

RESIDENTS' QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO LA MUNICIPAL CODES

WILMINGTON
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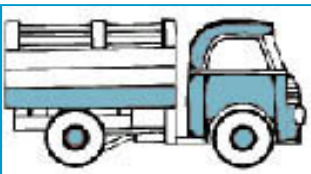
Use this publication to:

- Identify regulations for common parking and quality of life issues
- Identify building & safety codes that pertain to your residence or home business
- Find useful telephone numbers

PARKING REGULATIONS - LADOT

STOPPING OR PARKING PROHIBITED:

- within any parkway or roadway that is not open to vehicular travel **-SEC. 80.53**
- any place that creates a hazard to traffic, life or property, or obstructs vehicular or pedestrian passage; or within 30 feet of an intersection in any business district **-SEC. 80.55**
- in any alley other than for loading or unloading of persons or materials **-SEC. 80.61**
- in the front yard on any residential property other than a driveway to a garage or other parking structure **-SEC. 80.71.3**
- on private or public property in violation of any posted



municipal ordinance; or in a fire access road - vehicle can be towed at vehicle owner's expense **-SEC. 80.71.4**

- on private streets or maintained easements where it would obstruct access by fire, police, health, sanitation or public utility vehicles **-SEC. 80.72.5**
- upon any highway, street or alley for 72 consecutive hours or more **-SEC. 80.73.2**

PARKING OF OVERSIZE VEHICLES

- more than six feet in height, including any load, within 100 feet of an intersection is prohibited where restrictive signs are posted **-SEC. 80.69(d)**
- exceeding 22 feet in length and 84 inches in height is prohibited between 2AM and 6PM where restrictive signs are posted unless vehicle displays a valid Oversize Vehicle Parking

Permit limited to loading and unloading for no more than three consecutive days. **-SEC. 80.69.4**

USE OF STREETS FOR VEHICLE STORAGE PROHIBITED **-SEC. 80.73.1**

No person in the business of auto sales, rental, leasing, repair, repossession, wrecking, junking or dismantling vehicles can park or store any such vehicles or vehicle parts on any one or more streets or alleys during the conduct of such business; any vehicle parked, stored or unloaded on any public street pending delivery to a wrecking or dismantling business must be fully operable and have a current DMV registration.

WASHING VEHICLES IN

STREET -SEC. 80.74 No person shall dust, wipe, wash or clean any vehicle or portion thereof while on any street unless the vehicle is owned or controlled by such person.

LADOT- PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (other than motor homes, camping or boat trailers)

- Parking of trailers and semi-trailers exceeding 22 feet in length is prohibited on any highway, street, alley or public place ordinarily used for vehicular parking unless being loaded or unloaded, temporarily disabled, or permitted for construction, repair work or other specified use. Parking any unhitched trailer on any street

is prohibited where signs are posted. **-SEC. 80.69.1**

- Parking of commercial vehicles exceeding 22 feet in length, or less than 22 feet in length with a commercial license plate and business name displayed on the exterior, or a truck tractor on any residential or public street for more than 3 hours is prohibited unless load-

ing or unloading property or providing a service to a property in the block in which it is parked. **-SEC. 80.69.2**

- Parking of commercial and construction vehicles on either side of any public street beneath a railroad, freeway or any other vehicular overpass within 150 feet of a residential area is prohibited without a permit. **- SEC. 80.69.3**



NUISANCE VEHICLES Abatement of Nuisance Vehicle by Seizure and Forfeiture

PROSTITUTION **-SEC. 41.70**

Any vehicle used to engage in an act of prostitution or attempt to procure another person for the purposes of prostitution.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

-SEC. 41.70.1 -Any vehicle used to illegally acquire or attempt to illegally acquire any controlled substance.

SPEED CONTESTS & EXHIBITIONS OF SPEED **-SEC. 41.70.2**

Any vehicle used in a speed contest where spectators are present.

ILLEGAL DUMPING **-SEC. 41.70.3**

Any vehicle used for the purpose of illegal dumping.

