

Make Note: Local Assistance and Disaster Resource Centers are opening - Tuesday, January 14th

Local Assistance and Disaster Resource Centers are opening to help Angelenos impacted by the wildfires receive support for items like lost documentation, insurance claims, and social services.

These are coordinated efforts with FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency state and regional partners to ensure Angelenos have all the support they need in one place.



**UCLA Research Park:
10850 W Pico Blvd
Los Angeles CA 90064.**



**Pasadena City College Community Education Center:
3035 E. Foothill Blvd, Pasadena CA 91107.**

LOCAL ASSISTANCE & DISASTER RESOURCE CENTERS FOR ANGELENOS AFFECTED BY WILDFIRES

With support from FEMA and the state, the city and county are partnering to open local assistance & disaster resource centers, a one-stop shop where Angelenos can ask questions, obtain assistance, recovery services, and resources. Resources will be available for the foreseeable future and residents will be able to access these resources for the next several weeks.

WESTSIDE

UCLA Research Park
(formerly Westside Pavilion)
10850 W Pico Blvd.,
Los Angeles 90064

EASTSIDE

**Pasadena City College
Community Education Center**
3035 E. Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107

OPENS:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 at 1 PM

HOURS:
Open Daily 9 AM - 8 PM

VRI will be available onsite for the duration of the DRC. Information about in-person ASL interpreters can be found at Emergency.LACity.gov/Recovery



For information about or to request accessibility services, contact emd.dafn@lacity.org or call 311

For more information visit:

LACity.gov

CA.gov/LAFIRES



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MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES



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**Palisades Fire Recovery Information-
VISIT:**

<https://recovery.lacounty.gov/palisades-fire/>

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Palisades Fire Recovery Information

Frequently Asked Questions About Recovery

This section will be updated. Please check back for further updates.

FAQ

Sign up to receive daily updates on emergency information and recovery resources

SIGN UP

Preliminary maps showing damage assessments have been posted but are incomplete and being updated daily. If there is not a color icon on your address, it means a building has not yet been inspected.

Source: CAL FIRE Damage Inspection (DINS) database

Palisades Fire Damage Map

Find address or place

Map showing the Palisades Fire area, including Topanga Park and Topanga. The map displays damage assessments with color-coded icons.

The City has given us a resource list for Hotel Availability for those who need help with temporary housing. You can download the pdf below.

| UPDATED 8:30 PM PST 1.11.2025 | | LA FIRE HOTEL AVAILABILITY | | |
|--|--|--|----------------|---|
| HOTEL | ADDRESS | BOOKING LINK | PHONE NUMBER | FIRE RELATED SPECIAL RATE: CODE, WEBSITE LINK, PHONE #S |
| Air Venice | 5 Rose Ave, Venice, 90291 | airinvenice.com | (310) 452-8247 | gm.airinvenice@beachhousehosp.com |
| Residence Inn L.A. LAX/Century Blvd. | 5933 W. Century Blvd. LA, 90045 | https://tinyurl.com/2zvvd6tb | (310) 568-7700 | Call the front desk directly at 310-568-7700 to inquire about availability of displacement rates |
| The Live Hotel | 1901 W. Olympic Blvd. LA 90006 | https://www.thelivehotel.com | (213) 385-7141 | |
| The Pierside Santa Monica | 120 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica | https://www.thepiersidehotel.com/offers/stay-safe-la/ | (310) 451-0676 | https://www.thepiersidehotel.com/offers/stay-safe-la/ |
| Mama Shelter L.A. | 6500 Selma Avenue, L.A. 90028 | Call hotel directly | (323) 785-6600 | Call the hotel (323) 785-6600 |
| Hotel Per La, Autograph Collection | 649 S. Olive St, L.A. (DTLA) | https://hotelperla.com/offers/stay-safe-la/ | | https://hotelperla.com/offers/stay-safe-la/ |
| Thompson Hollywood | 1541 Wilcox Ave LA 90028 | Call hotel directly or walk in | (323) 465-1234 | Please call and mention you are an evacuee for reduced rates. |
| Hollywood Hotel | 1160 North Vermont Ave, Hollywood, 90029 | https://tinyurl.com/2snty7e | (323) 746-0444 | www.TheHollywoodHotel.com - Already Discounted on Booking Engine |
| Volume Hollywood | 6516 Selma Ave LA 90028 | Call hotel directly | (323) 987-6516 | Please call and mention you are an evacuee for reduced rates. |
| The Biltmore Hotel L.A. | 506 South Grand Ave, LA, 90071 | https://tinyurl.com/2ws9ej3j | (213) 624-1011 | (213) 624-1011 |
| Hilton Woodland Hills | 6360 Canoga Ave Woodland Hills, 91367 | https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?cityhoco=BURWC | (818) 595-1000 | hilton.com/burwc |
| Pacific Palms Resort | One Industry Hills Parkway, City of Industry, 91744 | https://pacificpalmsresort.com/ | (800) 524-4557 | Please call and mention you are an evacuee for reduced rates. |
| Hotel Erwin Venice Beach | 1697 Pacific Avenue, Venice Beach 90291 | https://tinyurl.com/3awx7mku | (310) 452-1111 | |
| Hilton Garden Inn LAX | 5249 W. Century Blvd LA, 90045 | www.hgi.com | (310) 645-2200 | Please contact the hotel at 310.645.2200 with code we re and we will offer a \$109+ tax rate |
| Hilton Garden Inn L.A./Hollywood | 2005 N. Highland Ave LA. 90068 | https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/laxhgi-hilton-garden-inn-los-angeles-hollywood/ | (323) 876-8600 | Send any requests to Sales Manager Moni Martinez at moni.martinez@aimbridge.com and/or Director of Sales Bryan Barrera at bryan.barrera@aimbridge.com |
| Wayfarer Downtown L.A. Hotel | 813 Flower St. L.A., 90017 | https://tinyurl.com/5bwnearm | (213) 285-4400 | Please call Front Desk and share you are evacuating due to fire and we will honor best discount available. Range from \$129 - \$149 |
| Kimpton Everly Hollywood | 1800 Argyle Avenue | https://tinyurl.com/32wzn58r | (213) 279-3532 | https://tinyurl.com/32wzn58r |
| Hilton Garden Inn Los Angeles/Hollywood | 2005 N. Highland Ave L.A. 90068 | https://tinyurl.com/5ccx3wdn | (323) 762-1052 | Please call/text/email to Sales Manager - Moni Martinez at Office: (323) 762-1052 ; Cell (213) 718-2771 ; email: moni.martinez@aimbridge.com and/or Director of Sales Bryan Barrera at office: (323)762-1045 ; cell (213) 393-0749 ; email: bryan.barrera@aimbridge.com |
| Universal Hilton | 555 Universal Hollywood Drive, Universal City, 91608-1001 | https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/buruchf-hilton-los-angeles-universal-city/ | (818) 506-2500 | Please call and mention you are an evacuee for reduced rates. |
| Kawada Hotel | 200 S Hill Street, L.A., 90012 | https://tinyurl.com/4ukvcvw5 | (213) 621.4455 | Special rate code is SAFE. Link is listed above. Hotel phone is 213.621.4455 |
| AC Beverly Hills | 6399 Wilshire Blvd. L.A., 90048 | acbeverlyhills.com | (888) 236-2427 | |

