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## Greener light bulbs... for now

Compact fluorescent light bulbs use less energy and last longer than incandescent bulbs - but they're also [harder to dispose of safely](#).

Metro Public Works will accept those bulbs at the [East Recycling Center](#) on Dr. Richard G. Adams Drive.

## This bike makes its own electricity

Not much, but it's a start; the seat post and the brakes are fitted with piezo-electric chips which [turn movement into energy](#).

## Alleys as reclaimable land

Los Angeles has 914 miles of alleys - and it's one of several cities which are finding [new uses for that space](#).

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