GANG-RELATED **-SEC. 41.71**

Any vehicle used within the City by one or more gang members who are subject to the Gang Injunction and are: present with another known gang member in violation of the Gang Injunction; or present and in actual or constructive possession of graffiti tools; or present and transporting, concealing, or storing a firearm or any ammunition.

ABANDONED VEHICLE **-SEC 19.90**

Any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle which is stored on private property and which contributes to neighborhood blight or creates a fire, safety or public health hazard.

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LADOT - PARKING REGULATIONS - VENDORS

**UNLAWFUL PARKING
PEDDLERS – VENDORS
SEC. 80.73**

It is unlawful for any person to stop or park any vehicle, wagon or pushcart for the purpose of selling any kind of merchandise or food on any street within the City except as provided for in this section:

- **Catering Trucks:** Dispensing of food is permitted on any street except: within 100 feet of the nearest part of any intersection; within 200 feet of Banning Park; at the roadway of any freeway on-ramp or off-ramp; within 500 feet of any school unless a greater distance is required by law; in such a manner that causes any person to stand in the street to purchase or receive food.

- Residential areas - No catering truck shall remain parked at any residential location for the purpose of dispensing food, or at any residential location within a half mile radius of that location, for a combined period of time exceeding 30 minutes.
- Commercial areas - No catering truck shall remain parked at any commercial location for the purpose of dispensing food, or at any commercial location within a half mile radius of that location, for a combined period of time exceeding one hour.
- Anyone parking any vehicle or trailer for hire for the transporting of property, or any vehicle, wagon or push cart on any street, alley, sidewalk or other public way must have a written permit from the Department

designating the specific location where the vehicle may park.

- Parking any vehicle on any street for the purpose of selling it is prohibited.



**Peddlers of Edible Products From Motor Vehicles
SEC. 7.62.070 LA COUNTY**

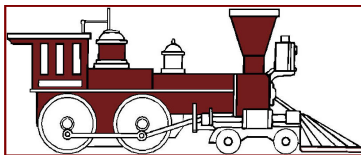
A person engaged in the business of selling food (edible products) from motor vehicles used for the transport and/or preparation of food, either retail or wholesale, pursuant to a license obtained under this section shall not permit such vehicle to remain in any one location for the purpose of selling food, or other location less than one-half mile from the same location, for more than 30 minutes during any three-hour period; is required to maintain the location in a neat, orderly and sanitary condition; pick up and dispose of all debris; maintain the safety and appearance of such premises, and either: **(A)** Sell all food products except liquids only in sealed packages or from sanitary dispensers; or **(B)** Operate only in those locations where toilet and hand-washing facilities are available to the licensee within a distance of 200 feet from the location, which facilities meet with the approval of the health officer.

TRAINS NOT TO BLOCK STREETS -SEC. 80.44

No person shall operate any train or train of cars (in a residential area), or permit the same to remain standing, so as to block the movement of traffic upon any street longer than five (5) minutes. Note: California Public Utilities Commission General Order #135 Grade Crossing Policy states: Trains stopped or switching must open a crossing within ten (10) minutes unless no vehicle or pedestrian is waiting at the crossing. There are no CPUC restrictions for a moving train continuing in the same direction.

**Railroad Crossings -
Vehicle Code § 22526 (c)**

A driver of any vehicle shall not enter a railroad crossing, unless there is a signal indication to proceed, unless



there is sufficient space on the other side of the railroad crossing to accommodate the vehicle driven or sufficient undercarriage clearance to cross the intersection without obstructing the through passage of the railway vehicle.

The Bureau of Street Services

Repairs & maintains roads and alleys; cleans public streets and alleys; trims, plants and maintains City trees and medians; enforces the Weed Abatement Ordinance and removes illegally dumped debris from vacant and private lots; enforces codes governing the use of public rights of way.