[Download PDF](#)

Resources Available For Impacted Angelenos

LOS ANGELES – The City of Los Angeles today released the following resources and new information for Angelenos working to recover from the impacts of the wildfires. Angelenos are urged to continue to stay vigilant and follow guidance

including [updates on air quality](#) and steps to mitigate its impacts.

HOUSING AND SHELTER SUPPORT:

1. **FEMA announced additional resources that affected Angelenos can access now.** Residents can go to disasterassistance.gov to apply for FEMA assistance. Additional information and guidance is available at emergency.lacity.gov/recovery.
2. **The California Department of Insurance is available to assist affected Angelenos as they begin working with insurance agents or brokers.** They are encouraged to call **1-800-927-4357** or visit the [Insurance Wildfire Resources](#) to ask questions about insurance coverage and/or disputes with insurance agencies.
3. **AirBnB is providing free, emergency housing for 25,000 individuals** affected by the Los Angeles fires through 211LA. Over 6,500 Angelenos have been [offered](#) this resource by AirBnB. Get started [here](#).
4. **Doordash is providing \$150,000 in DoorDash Community Credits** to first responders and organizations on the ground and established a Restaurant Assistance fund. More [here](#).
5. To offer immediate support to the L.A. community, **Instacart is waiving delivery fees** on groceries and other essential goods for orders over \$10 in Los Angeles. More [here](#).
6. **Uber is providing rides up to \$40 for residents to get to temporary shelters** - riders must apply the promo code "WILDFIRE25"
7. **HALA has compiled a list of various hotels that are offering discounts for evacuees** and those impacted by the fire. [LA Fire Hotel Availability Jan. 2025 - Google Sheets](#)
8. **East West Bank is offering a Skip a Pay program to any loan customer in Southern California who requests help due to the fires.** The program will be rolled out next week. With no questions asked and no application needed, loan customers will be eligible to skip their next monthly payment and pay it instead one year from now. This will help fire victims not worry about a monthly bank payment.

IMPACTED BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS:

1. **Californians who are unemployed due to the L.A. fires should apply for benefits right away, [here](#).** Governor Newsom has proclaimed a State of Emergency, which includes waiver of the usual 1-week unpaid waiting period for fire victims. This means those who are eligible will receive their first benefit payment sooner.
2. **Employers in L.A. County may request up to a [60-day extension](#) to file their state payroll reports** or deposit payroll taxes.
3. **There are resources available to support workers and employers transitioning roles and responsibilities.** More information [here](#) and [here](#).

