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# Briefs

## How you can help local schools: Lakewood Education Foundation

Thanks to generous donations from Lakewood residents and businesses, the Lakewood Education Foundation (LEF) has been able to give grants for hundreds of classroom improvement projects in Lakewood schools since 2003. This shows the importance that Lakewood residents and businesses place on our local schools...and the trust they place in LEF to select worthy projects.

In 2016, 111 Lakewood school projects received grants totaling \$51,830. The grants went to classroom projects in schools throughout Lakewood.

LEF is a non-profit agency run by Lakewood residents. An annual fireworks stand, Columbus Day golf tournament, and lots of individual donations raise the annual support funding. After very modest expenses, 100% of

donations reach kids in Lakewood classrooms.

The number one request this past year for classroom grants was for extra books, proving that some teaching tools never go out of fashion. Following close behind were requests for science and lab equipment, educational field trips, and classroom technology such as Apple TVs and iPads.

*Despite the wonderful generosity in Lakewood, 31 classroom requests could not be fulfilled because of a shortage of funds.*

You can help for this coming school year by making a donation. Any size is appreciated and put

to good use.

Donating is easy. Just make out a separate check to the Lakewood Education Foundation and enclose it with the completed form below. See a video and learn more about LEF at [www.lakewoodcity.org/LEFvideo](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/LEFvideo).



### Lakewood Education Foundation



The **Lakewood Education Foundation** is dedicated to improving educational opportunities for Lakewood students by providing grants for classroom projects serving Lakewood students. Please make your donation with a separate check made payable to the **Lakewood Education Foundation** and enclose it with this completed form in the small light blue envelope provided.

Yes, I would like to contribute. Enclosed is my check made payable to LEF.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The federal tax identification number is 26-2190892. Your donation is tax deductible. The Lakewood Education Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. State ID #26-2190892.

Are you using the right envelope? Use the large white envelope to pay your utility bill. That way, your payment will go directly to the city's payment processing center. To donate to LEF, please use the small light-blue envelope provided. If you would like to use your own envelope, you can mail your donation to: **Lakewood Education Foundation**, c/o Lakewood City Hall, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712.

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## Shop Lakewood...Stay Lakewood Loyal for the summer!

If you're looking for supplies for all your summer fun, look no further than right here in Lakewood. Barbeques, beach towels and everything in between, can be found right here in your community. Shop Lakewood's Facebook site at [www.shoplakewood.org](http://www.shoplakewood.org) is an excellent resource to find local deals, discounts, grand openings and more.

The Shop Lakewood...Stay Lakewood Loyal effort, run by the Greater Lakewood Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Lakewood, features all kinds of Lakewood businesses -- from large chains to local mom-and-pop shops and professional services. Coupons and special deals span the city's more than 20

shopping areas — from neighborhood plazas to the regional Lakewood Center mall and "Restaurant Row" on Candlewood Street.

The Shop Lakewood mission is to remind residents that buying locally keeps sales tax dollars local and supports Lakewood parks, law enforcement, beautiful trees, well-maintained streets and more.

Lakewood Center (L.A. County's second largest mall complex) also lists discounts at [www.shoplakewoodcenter.com](http://www.shoplakewoodcenter.com).



## Use Bulky Item Pickup to get rid of unwanted household items

Lakewood's Bulky Item collection program provides a free, easy and convenient way to get rid of large, unwanted household items, including mattresses, water heaters, sofas and chairs.

To schedule a Bulky Item Pickup, call Lakewood's disposal contractor, EDCO, at 562-531-3054, before 3:30 p.m. at least one day prior to your regular trash collection day.

The service is free but limited to six pick-ups a year.

E-waste, such as TVs and computer equipment, should not be placed in your regular trash. E-waste can be disposed of through a Bulky Item Pickup or at EDCO's transfer station at 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m. Hazardous waste like paint, oil and household chemicals can not go in Bulky Item Pickup but can be dropped off at EDCO's transfer station on second Saturdays. Go to [www.lakewoodcity.org/specialtrash](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/specialtrash) for more information.

The City of Lakewood encourages residents to consider giving unwanted items a second life by having

them re-used rather than trucked to a landfill. There are numerous local shelters, non-profits, repair shops, thrift stores and second-

hand stores that may be willing to take unwanted household items. Go to [www.lakewoodcity.org/bulkystuff](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/bulkystuff) for a list of local agencies that welcome donations. Some even pick up for free.

# Bulky Item Pick-up

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