

VEHICLES

PARKING IN FRONT YARDS

No vehicle may park beyond the front building line unless in a driveway. An RV or trailer must be parked in a driveway that is wide enough to accommodate it.

INOPERATIVE VEHICLES

Inoperative vehicles must be stored in a garage or an area not viewable from the street.

AUTO REPAIR IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE

Minor emergency repair must be completed within 24 hours of the initial problem. All other repair must be done within a building or an area wholly enclosed from view by a wall or fence.

ABANDONED VEHICLES

Abandoned vehicles are eyesores and safety hazards. Please report abandoned vehicles to the [Department of Transportation](#) at either



or

800-222-6366

PROPERTY

YARD SALE RESTRICTIONS

Yard sales are fun and necessary, but there are certain limits:

- ONLY used items may be sold – no new merchandise
- No more than five (5) 2-day events can be held within a year
- Sale hours are limited to between 9:00am and 5:00pm

DEBRIS AND EXCESSIVE VEGETATION

A beautiful city has well-maintained yards. Here's what you need to do to keep yours within the Code:

- Remove debris
- Trim overgrown vegetation
- Sweep regularly
- Water and maintain your plants
- **Bring in your trash receptacles**

TRASH RECEPTACLES

- Trash containers cannot be set out before 6:00 PM or collected after 8:00 PM following collection
- The Bureau of Sanitation will confiscate receptacles consistently left out!
- Keep containers out of public view and away from animals and children

LAMC FAQ

WHAT IS THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE (LAMC)?

The Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) is a compilation of laws passed by the Los Angeles City Council and enforced by the appropriate City agencies.

WHY DOES IT EXIST?

LAMC's sole purpose is to keep Los Angeles beautiful and safe. Every law in it is designed to either fix or prevent a problem that might interfere with Angelenos' quality of life.

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH AGENCY ENFORCES WHICH CODES?

A great resource for all questions regarding City operations is:



or visit

WWW.LACITY.ORG

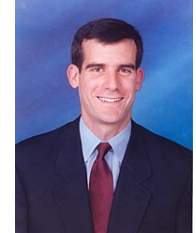
HOW DO I REPORT CODE VIOLATIONS?

Again, 3-1-1 and www.lacity.org are great resources to guide you to the correct agency. Most agencies also have their own websites and code violation hotlines.

Neighborhood Improvement Guide #6: LAMC

Know Your Municipal Codes

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QUICK

NUMBERS:



... one stop for all L.A. City departments!

Abandoned Vehicles:

800-222-6366



Public Nuisances:

877-275-5273



Illegal Signs:
(213) 473-4484



NUISANCES

A public nuisance is defined as:

anything “indecent or offensive to the senses ...so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property by an entire community or neighborhood, or by any considerable number of persons”

Common public nuisances include:

- Loud music
- Loitering
- Public drinking
- Public dumping
- Vandalizing public property

These activities can seriously impact neighborhoods in many ways, and citizens should take all reasonable steps to prevent or report them.

If you see these activities taking place, please call:

1-877-ASK-LAPD

(1-877-275-5273)



PENALTIES

A violation of the Los Angeles Municipal code is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of up to:

**\$1,000 per offense and/or
6 months in jail**

Additional penalties can be assessed for:

- Posting signs on public property
- Parking in front yards
- Holding illegal yard sales

Failure to appear or pay a fine:

If you fail to appear in court or pay a fine as ordered, the court will issue a warrant for your arrest. You may be punished by jail and/or a fine.

In addition, the Department of Motor Vehicles may withhold issuance or renewal of your driver's license and may revoke or suspend your driving privilege for Vehicle Code offenses.

Also, the court may impose a civil assessment of up to \$250 against any defendant who fails, after notice and without good cause to appear in court for any proceeding authorized by law or who fails to pay all or any portion of a fine ordered by the Court.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

www.LASuperiorCourt.org/aboutcourt

SIGNS

Flyers and Handbills

Posting of signs and flyers on public utility poles, trees, etc. is NOT ALLOWED. They are an eyesore and stay up well after they are useful



Illegal!

A-Frame (Sandwich Board) Signs

When displayed on public sidewalks, these present an inconvenience and peril to pedestrians, not to mention a liability to the city.

Sandwich Boards Not Kept Behind the Property Line Will Be Confiscated!

For more information or to report an infraction, please contact:

Bureau of Street Services

(213) 473-4484