GET HELP AT BUSINESSSOURCE CENTERS

1. **The City's 10 [BusinessSource Centers \(BSCs\)](#) can provide free one-on-one consultation,** business and employment support, and assistance with applying for forthcoming microenterprise grants and microloans. To find a complete list of BusinessSource Centers, use this [Interactive Map](#).
2. [Los Angeles Regional Small Business Legal Aid Program](#) **provides free legal services to qualified small businesses** on a number of legal issues such as review of commercial leases, assistance in communicating with landlords, reviewing insurance policies, navigating insurance claims, among other services. Contact Bet Tzedek to get these FREE legal assistance services. For more information, visit lalegalhelp.org or call 1-866-375-9511.

RAPID RESPONSE AND LAYOFF AVERSION SERVICES

Rapid Response (RR) activities are designed to respond to layoffs by coordinating services to provide immediate assistance to employers and affected workers. RR activities include, but are not limited to, the provision of information and access to unemployment compensation benefits, continued health care, employment and training services (including those provided by the WorkSource and BusinessSource systems), emergency services, and other significant services.

1. [Layoff Aversion Support](#) - The Economic Development Corporation of Los Angeles (LAEDC) offers no-cost consulting services to help businesses overcome challenges and find alternatives to layoffs.

2. [Job Loss Assistance](#) - Schedule an orientation to learn of the resources available to individuals who lost or will be losing their job due to no fault of their own.
 1. Dennis Parks - Dennis.Parks@lacity.org (English)
 2. Itzel Sanchez-Morales - Itzel.sanchez@lacity.org (Spanish)

Additional business resources offered by the Economic and Workforce Development Department:

1. **The [Business Response Unit](#) is a one-stop shop for business assistance** - businesses in the City of Los Angeles can submit any question and receive specialized help.
 1. Phone: 213-744-7150
 2. Email: labusinessresponse@lacity.org
2. [Business Credit and Debt Counseling](#) is available to help business owners counter negative financial impacts, recover, and strengthen their financial health.
3. [Small Business Loans](#) with customized fair and flexible terms can be used for a wide variety of business needs, including equipment purchases, working capital, and acquisitions.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering [Disaster Loans](#) for Los Angeles County victims of the wind and wildfire events. Home Disaster Loans, Business Disaster Loans, and Economic Injury Disaster Loans are all available programs through the SBA.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE:

1. **The City of Los Angeles has 14 [YouthSource Centers \(YSC\)](#) located throughout the region** that provide young Angelenos ages 14-24 the support and resources they need to succeed in life through access to education, paid work experience, and occupational skills training.
 1. To find a complete list of YouthSource Centers, use this [Interactive Map](#).
2. [FamilySource Centers \(FSC\)](#) **are a one-stop shop in your neighborhood** for social, educational, work, and family support services. With 19 locations established in the City of Los Angeles, we can help you find the resources to increase your family income, establish financial security, and build academic

success. Please click this [Interactive Map](#) of FamilySource Centers.

ADDITIONAL CITY SERVICES:

311 is available 24/7 to report tree emergencies, street blockages and other issues.

Important Links

[MyLA311 City Services](#)

[City Directory](#)

[Find Your Neighborhood](#)

**Mayor Karen Bass,
City of Los Angeles**

200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

You can drop donations for those affected by the fire at Mavro Coffee on Venice Blvd-in the heart of Mar Vista. Mavro helped us with our Food Drive for the Holidays. They continue to be a great community supporter.



Join Us in Supporting Our Community!



@MavroKafe



We are collecting supplies to distribute to various shelters for those affected by the Wildfires & for the First Responders

Mavro Kafe
12224 Venice Blvd
LA, CA 90066

Accepting Donations
1/10/25 - 1/19/25
8am - 4pm

- Blankets
- Towels
- Clean Socks
- Warm Clothes

*We
thank
you!*

- Toiletries
- Feminine Products
- Contact Solution

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Formula

- Dog Food
- Cat Food
- Pet Beds

- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Power Banks
- KN95 Masks
- Wet Wipes
- First Aid Supplies

- Drinking Water
- Instant Coffee
- Non-Perishables
- Instant Oatmeal
- Canned Foods
- Snacks / Power Bars



WE CAN HELP TO SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS

Our neighbors to the northwest are reeling from the impact of the Pacific Palisades fire – still ongoing. The situation is devastating. While we can see the images on news reports, it is difficult to imagine the magnitude of the loss. Not only have homes, businesses and lives been lost, along with natural habitat that was the home to local wildlife, but in the conflagration a community was lost. Many Palisades residents have dedicated their lives to building that community – with a cherished small town neighborhood identity within the larger amorphous City of Los Angeles.

Many of us have sent our children to schools in the Palisades, we have friends and family there.

Here are some resources that can help in their time of need, as many have helped us.

If you have available housing – guest room, ADU, an empty rental unit that you are able to offer for temporary housing, please let us know.

