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Rubbish! Trash Disposal and Urban Dynamics in a Late Roman Town

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Excavations in the Gymnasium Area of ancient Corinth are showing how the members of a powerful Late Roman community negotiated the competing claims of personal and public need in a period of profound social and political change. By considering the ancient Corinthians' repurposing of important monuments, their redefinition of civic spaces and urban functions, and shifts in their attitudes toward trash disposal, ritual, and pollution, we may be able to better understand and respond to challenges faced by our own communities.

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