DMV - Vehicle registration and liability insurance must be obtained and maintained on any vehicle operated or parked on California roads.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & SAFETY (DBS)

**REGULATION OF SOLICITING
AND SALES IN STREETS
-SEC. 42.00**

(b) Soliciting for or selling goods, whether on a person, mobile or stationary object, except news racks or newsstands is prohibited at any time on any sidewalk or street. **(c)** No person shall solicit the employment of any services or facilities, or solicit patrons for any show, entertainment, tour, excursion or trip on any street, or in a loud or offensive manner.

**SALES FROM ICE CREAM
TRUCKS -SEC. 42.00.1**

No person shall dispense any item, other than food, from an ice cream truck on a street; **(c)** food sales are prohibited from 8:30 pm to 7:30 am April through October and from 5:30 pm to 7:30 am November through March; **(d)** no food sales are permitted, at any time, from an ice cream truck within 500 feet of a school between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm on regular school days;

(e) no person under 16 years of age may ride in or on an ice cream truck unless the person in control of the ice cream truck is the minor's parent or guardian.

**STREET – SIDEWALK –
PEDESTRIANS -SEC. 42.01**

The use of any sidewalk other than for the free and unobstructed passage of pedestrians constitutes a public nuisance.

**DISMANTLING, REPAIRING
AND STORING OF VEHICLES
-SEC. 12.21**

No person shall store, maintain, dismantle, repair, or otherwise perform any work on any vehicle, machine, motor, appliance or other similar device, other than minor emergency repairs to a motor vehicle, on any property in the A or R Zones unless such activity is incidental to a permitted use and is conducted within a building or within an area wholly enclosed from view by a wall or fence.

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CLEANING OF SIDEWALKS -SEC. 41.46

No person shall fail, refuse or neglect to keep the sidewalk in front of his house, place of business or premises in a clean and wholesome condition.



GARAGE AND YARD SALES are confined to the sale of used items originally received or purchased for use in the household and limited to: a maximum of five sales events per calendar year; not more than two consecutive days per event; not more than ten days per calendar year total; permitted only between the hours of 9AM and 5PM.

-SEC. 12.03**SIDEWALKS, PEDESTRIAN SUBWAYS – LOITERING -SEC. 41.18**

- No person shall: (a) stand on any street, sidewalk or other public way in such a manner as to annoy, obstruct or unreasonably interfere

with the free passage of pedestrians;

- (b) loiter in any tunnel, pedestrian subway, on any bridge overpass, or at or near the entrance or exit to any freeway, street or highway;
- (c) annoy or molest another or make any remark to or concerning another to annoy such person, or commit any nuisance in or near a pedestrian subway;
- (d) sit, lie or sleep on any street, sidewalk or other public way other than on a public bench or on a curb while viewing a permitted parade.

DOOR TO DOOR SELLING OR SOLICITING -SEC. 41.43.1

No person shall enter the premises of another between the hours of 9:00 pm and 8:00 am to solicit, sell, demonstrate or take orders for the sale of any merchandise unless previously invited by the lawful occupant, or making charitable solicitations in accordance with LAMC Chapter IV Article 4.

VACANT BUILDINGS & LOTS

Owners of vacant buildings and lots shall keep the premises clean, free of debris and fenced in or secured to prevent trespass.

HOME OCCUPATIONS - DBS -SEC. 12.05.A

Home Occupations are subject to all of the following conditions and standards:

- No changes can be made to alter the residential character or appearance of the dwelling unit or property in any manner which precludes its residential use.
- Activities associated with the home occupation can not be visible from the outside of the dwelling unit.
- Signs and window or outside displays are prohibited.
- The use must be conducted within the main dwelling unit, and only by persons residing within the dwelling unit. No more than one person not residing on the premises may be employed to work on the premises as part of all of the home occupations carried on in the dwelling unit.
- Parking provided for the building must continue to be maintained.
- Visitors parked cars can not displace or impede the use of required parking spaces.
- The home occupation can not generate greater vehicular or pedestrian traffic than is normal

for the district in which the home occupation is located.