We will share that information with our fellow Palisades community leaders to share with their neighbors.

Email: info@wssmhoa.org **SUBJECT: Emergency housing.** Include a brief description of what you are able to offer, the number of people that could be housed, any limitations, the zip code of the housing location and your email and phone contact info.

The Red Cross has been operating the evacuation centers across the region. They were well-prepared and ready to mobilize to support evacuees upon their arrival at a time of great need and sorrow. They are currently seeking monetary donations to help support their efforts.

[HOW YOU CAN GIVE, HELP](#)

[America Red Cross](#)

To ensure people have the help they need, the Red Cross depends on public support. For those interested in helping people specifically affected by the recent wildfires, write “California Wildfires 2025” in the memo line of a check and mail it with a completed donation form to the address on the form or to their local Red Cross chapter. Find the donation form at redcross.org/donate. [https:](https://redcross.org/donate)

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army's trained staff has mobilized to provide food, water, shelter and other needed resources to those affected by the fires. Find information on available shelters and meals.

California Fire Foundation

The foundation provides aid and resources for fire crews and affected residents.

Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation

This foundation, the official nonprofit of the Los Angeles City Fire Department, supports local firefighters and paramedics by providing equipment and tools.

Mutual Aid Los Angeles Network

The network provides details on how people can donate resources and where those in need of shelter and assistance can turn. Check their [comprehensive spreadsheet](#) for information on housing, food, animal assistance and other resources.

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

The food bank working with government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based partners, and others to respond to the fires throughout Los Angeles County. They are taking food donations at their distribution centers and are [accepting volunteers](#). For those in need of food, check their [pantry locator](#).

World Central Kitchen

Their team is in Southern California to support first responders and families currently impacted by the Altadena wildfire by providing immediate relief in the form of water and meals. You can [sign up for their newsletter](#) to receive more information and follow them on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#) for real time updates. The are distribution locations and Times:

8 a.m. - 10 p.m.: Pasadena Convention Center -300 E. Green Street, Pasadena CA 91101

3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: 2234 El Sereno Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001

1:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. St. Francis High School, 200 Foothill Blvd. La Canada Flintridge 91011

Southern CA Counseling Center is offering free (no cost) therapy sessions for all impacted by the fires: (4 sessions)

Southern California Counseling Center, frontdesk@sccclink.com to sign up.

Emergency Network Los Angeles

The network provides assistance to people impacted by disasters.

League of California Community Foundations

This coalition of California nonprofits is coordinating relief efforts for people affected by the fires.

Evacuation orders now affect over 360,000 people across the County. Evacuation orders are in place in wide swaths of the Palisades, Santa Monica, Topanga, Santa Monica Mountains and Malibu. Generally, the order covers Kenter Avenue on the east, Mulholland Drive on the north, Topanga Canyon Boulevard on the west and the Pacific Ocean on the south. Thousands others are on evacuation warning alerts.

Evacuation shelters are located in:

1. Westwood — Westwood Recreation Center, 1350 S. Sepulveda Blvd.
2. Woodland Hills — El Camino Real Charter High School, 5440 Valley Circle Blvd.
3. Pasadena — Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St.

The most updated information on evacuation orders and warnings and shelters (including sites for animals) is available on [Cal Fire's website](#).

Road Closures

Road closures are numerous across Santa Monica, Pacific Palisades, Topanga and Malibu.

Some of the biggest closures include:

1. Westbound 10 Freeway at Lincoln Boulevard
2. Pacific Coast Highway at Malibu Canyon (southbound)
3. All northbound Pacific Coast Highway access is restricted beginning in Santa Monica
4. Sunset Boulevard through the Palisades
5. Topanga Canyon Boulevard at Mulholland Drive

A full list of road closures is available on [Cal Fire's website.](#)

