program funding totaling \$48.9 million. These projects are the: Hollenbeck Park Rehabilitation Project, Sylmar Channel, Imperial Highway Green Infrastructure Corridor, Wilmington – Anaheim Green Infrastructure Corridor Project and Machado Lake O&M.





FEBRUARY 2024

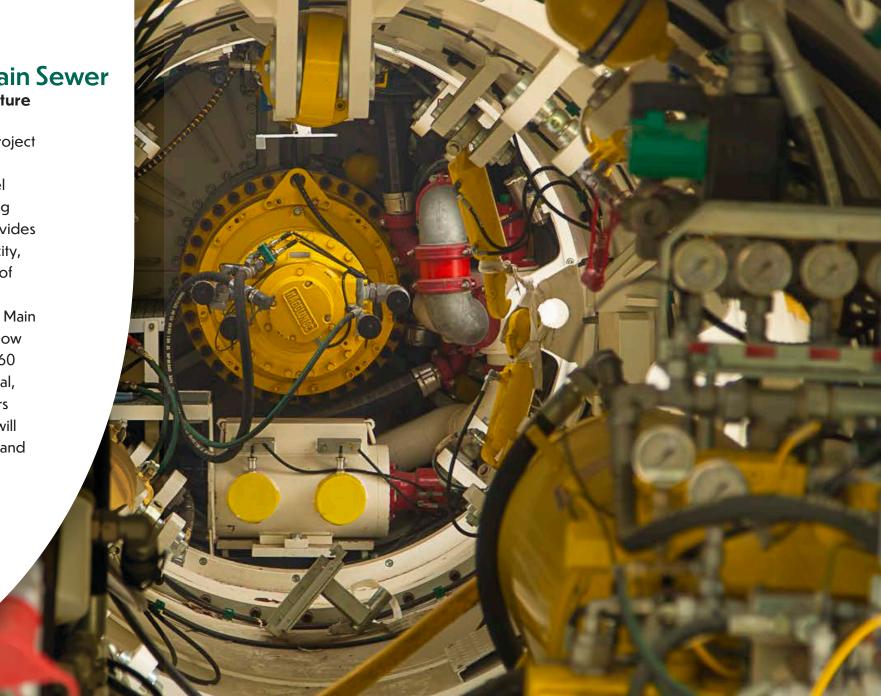
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18	Presidents' Day LASAN offices closed Regular trash collection day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Venice Dual Force Main Sewer

Protecting our existing infrastructure

The Venice Dual Force Main Sewer Project is a new two-mile long 54-inch force sewer main that operates as a parallel system in conjunction with the existing 48-inch force main. This pipeline provides system redundancy, increases capacity, and allows for inspection and repair of both pipelines as needed. With the completion of the Venice Dual Force Main Sewer in 2023, the existing line can now be serviced for the first time in over 60 years. With both lines fully operational, the combined two-mile section offers more than double the capacity and will protect existing sewer infrastructure and the surrounding community.





MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Daylight saving time begins Ramadan begins	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First Day of Spring	20	21 Nowruz (Persian New Year)	22 World Water Day	23
24 Palm Sunday Easter Sunday César E. Chávez Day 31	César E. Chávez Day (observed) LASAN offices closed Regular trash collection day	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30

Earth Day Returns!

The City's largest Zero Waste event

LA Sanitation and Environment's signature Earth Day event returned in-person last year at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant with over 40 educational (and fun) exhibitors, including composting workshops, LASAN vehicles, a kid's zone, games, prizes, and food and beverages. DJ Sal Rosales (LSD Chief Environmental Compliance Officer), kept things exciting, and Sally Jaramillo of Spectrum News served as our MC at the City's largest Zero Waste event to date.

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APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Eid Al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	Earth Day Passover (at sundown)	23	24	25	26	27
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Donation Drives

Diverting material from the landfill

As part of our commitment to public health and the environment, LA Sanitation and Environment staff hosts drives to benefit the LA community throughout the year. These drives include collecting items like non-perishable food, clothing and toiletries, which we then in turn donate to organizations that distribute them to individuals who can use them.

In addition to getting vital supplies to those who need them most, these efforts also keep food, textiles and other materials out of the landfill in order to support LA's climate and zero waste goals.