- The use causes no public nuisance or disruption to the residential character of the neighborhood.
- No more than one client visit or one client vehicle per hour is permitted, and only from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all of the home occupations carried on in the dwelling unit.
- The home occupation can not involve the use of commercial vehicles for delivery of materials to or from the premises other than a vehicle not to exceed one ton capacity, owned by the operator of the home occupation. No parking or storing of commercial vehicles, as defined in the California Vehicle Code, construction equipment or any other mobile paraphernalia used in connection with such use is permitted on the site or on public streets in connection with the home occupation.
- No equipment, trailers or trucks in excess of one ton or wheeled construction equipment can be stored on property zoned for residential purposes.
- Deliveries and pickups are limited to two per day for all of the home occupations carried on in the dwelling, and only by services that normally make deliveries to or pickups from households in residential areas.
- No material or mechanized equipment can be used that is not for normal residential use.
- Incidental storage related to the home occupations can not be located in any open areas, covered patios or carports. An attached or detached garage, provided the required covered parking spaces are maintained, or a detached, fully enclosed accessory building may be used for incidental storage, but can not exceed 400 square feet.
- Any advertising for the home occupation may not contain the dwelling unit address.
- No excessive noise, light, dust, fumes, vibration or electrical interference is permitted beyond normal residential use.
- No **“extremely hazardous substances,”** as listed in the Code of Federal Regulations (Title 40, Sec 355) can be used, sold or stored on the site; and no

“hazardous materials,” as listed in the California Health & Safety Code (Title 22, Article 9) can be used except those associated with normal household use.

- No space or equipment used in the home occupation can be rented out to other parties not residing on the premises.
- Any **“industrial homework”** performed for an employer must conform to the provisions of Sections 2650 et. seq. of the California Labor Code.
- No sales or exchange of products, processing, display, manufacturing or servicing of any product is permitted on the premises, except for handicrafts, or intellectual or artistic products, or direct sales where the orders have been previously made by telephone or at a prior meeting or a sales party. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to permit other retail or wholesale sales in residential zones.
- A person wishing to conduct a home occupation must obtain a City business license from the Office of Finance, if a license is required to perform the occupation.

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PUBLIC WELFARE - QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES

INTOXICATION -SEC. 41.27

No person shall drink any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume on any street, sidewalk, parkway, park, playground, train or bus station, or in any public place that is not licensed for the consumption of liquor on the premises.

UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL, USE OR POSSESSION OF SHOPPING CARTS**-SEC. 41.45**

- No person other than the

business owner, his agent or employee shall remove any shopping cart or basket from the premises of any business establishment when the cart or basket displays the business name.

- No person shall abandon a shopping cart on any public street, alley, sidewalk, parkway or other public place, or on any private property except that of the owner of the cart; have in his possession any shopping cart that has been removed from the owner's premises; use any shopping cart for any purpose other

than originally intended, or alter, convert or remove any part of any shopping cart without the owner's written consent.

URINATING OR DEFECCATING IN PUBLIC -SEC. 41.47.2

No person shall urinate or defecate on any public street, sidewalk, alley, plaza, beach, park, public building or in any place open to the public or exposed to public view other than an enclosed restroom facility.

LOUD AND RAUCOUS NOISE PROHIBITED -SEC. 41.57

It is unlawful for any person to cause or permit the transmission of any loud or raucous noise from any electrical, mechanical, or other device or sound amplifying device so as to unreasonably interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons within the area (1) on any private property; (2) on any public street, alley, sidewalk or thoroughfare or; (3) in any public park or other public place or property. 'Unreasonable' includes consideration of the hour, place, nature and circumstances of the transmission of loud noise.

**GRAFFITI - CIVIL LIABILITY -SEC. 49.84 & SEC. 66.25**

'Act of graffiti' means an act which causes any form of unauthorized inscription, word, figure or design to be marked, etched, scratched, drawn, sprayed, painted or otherwise affixed on any structural component of any building, structure or other facility or upon any other property, regardless of its content or nature and regardless of the nature of

LIABILITY FOR ACTS OF GRAFFITI - DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW)

the material of the structural component or property.

