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Happy New Year! Let's hope for, and work toward, a 2026 that is better for our city, our country, and the planet than 2025 was.

LA's Climate Implementation Plan

How do you want to see our city address the **climate crisis**? Join us to contribute to the development of **LA's Climate Implementation Plan**. Bring your thoughts, ideas, and questions! Learn more and RSVP at nca.la/climate_implementation_plan_1-11_2026.

Apologies—we had to cancel our event on **parking minimums**, but will reschedule it as soon as we are able.

LA is off of coal

Los Angeles, at long last, is finally off of **coal**. It might sound archaic that we were still using **coal** as an energy source when **wind** and **solar** are cheaper and cleaner, and when other sources likely are, as well (certainly if you include the health and environmental costs of **coal**), but the City made the final transition last month, after making the commitment in 2013, thanks in large part to a campaign led by Sierra Club. Learn more from this [LA Times article](#) and this [LA Sentinel article](#).

SORT LA—your guide for waste sorting!

LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) has a new tool for you to use—[SORT LA](#). It is your personal **waste-sorting** tool. You can type in the name of a

household item, and the site will tell you which bin it goes into, or if the item requires special disposal outside of the LASAN three-bin system.

Charter reform to support trees?

We voted to support our [trees committee](#)'s recommendation that we support the [Community Forest Advisory Committee](#)'s proposal to the [Charter Reform Commission](#) that a chief forester who is also an urban ecologist head the [Office of Forest Management](#) and that the City also hire an urban biologist, and, lastly, that that these two also have the authority to oversee the tree policy of all the various siloed departments that manage **trees** in the City.

Why is PFAS in your food?

Many of us were disappointed that **State Senator Ben Allen** did not include **artificial turf** in [his effort to ban products containing PFAS, forever chemicals that cause cancer](#). Read [this article](#) about how chefs including **Rachel Ray** and others convinced **Governor Newsom** to kill Senator Allen's bill, imperfect as it was. Here is his [veto message](#).

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