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PACIFIC AREA SENIOR LEAD OFFICER BASIC CAR MAP

MAY 2024



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EMAIL : 41153@LAPD.ONLINE

SLO KARWON VILLERY
14A25 : MAR VISTA
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EMAIL : 38717@LAPD.ONLINE



SLO ADRIAN ACOSTA
14A27 : PALMS
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EMAIL : 37285@LAPD.ONLINE



SLO HECTOR ACEVES
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SLO JAVIER RAMIREZ
14A45 : MARINA, PLAYA, VENICE
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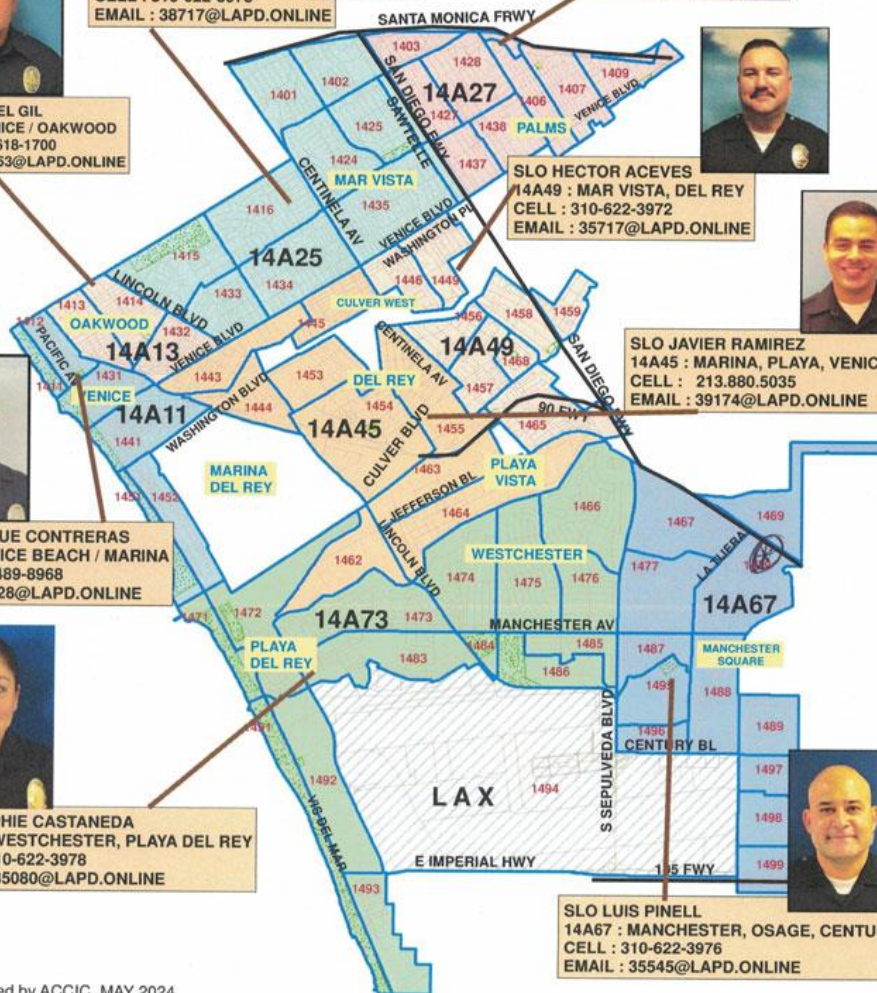
SLO MONIQUE CONTRERAS
14A11 : VENICE BEACH / MARINA
CELL : 424-489-8968
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SLO SOPHIE CASTANEDA
14A73 : WESTCHESTER, PLAYA DEL REY
CELL : 310-622-3978
EMAIL : 35080@LAPD.ONLINE



SLO LUIS PINELL
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Map prepared by ACCIC. MAY 2024.

SPREAD THE WARMTH BLANKETS & SOCKS DRIVE

November 4, 2024 - January 3, 2025

LA Sanitation & Environment's City Facilities Recycling Program (CFRP) is collecting new and gently used (washed/clean) blankets, sleeping bags, and socks at the drop-off sites listed below.



Residents, businesses and City employees are invited to donate the following items:

New and gently
used (washed/clean)
blankets, sleeping
bags, quilts and socks



Please take a moment to check your closets for these items, donate them to a good cause, and keep them out of the landfill.

Donated items will be provided to the LA Mission, St. Francis Center, and Inside Safe, to assist the City's unhoused residents.

Donations may be dropped off Monday-Friday, 9AM - 4PM at the following locations*:

**These locations will be closed on Monday, November 11 (Veteran's Day),
Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 (Thanksgiving),
Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day), and Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)*

PUBLIC DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

| Public Works Building | East Valley District Yard | West Valley District Yard | North Central District Yard | West LA District Yard | Harbor District Yard |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1149 S. Broadway L.A. 90015 Lobby | 11050 Pendelton St. Sun Valley, 91352 | 8840 Vanalden Ave. Northridge 91234 | 452 San Fernando Rd. L.A. 90031 | 2027 Stoner Ave. L.A. 90025 | 1400 N. Gaffey St. L.A. 90731 |

EMPLOYEE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

La Kretz/ LA Cleantech Incubator(LACI)
525 S. Hewitt St., L.A. 90013
Lobby Desk

Public Works Building
1149 S. Broadway, L.A. 90015
9th & 10th Floor Lobbies
5th Floor- Across from lunchroom

City Hall
200 N. Spring St., L.A. 90012
Board of Public Works Office, Rm 361

Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant
12000 Vista Del Mar, L.A. 90293
Pregerson Technical Support Facility (TSF) -Lobby

Central Library
630 W. 5th St., L.A. 90071
Lower Level 1, Staff Workroom

LAX Airport (LAWA)
Admin Building East -lobby
Admin Building West -lobby
Skyview -2nd floor break room
Police HQ Lunch Room
9160 Loyola Blvd., L.A. 90045