MAY 2024

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5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 LASAN Open House Event West Valley District Yard
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	Memorial Day LASAN offices closed Regular trash collection day River Kayak Season begins	28	29	30	31	

Truck Electrification

Reducing the City's carbon footprint

On the Road to Zero Emissions, LA Sanitation and Environment is dedicated to the nation's adoption of zero carbon emission electric vehicles and technologies. We will pilot the use of electric refuse equipment in early 2024, embarking on a pathway away from internal combustion engine vehicles for even more of our fleet. These vehicles have the potential to improve the City's air quality by cutting greenhouse gas emissions, reducing the City's carbon footprint, and improving quality of life in our neighborhoods through reduced engine noise, especially in areas along major thoroughfares and heavily trafficked streets.





JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	LASAN Open House Event South Los Angeles District Yard
16 Father's Day Eid al-Adha	17	18	Juneteenth LASAN offices closed Regular trash collection day	20 First day of Summer	21	LASAN Open House Event Harbor District Yard
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	LASAN Open House Event West Los Angeles District Yard

Food Rescue Grant Program Serving Angelenos in need

LA Sanitation and Environment, in collaboration with its non-profit advocacy partners, designed and directed tiered funding opportunities that include Food Rescue micro-grants to fund material needs (e.g., refrigerators and freezers, pallet jacks, scales, etc.) to individual food rescue organizations. The goal is to provide these organizations with increased capacity to serve more Angelenos experiencing food insecurity.

LASAN partnered with Community Health Councils, now Rising Communities, and the Food Policy Council to develop this program and has funded 13 microgrant awards totaling \$305,000 and 3 multi-stakeholder macro grants totaling \$312,000.





JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	Independence Day LASAN offices closed No Trash pick-up today	5	6
				Trash pick-up moved by one day		
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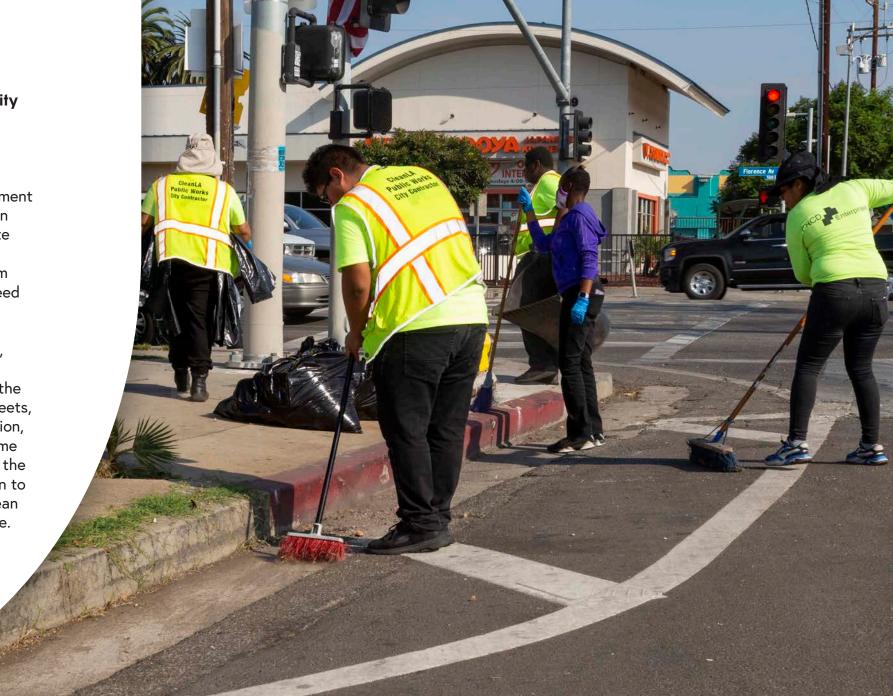
Clean LA Teams

Creating pathways to opportunity

Working with the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification, Mayor's Office and Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), LA Sanitation and Environment has helped create an alternative pathway to Civil Service employment for those from underserved communities, or in need of a second chance.

During the paid one-year program, Clean LA participants help "clean and green" Los Angeles, cleaning the public right-of-ways, including streets, alleys and medians. After graduation, they are eligible to become full-time employees with the City. Many of the Clean LA program graduates go on to join LASAN divisions including Clean Water, Livability Services and more.





