

## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

### **Home Auto Repair**

Other than for minor emergencies, which must be completed within 24 hours, all auto repairs should be done within a building or in an area which is entirely enclosed from view by a wall or a fence.

(LAMC 12.21A1(a), 12.21A8(a))

**DEPT. OF BUILDING & SAFETY**

**Toll free .....(888) 524-2845**

### **Inoperative Vehicles**

Non-functioning vehicles must be stored in a garage or in an area not viewable from the public street, not in a driveway or on the street. (LAMC 12.21A8(b))

**DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, Abandoned Vehicles**

**Toll free .....(800) 222-6366**

### **Parking in the Front Yard**

Vehicles should not be parked in the front yard area except in a designated driveway. (LAMC 80.71.3)

**DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, Parking Enforcement**

**Valley Area .....(818) 752-5100**

### **Parking in Alleys**

Except for emergency vehicles, parking is never allowed in alleys. (Vehicle Code 22951)

**DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, Parking Enforcement**

**Valley Area .....(818) 752-5100**

## **CITY PROPERTY**

### **Garage Sale and other Signs**

Posting of signs is not permitted on public property, such as light or utility poles or trees.

(LAMC 28.04(a))

**BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES, Street-Use**

**Toll free .....(800) 996-2489**

### **Sidewalks**

Property owners or other occupants are responsible for keeping the sidewalk in front of their house, place of business or premises, free of trash, overgrown vegetation and debris.

(LAMC 41.46)

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### **Refuse Collection**

Trash containers can be set out on the curbside no earlier than 6 PM the evening before collection and are to be removed no later than 8 PM following collection. (LAMC 66.27)

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### **Sandwich Board Signs**

A-Frame signs are not permitted on public sidewalks or on parkways. (LAMC 67.02(a))

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### **Dumping**

It is illegal to deposit rubbish or refuse of any kind on any street or upon any private premises in the City. (LAMC 66.27)

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## **RESIDENCES**

### **Dogs**

Sanitation laws require all dog owners to pick up after their dogs immediately.

(LAMC 53.49)

**ANIMAL SERVICES DEPT.**

**Toll free .....(888) 452-7381**

### **Yard Sales**

A maximum of five 2-day sales are allowed per year. Sale items must be used only, no new merchandise. Sales are not allowed on the sidewalks or streets. Hours are limited to 9 AM – 5 PM. (LAMC 12.03)

**CITY CLERK, OFFICE OF FINANCE**

**VALLEY AREA .....(818) 374-6850**

**L.A. AREA .....(213) 626-9271**

### **Outside Storage**

Items, such as indoor furniture, plumbing fixtures, construction or automotive parts, are not to be stored in the yard. (LAMC 12.21A(a), 12.08A, 12.21C1(g))

**DEPT. OF STREET SERVICES, Lot Cleaning**

**Toll free .....(800) 996-2489**

### **Basic Maintenance/Repair of Buildings or**

**Fences** – For the safety of residents and visitors, houses must be painted, maintained and in good repair. This includes wood siding, porch flooring, steps and railings, windows, screens, roofs and exteriors. (LAMC 91.8104.1 - 91.8104.13)

### **Trash/Debris or Excessive Vegetation**

Properties must be free of trash, debris and overgrown vegetation. (LAMC 91.8104)

**DEPT. OF BUILDING & SAFETY (single-family residential, commercial, industrial and vacant bldgs.) Toll free.....(888) 524-2845**

**HOUSING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT DEPT.**

**(multi-family dwellings)**

**Toll free.....(866) 557-7368**

### **Vacant Buildings**

**Toll free.....(888) 524-2845**

## **NOISE**

**LAPD NON-EMERGENCY HOTLINE**

**877 ASK-LAPD / 877-275-5273**

**Construction** in residential areas is limited to the hours of 7 AM to 9 PM during the week and 8 AM to 6 PM on Saturdays. It is banned on Sundays. (LAMC 41.40)

**Loud Noises** from any musical instrument, stereo or other amplified device is prohibited if it interferes with the peace and quiet of another. No instrument or sound-producing device should be audible more than 150 feet away from the boundary where it is being played. (LAMC 112.01(a)(b))

**Car Alarms** must become automatically silenced within five minutes. (LAMC 114.06)

**Leaf Blowers** may not be used before 7 AM. (LAMC 114.04a)

**FOR NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES & CITYWIDE  
TOLL-FREE NUMBER TO INFORMATION, DIAL:**

**3-1-1**

**(CALLS ARE ANSWERED 24 HOURS A DAY,  
365 DAYS A YEAR)**

**USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:**  
**EMERGENCIES 911**

**ALL CITY SERVICES 311**  
(Non-Emergency Services & Citywide  
Toll-Free Number to information)

**Police Stations for  
Non-Emergency Calls**

General inquiries and information

- Devonshire ..... (818) 832-0633
- Foothill ..... (818) 756-8861
- Mission..... (818) 838-9800
- North Hollywood ..... (818) 623-4016
- Topanga ..... (818) 756-4800
- Van Nuys..... (818) 756-8343
- West Valley ..... (818) 374-7611

**Bureau of Sanitation (800) 773-2489**  
Bulky item pick-up, new trash cans

**Hazardous Material Pick-up**  
800-98-TOXIC (800-988-6942)

**Dept. of Building & Safety**  
888-LA4-BUILD (888-524-2845)  
Neighborhood eyesores, businesses  
in residential areas

**Housing Community Investment Dept.**  
866-557-RENT (866-557-7368)  
Problems with multi-family housing

**Dept. of Transportation**  
▪ East Valley ..... (818) 374-4688  
▪ West Valley ..... (818) 756-8784  
Traffic signals, stop signs, red curbs,  
speed bumps

**Abandoned Vehicles**  
800-ABANDON (800-222-6366)



**VALLEY BUREAU**

**Neighborhood Prosecutor**

(818) 374-6837

**Community Resource Specialist**

(818) 374-6837



**CITY ATTORNEY  
MIKE FEUER**

**GOOD NEIGHBOR LAWS**

**Tips on Keeping Your  
Neighborhood Livable**



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