LADOT
100 S Main St,
L.A. CA 90012
10th Floor

Figueroa Plaza
201 N. Figueroa St.
13th Floor
City Attorney's Office

Braude Building
6262 Van Nuys Blvd.
Van Nuys, 91401
3rd Floor Lobby



For more info, contact the City Facilities Recycling Program (CFRP) at san.cfrp@lacity.org or call (213) 485-2260. Visit us online at sanitation.lacity.gov and follow us on social media @lacitysan f X IG P

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PACIFIC AREA | OCTOBER 2024

Crime Statistics & Information

| 2024 | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT | OCT |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|--------|------|-----|
| HOMICIDE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAPE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ROBBERY | 6 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 6 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| VIOLENT | 13 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 12 |
| BURGLARY | 31 | 21 | 29 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 11 |
| GRAND THEFT AUTO | 37 | 19 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 22 |
| BURGLARY THEFT FROM VEHICLE | 22 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 27 | 36 | 31 | 19 | 31 |
| THEFT | 19 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 19 | 21 |
| PROPERTY | 109 | 88 | 91 | 86 | 71 | 79 | 95 | 74 | 58 | 85 |
| PART I CRIMES | 122 | 99 | 106 | 95 | 83 | 87 | 104 | 82 | 69 | 97 |

OCTOBER CRIMES AT A GLANCE

For the month of October, there were more robberies than usual. Two were business and four were street robberies.

- On 10/06/24, on Sepulveda Blvd and Venice Blvd, a homeless male in his 50s brandished a knife and took victim's satchel.
- On 10/08/24, on Sepulveda & National Blvd, a homeless male in his 50s threatened to hit an employee after shoplifting.
- On 10/11/24, on Venice Blvd & Kelton Ave, a teenage male brandished a knife and took a victim's scooter.
- On 10/11/24, on Washington Pl & Grand View Blvd, two teenage males threatened to hit employee after shoplifting.
- On 10/19/24, on Coolidge Ave & Stanwood, a male and female in their mid-20s to mid-30s in a white SUV used physical force and took the victim's \$1,000 necklace.
- On 10/23/24, at Rose Ave and Veteran Ave, a male in his 20s in a silver, sedan vehicle pointed a gun in the victim's driveway and demanded property.

For the Burglary Theft From Vehicles, (BTFV) 11 of the 31 in October were catalytic converters taken.

This crime trend has begun to come back.

For citizens with older Toyota Priuses and older Toyotas, consider taking precautions to avoid being victimized. Consider having a mechanic installing a cage to make stealing it more difficult. Consider parking in an area less visible than the street (garage, boxed in on the driveway, etc).

Prevent Catalytic Converter Theft



What is it?

- It is a critical component of your car's exhaust system and can cost up to \$2,000 to replace.
- Thieves target it because it contains expensive metals, has a street value of up to \$200, and removal can take less than 1 minute.

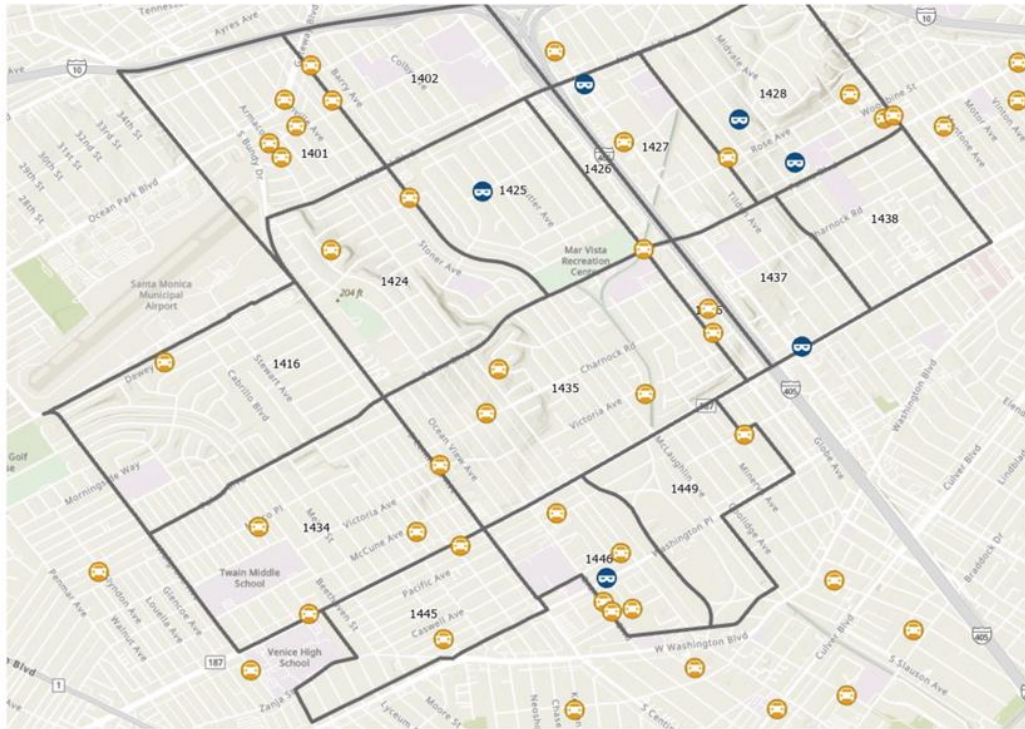
Theft Prevention Tips

- Park in a garage or a well-lit area.
- Engrave your VIN number into your catalytic converter.
- Install a catalytic converter protection device.
- Install a car alarm to set off when it detects vibration.





