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## One man's trash is another's treasure: Junk removers prepare for surge in demand

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As Toronto enters its third day of a garbage strike and trash begins to spill over curbs across the city, local junk removal businesses are jumping at the chance to promote their services. Companies such as JustJunk.com make a business out of picking up trash, construction debris and old furniture for a fee that varies depending on the size and scale of the job. Tom Dickson, co-owner of JustJunk.com, says his company has been preparing for an expected surge in demand as the strike grinds on, leaving many citizens grappling with how to handle their trash. "We have even gone so far as to bring in more trucks from other franchises just to keep up with demand," Mr. Dickson said. The company has also been approaching downtown merchants to offer trash pickups, a way to help ensure the city is cleaned up in time for the Pride Parade this weekend, he added.

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