AUGUST 2024

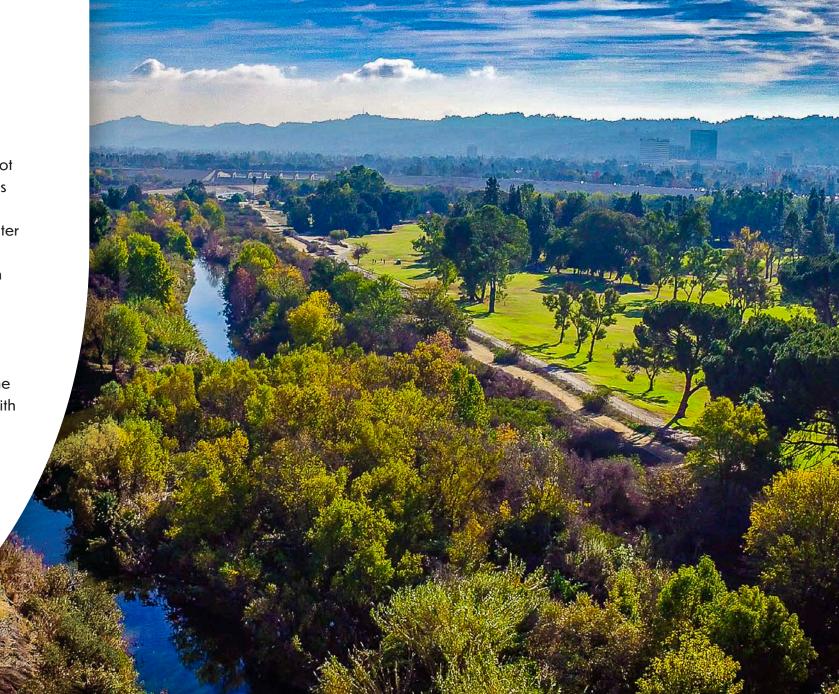
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Biodiversity Program

Protecting our ecosystems

The City of Los Angeles is fortunate to be located within a globally recognized hotspot of native biodiversity. Biodiversity provides vital ecosystem services for Angelenos. Healthy ecosystems reduce air, soil, and water pollution, mitigate climate change, provide recreation and aesthetic benefits, and even improve mental health. LA Sanitation and Environment's robust Biodiversity Program aims to protect and enhance the unique native flora and fauna we have in the City of Los Angeles. Recently, the City launched the LA Biodiversity Guidelines in partnership with LA County, published the City of LA Urban Nature Guidebook, and hosted the third annual LA Bioblitz Challenge in partnership with the LA Public Library, Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Natural History Museum of LA County.





SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day LASAN offices closed No Trash pick-up today	3	4	5	6	7
	Trash pick-up today moved by one day	777 →	555 →	555 →	755 -	665
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Grandparents Day						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Mexican Independence Day					National Cleanup Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
First day of Autumn						
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Rebates available to eligible customers

The City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environment, is offering two sewer lateral rebates while they last, conditional upon the completeness and accuracy of the rebate application and supporting documentation.

All property owners who own residential, multi-family, commercial, and/or industrial property, and are in good standing with their sewer service charge fees paid to the City of Los Angeles, are eligible to apply for these rebates. For information on how to apply, go to: lacitysan.org/SLRebates.





OCTOBER 2024

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6	7	8	9	10	11 Yom Kippur (at sundaown)	12
13	Indigenous Peoples' Day LASAN offices closed Regular trash collection day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Green Business Program

Meeting environmental standards

The City of Los Angeles Green
Business Program recognizes
businesses, nonprofit organizations,
and offices that meet environmental
standards established by the California
Green Business Network (CAGBN).
Businesses enroll in this free program
to save money on utilities and be part
of the solution to the climate crisis.
Businesses are given access to free
consulting, referrals to City rebate
programs, networking opportunities,
and marketing perks.





NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Daylight saving time ends	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Veteran's Day Observed LASAN offices closed Regular trash collection day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving Day LASAN offices closed No Trash pick-up today Trash pick-up moved by one day	29 LASAN offices closed	30

Solid Resources Collection Bin collection system

Utilizing a fleet of nearly 800 clean-fuel vehicles, LA Sanitation and Environment provides direct solid resources collection services to 750,000 households, collecting over one million tons of waste annually. As part of these services, LA Sanitation and Environment oversees and manages a four-bin collection system consisting of blue bins (recyclables), green bins (tree and yard trimmings, food scraps and food-soiled paper), black bins (trash) and brown bins (horse manure).

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DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 First day of Winter
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	Christmas Day LASAN offices closed No Trash pick-up today Trash pick-up moved by one day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve			75 S M T W T F S 80 1 2 1 2 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 20 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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