PACIFIC AREA | October 2024 Crime Statistics & Information



CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE MONTH

FOR YOUR VEHICLES, ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND THE INSIDE OF YOUR HOME SAFE:

Use AirTags or GPS trackers for quick recovery in case it gets stolen.









Your property can actually be recovered if it has them.

One woman had one in a Louis Vitton purse, so when five of her purses were stolen in a burglary, the police were able to retrieve all her purses and property with the burglars arrested.

RECYCLING CHEAT SHEET

Learn more:



| RECYCLABLE | LANDFILL | COMPOSTABLES |
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| <p>PLASTICS <i>*Keep caps on plastic beverage containers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly Recyclable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastics number 1 as bottle or clamshell Plastics numbers 2 & 5 Soda, juice, & water bottles Beverage & detergent jugs  <p>METALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum foil & pie tins (clean) Scrap metal Steel cans, dishware, etc. Tin & aluminum cans <p>PAPER (clean & dry)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Envelopes File folders (paper only) Junk mail & magazines Newspaper Paper (white & mixed color) Paper grocery bags Telephone books Acceptable (but may not be recycled) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cereal boxes (no plastic insert) Egg cartons (paper only & clean) Frozen food boxes Soup, milk, & juice cartons  <p>CARDBOARD (or similar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard & corrugated boxes Pizza boxes (clean sections only) <p>GLASS <i>*No window glass, porcelain, or non-food related glass. Please remove caps/lids.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amber, green, & mixed-color glass Clear food glass jars Soda, tea, & liquor bottles <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>No Liquids or Food in Recyclables</p> </div> | <p>FOOD WRAPPERS/CONTAINERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candy & protein bar wrappers Chip bags Disposable coffee cups & lids Juice & food pouches Bags with a mix of metal & plastic  <p>GLASS/PORCELAIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dishware Flower pots Incandescent light bulbs Porcelain Vases & glass figurines Window glass  <p>PAPER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All receipts Facial tissue, toilet paper, or wipes Gift wrap with plastic or metal Hardback books Laminated or plastic coated paper Padded or Tyvek-type envelopes Photographs <p>PLASTICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All foam Plastics numbers 3, 4, 6, & 7 All black plastics Garden hoses & plastic tarps Latex & plastic gloves Plastic bags, dry cleaning bags, cellophane, & bubble wrap Plastic toys Empty motor oil containers Small plastics (utensils, straws, loose caps, & anything less than 4 inches)  <p>MISC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable diapers Empty aerosol cans Pet waste Produce stickers Lint or unusable clothing & fabric All tea bags & tea bag wrappers Menstrual products Hard shells (e.g. clams, mussels, & oysters) <p>ORGANICS & SOILED PAPER <i>*Only if there is no green waste/food scrap collection. See list to right.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes all food scraps, green waste, & food-soiled paper | <p>GREEN WASTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grass clippings Flower & hedge trimmings Leaves & branches Lumber, scrap wood, & plywood types (not painted or treated) Weeds  <p>FOOD SCRAPS <i>*Food Scraps includes putrescible matter produced from human or animal food production, preparation, & consumption activities. No produce stickers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bread, rice, & pasta Cheese & dairy Coffee filters & grounds Flowers & herbs Fruits & vegetables Meat, bones, poultry, seafood, & soft shells (e.g. lobster, crab, & shrimp)  <p>FOOD-SOILED PAPER <i>*Must be 100% fiber-based. NO materials with bio-plastic, wax, or petroleum-based coating, liner, or laminate. Must be soiled ONLY with food or drink liquids. No bathroom tissue, toilet paper, or menstrual products.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egg cartons (paper) Food-stained paper Paper napkins & kitchen towels Pizza boxes Plates Straws (100% plant-fiber) Stir sticks (edible or wooden) To-go boxes (no coating) Utensils (fiber-based or wooden)  |

Updated December 2023. Download this reference list and the rest of our signage and resources at LA.AthensServices.com.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Hazardous material and electronic waste cannot be disposed of in your recycling, organics and/or trash containers, nor in the environment, down drains, and/or gutters. The following list includes the most common Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items.

Multi-Family Residents: For a complete list of acceptable items, drop-off locations, and more information for multi-family residents visit LACitySan.org/SafeCenters or LADPW.org/EPD/HHW.

