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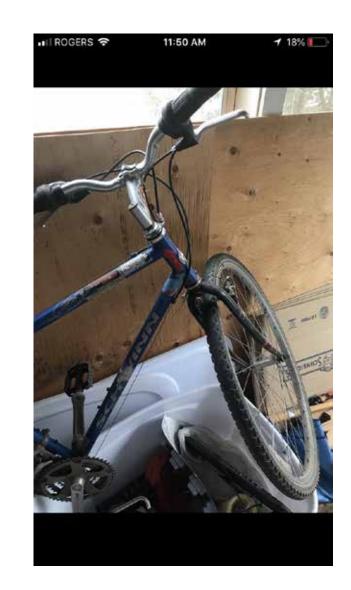
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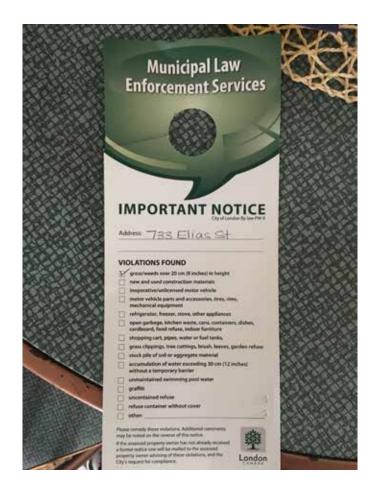
## Bonn

Bonn is the 19th largest city in Germany. Located in the Cologne/Bonn Region, about 25 kilometres south of Cologne on the river Rhine in the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, it was the capital of West Germany from 1949 to 1990 and the official scat of government of united Germany from 1990 to 1999. Starting in 1998, many national government institutions were moved from Bonn to Berlin. Both houses of the German national parliament, the Bundestag and the Bandestat, were moved along with the Chancellery and the residence of the President of Germany.

Bonn remains a centre of politics and administration, however. Roughly half of all government jobs were retained as many government departments remained in Bonn and numerous sub-ministerial level government agencies relocated to the former capital from Berlin and other parts of Germany. In recognition of this, the former capital now holds the title of Federal City ("Bundesstadt").

Bonn has developed into a bub of international cooperation in particular in the area of environment and isstainable development. In addition to a number of other international organizations and institutions, such as, for instance, the ILEN Environmental Law Center (IUCN ELC) the City currently bosts 17 <u>United Nations</u> institutions. Among these are two of the so-called Rio Conventions, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (<u>UNECCC</u>) and the United Nations Convention to Combar Desertification (<u>UNCCD</u>). The number of UN agencies in Bonn, most of which are based at the newly established United Nations Campus in the city's former parliamentary quarter on the banks of the Rhine, continues to grow. The most recent agency was started in 2007 in Bonn as the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (<u>UN-SPIDE</u>).

Bonn is the seat of some of Germany's largest corporate players, chiefly in the areas of telecommunications (telephones) and logistics. Simultaneously, Bonn is establishing itself as





"The Schwinn bicycle is one of childhood's icons, a piece of Americana. The story of the Schwinn Bicycle Company is also an American story, now an all-too-common one. Chicagobased Schwinn was a centuryold, once-proud family business unable to change with the times and had fallen prey to internecine family squabbling. Although its classic bicycle is now a high-priced, muchsought-after collectible, the company misread the market in the 1980s and initially scoffed at the concept of the mountain bike. During the last half of that decade, sales plunged by half, and the company filed for bankruptcy in 1992. Shortly thereafter it was purchased by private investors.[...] " David Rouse





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<b>Support</b> $v$ . hold up, carry, prop up, keep up, reinforce; give assistance to, give comfort to, care for, suggest the truth of, advocate, to keep going: $n$ . a thing bearing the weight of another thing; material assistance, maintenance, upkeep, sustenance.