Any person who commits an act of graffiti visible from a public street, alley or way, or public freeway, shall be liable in a civil action brought by the City Attorney in an amount not exceeding \$1,000.00 or 6 months in jail, or both.

Consideration will be given

to the following factors in determining the penalty: A) Costs to the City to cleanup graffiti caused by such person; B) Special costs to the City in the form of the payment of any reward in connection with any criminal action against such person; C) In addition to A and/or B, the degree of offense to the public as determined by the magnitude, form and visual prominence of the graffiti; the history of previous violations by the person committing graffiti.

The DPW Office of Community Beautification (OCB) operates a graffiti hotline (311) for residents to report graffiti. Work orders are referred to community-based graffiti removal programs contracted through OCB.

When calling to report: include the street, cross street, surface and color of graffiti. Graffiti should be removed within 4 business days.

Graffiti & Illegal Dumping Apprehension Award

The City of LA offers a \$1000 reward for information resulting in the identification, apprehension and conviction of persons committing the act of graffiti vandalism or illegal dumping. **Call 311** to report someone in the act. **All calls are confidential.** Download reward form at: www.lacity.org/BOSS/StreetUseInspection/graffitiapp

RESTRICTIONS FOR MINORS**CURFEWS -SECS. 45.03 &**

45.04: It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 to be present on any public street, curb area, alley, park, playground, or other public place or public building, place of eating or amusement, vacant lot, or unsupervised place: during the hours of the day when the school the minor would normally attend is in session; or on any day between

10:00 PM and sunrise of the immediately following day. Exceptions apply when the minor is: accompanied by or on an emergency errand directed by his parent or guardian; going directly to or from his place of lawful employment, medical appointment, public meeting or school event; has a valid, school-issued off-campus permit to leave campus for lunch; in an emergency; or authorized by state or federal law to be absent from school.

§ 653. Tattooing or offering to tattoo person under 18

Any person who tattoos or offers to tattoo a person under the age of 18 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

WEAPON SALES TO MINORS -SEC. 45.01

No person shall sell, exchange, give or loan to anyone under 18 any: slingshot, spring-back, fixed or locking blade knife or dagger having a blade over 2" long, ice pick or similar tool at least 3" long,

straight edge razor blade fitted to a handle, firearm of any description, spring or air gun that discharges pellets, BB shot or other dangerous missile or ammunition, whether containing any explosive substance or not, designed for use in any of these weapons.

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS - MINORS -SEC. 45.02

No person under 18 shall have in his possession, care, custody or control any article or thing mentioned in SEC. 45.01.



QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES - UNAUTHORIZED & AGGRAVATED TRESPASS

TRESPASS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

- SEC. 41.24 No person shall enter any private property, not open to the general public, without the consent of the owner, the owner's agent, or the person in lawful possession (a) where signs are posted forbidding entry; (b) when such person has been advised in writing by the person in lawful possession or a peace officer to leave and not return, and is subject to arrest if he or she returns to the property within six months of the advisement.

This subsection is not violated if a person so advised enters the property within the six month period, if he or she has been expressly authorized to do so by the person in lawful possession.

§ 602. Trespasses; What acts included; Punishment

Any person is guilty of a misdemeanor who willfully: (k) enters any lands, whether unenclosed or enclosed by fence, for the purpose of damaging any property or

damaging or interfering with any lawful business carried on by the landowner or person in lawful possession; (m) enters and occupies real property or structures of any kind without the owner's consent; (o) refuses to leave any land or structure lawfully occupied by another and not open to the general public, upon being requested to leave by a peace officer or the person in lawful possession.

