

“This Christmas I Will Be Gifting You From The Fly-Tip In My Front Yard”

After a year chasing bad actors off my lawn,
I’m hanging up my night vision goggles and cricket bat.
I can’t afford to have the stuff hauled,
and I can’t leave it in front of my house.
So this yuletide season, I’m giving it away.

One lucky friend will get a set of three pretty good tyres.
I stuck a bow on a half empty can of paint.
I combed through bric-a-brac and put it in party bags.
I plugged in a dented Chef Mike,
and it still works (sort of), so I’m wrapping that.

I can see what you’re thinking.
You don’t really need a gently used mattress
or discards from a DIY project.
Never fear! If you don’t like your gifts from me this holiday,
feel free to dump them somewhere else.

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