§ 602.5. Unauthorized entering or remaining in noncommercial residential place; Aggravated

trespass; Penalty; Probation; Restraining order

Any person who enters or remains in any noncommercial dwelling house, apartment, or residential place without consent of the owner, agent, or person in lawful possession is: (a) guilty of a misdemeanor; or (b) if a resident or another person authorized to be in the dwelling is present at any time during the course of the incident, is guilty of aggravated trespass punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION PROHIBITED -SEC 41.59

No person shall solicit, ask or beg using spoken, written or bodily gestures in an aggressive manner in any public place, street, sidewalk, parking lot, plaza, transportation facility, school, place of amusement, park, playground, any doorway, entrance, hallway, lobby or other portion of any business establishment, apartment house or hotel.

Solicitation prohibited within 15 feet of any entrance or exit of any bank, savings and loan, credit union, check cashing business or ATM during business hours.

No person shall approach an operator or occupant of a motor vehicle for the purpose of soliciting while the vehicle is located in any public place or in any public parking lot from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. Any person who solicits in any public transportation vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor or infraction.

NARCOTICS, VIOLENT CRIME, UNLAWFUL WEAPON OR AMMUNITION CRIME, AND GANG-RELATED CRIME EVICTION PROGRAM -SEC. 47.50 (Eff. 2/5/09)



B. DUTIES OF THE LANDLORD. A landlord shall not cause or allow a tenant to use or occupy the premises if the tenant commits, permits or is involved in any illegal drug activity, drug-related nuisance, violent crime, threat of violent crime, unlawful weapon or ammunition crime, or gang-related crime on the premises or within 1000 feet from the boundary line of the premises.

D. (1) Grounds for Eviction. A landlord may bring an action to recover possession of a rental unit if the tenant is committing or permitting to exist or has been convicted of any of the activities in Subsection B on the premises or within 1000 feet from the boundary line of the premises.

(2) Enforcement. If the City Attorney determines that the landlord has failed to comply with the provisions of Subsection B after receiving notice, the City Attorney may file an action for injunctive relief or take any other appropriate action to require the landlord to comply with the provisions of this section.

DRUG-RELATED NUISANCE Is any activity commonly associated with illegal drug dealing, such as noise, steady traffic day and night to a particular unit, barricaded units, possession of weapons, or drug loitering.

CARRYING KNIVES OR DAGGERS IN PLAIN VIEW PROHIBITED -SEC. 55.10 No person shall wear or carry in plain view any knife or dagger with a blade 3" or more, ice pick or straight edge razor fitted to a handle in any street or place open to the public.

DISPLAY & SALE OF GLASS ETCHING PRODUCTS -SEC. 47.16 Glass etching cream & glass etching products must be kept under lock & key by any retail establishment selling such products and may not be sold to any person under 18 years of age.

PENAL CODES

§ 485. Appropriation of lost property One who finds lost property and has knowledge of or means to find the true owner, and who appropriates such property for his own use or that of another person not entitled to it, without first making a reasonable effort to find the owner and return the property is guilty of theft.

§ 537. Defrauding providers of food, fuel, services, or accommodations Any person who obtains any food, fuel, services or accommodations at a hotel, motel, restaurant, apartment, marine facility, public or private campground or ski area, without paying, or obtains credit under false pretense or absconds after obtaining credit with intent to defraud the proprietor is guilty of a public offense punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.

§ 653w. Failure to disclose origin of recording or audiovisual work; Punishment Any person who for commercial advantage or private financial gain, advertises for sale, or sells, resells, rents, manufactures, or possesses for these purposes, any recording or audiovisual work and fails to conspicuously disclose the true name and address of the manufacturer, author, artist, performer and producer is subject to a fine, 1-5 years of imprisonment or both.

Vehicle Code § 10852 - Tampering with vehicle or contents- No person or in association with other persons, shall willfully damage or tamper with any vehicle or its contents or break or remove any part of a vehicle without the consent of the owner.



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WILMINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The Wilmington Neighborhood Council (WNC) consists of 24 board members who are elected to two-year terms by community stakeholder groups that represent all residents, property and business owners, people who work in Wilmington, members of non-profit, educational, church and service organizations, representatives of local labor unions and participants at local parks and museums.

The WNC is part of a City-wide system of neighborhood councils created in 2001 to make City government more accountable and responsive to its citizens. All stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the Wilmington Neighborhood Council. The WNC and you can make a difference in matters that affect our community.

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month
 At 6:00 P.M.

Wilmington Senior Center
 1371 Eubank Street, Wilmington, California
 Spanish translation services available

Government Offices

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, City of LA
 San Pedro Office (310) 732-4630
 638 S. Beacon St. #301
 San Pedro, CA 90731

Councilwoman Janice Hahn, 15th District
 Harbor District Office (310) 732-4515
 638 S. Beacon St. #552
 San Pedro, CA 90731

Congresswoman Jane Harman, 36th District
 Wilmington Office (310) 549-8282
 544 N. Avalon Blvd. #307
 Wilmington, CA 90744

Senator Jenny Oropeza, 28th District
 2512 Artesia Blvd. #200 (310) 318-6994
 Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Senator Roderick Wright, 25th District
 1 Manchester Blvd. #600 (310) 412-0393
 Inglewood, CA 90301

Assemblyman Warren Furutani, 55th District
 4201 Long Beach Bl. #327 (562) 989-2919
 Long Beach, CA 90807

Assemblywoman Bonnie Lowenthal, 54th Dist
 San Pedro Office (310) 548-6420
 461 West 6th St. #306
 San Pedro, CA 90731

LA County Supervisor Don Knabe, 4th District
 505 S. Center St. (310) 519-6021
 San Pedro, CA 90731

Los Angeles County

24-hour Health & Human Services info 211
 Environmental Hotline (888) 253-2652
 RV Sewage Disposal (562) 435-4646
 or (562) 591-7696
 Household Waste, Electronics, Tire Recycling
 Harbor District Yard
 1400 N. Gaffey St., SP (800) 773-2489
 Dept of Public Health
South Bay Office
 122 W. 8th Street, SP (310) 519-6050

Business License Information

The LAMC defines "business" as any activity, enterprise, profession, trade or undertaking of any nature conducted or engaged in, or ordinarily conducted or engaged in, with the object of gain, benefit or advantage, whether direct or indirect, to the taxpayer or to another or others. Home-based businesses are subject to City Business Tax. In almost all cases, businesses located within the City of Los Angeles, whether at a commercial or residential location, require that a Business Tax Registration Certificate be obtained from the Office of Finance.

638 S. Beacon St., Rm 211, San Pedro
 Phone: (310) 732-4537
 Mon./Wed./Fri. 7:30 AM-12 PM
 and 1 PM - 4:30 PM

Office of Finance Website:
www.lacity.org/finance
 Taxes & Permits main office
 (213) 368-7000

LA City Attorney Neighborhood Prosecutor works closely with community groups and the LAPD to resolve quality of life issues typically identified by the residents.
(310) 726-7848

Graffiti, illegal dumping, any City department	311
Abandoned Vehicles Hot Line (1-800-ABANDON)	(800) 222-6366
Abandoned Shopping Cart pickup	(800) 252-4613
LAPD Harbor Division, 2175 John S. Gibson Blvd, SP	(310) 726-7700
LADOT (Department of Transportation)	
Parking Enforcement	(310) 233-7206
Parking Enforcement - communications center	(213) 485-4184 (2)
Meter Hot Line	(877) 215-3958
Preferential Parking Permits	(310) 843-5936
Parking Violation Bureau (citation disputes)	(866) 564-9742
LADWP (Department of Water & Power)	
Power outages	(800) 821-5278
Water problems	(800) 499-4611
Los Angeles Port Police	(310) 732-3500
Building & Safety - Code Enforcement	(888) 524-2845
Bureau of Street Services	
Code Enforcement information	(213) 847-6000
General information & service requests	(310) 548-7721 (800) 996-2489
Bureau of Sanitation	
Sewer & storm drain problems	(323) 342-6006
Household Hazard Waste/Used Oil Recycling	(800) 988-6942
Bulky item pickup/General information	(800) 773-2489
LA City Housing Dept - info/code enforce apartment bldg	(866) 557-7368