Businesses: The County of Los Angeles, S.A.F.E. Collection Center takes small business quantities by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 1-888-CLEANLA (253-2652) or email srcrd@LACity.org. Large businesses can schedule a hazardous or electronic waste collection, by calling Athens' Customer Service at (888) 336-6100 or visiting AthensServices.com/Customer-Service.

Automotive Products

- Carburetor & fuel injection cleaners
- Transmission & brake fluid
- Automotive batteries
- Starter fluids
- Motor oil & filters
- Fuel additives
- Antifreeze



Cleaning Products

- Wood/metal cleaners & polishes
- Tub, tile, & shower cleaners
- Drain cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Toilet cleaners
- Bleach (laundry)
- Pool chemicals



Lawn & Garden Products

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Fungicides/wood preservatives



Other Flammable Products

- Propane tanks & other compressed gas cylinders
- Kerosene
- Home heating oil
- Diesel fuel
- Gas/oil mix
- Lighter fluid



Indoor Pesticides

- Ant sprays & baits
- Cockroach sprays & baits
- Flea repellents & shampoos
- Bug sprays
- Houseplant insecticides
- Moth repellents
- Mouse/rat poisons & baits



Electronics & Small Appliances

- Cell phone & tablets
- Computer monitors, towers, & laptops
- Desktop, printer, & scanner
- DVD, VCR, & music players
- Keyboard, mouse, & external hard drive
- Microwaves & small appliances
- TVs & gaming consoles
- Related cords



Workshop/Painting Supplies

- Adhesives & glues
- Furniture strippers
- Oil or enamel based paint
- Stains & finishes
- Paint thinners & turpentine
- Paint strippers & removers
- Photographic chemicals
- Fixatives & other solvents



Miscellaneous

- Batteries
- Mercury thermostats & thermometers
- Fluorescent light bulbs & tubes
- LED lights
- E-cigarettes & vape pens
- Driveway sealer



Medication Disposal

- Medication includes:
- Over-the-counter & prescription medications
 - Medicated lotions & ointments
 - Pet medications
 - Schedule II – V controlled substances
 - Sharps, needles, & lancets (if in FDA approved, rigid, puncture-resistant container)

Scan the QR code to learn more about medication preparation and find free disposal sites.



HOW TO HANDLE BATTERIES

It is illegal to place batteries in your waste bins. Batteries should be disposed of as hazardous waste. They can spark fires or create an unsafe environment for waste workers. If properly collected, battery recyclers can repurpose the metal.



Storage tips to avoid short-circuiting and fires:

- Place a piece of non-conductive tape or duct-tape on the ends. **Do not cover the brand name or chemistry of the battery.**
- Store batteries in a container that does not conduct electricity (like plastic, cardboard, or glass).

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FREE BULKY ITEM DROP-OFF EVENTS

For City of Los Angeles Residents

2024 SATURDAY DROP-OFF DATES

- January 13
- February 10
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- August 10
- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- December 14



DROP-OFF LOCATIONS | OPEN 8AM - 4:30PM

East Valley District Yard
11050 Pendelton St.
Sun Valley, CA 91352

West Valley District Yard
8840 Vanalden Ave.
Northridge, CA 91234

Harbor District Yard
1400 N. Gaffey St.
San Pedro, CA 90731

West LA District Yard
2027 Stoner Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90025

**Central LA Recycling
and Transfer Station**
2201 E. Washington Bl.
Los Angeles, CA 90021

ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Bookcase
- Box Spring
- Carpet
- Chair
- Changing Table
- Chest of Drawers
- Couch
- Crib
- Entertainment Center
- Filing Cabinet
- Futon
- Headboard
- Love Seats
- Mattress
- Nightstand
- Recliner
- Shelving
- Sofa
- Stool
- Table
- Tires (Limit 4/off the rims)
- Wood
- Yard Trimmings

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Appliances (Kitchen/Office)
- Automotive Parts
- Asphalt
- Concrete
- Batteries
- Construction Waste
- Dead Animals
- Demolition Waste
- Dirt and Soil
- Electronic Waste
- Incinerator Residue
- Industrial Waste
- Infectious Waste
- Items with electrical plugs
- Liquid Waste
- Medical Waste
- Scrap Metal
- Sewage Sludge
- Hazardous Waste
(Solvents, Automotive,
Flammables, Electronics)



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Show: 6pm-8pm



(Alternating host on the 5th Wednesday)

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Hosted by: Ellis David Perry
IG: @SeekingDamages



2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Hosted by: Courtney Black
IG: @CourtneyBlackComedy

FREE & open to the public!
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Date(s): Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Category: [Citizenship & Immigration](#)

Language: English

RSVP:

Please sign up at the branch or call: (747) 228-3717.

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**Increase in Coyote Sightings in
Mar Vista**

Preventing Coyote Conflicts

How to keep coyotes out of your yard and keep your pets safe

Coyotes generally avoid humans, even when their home range encompasses largely urban or suburban habitat. However, the presence of a free buffet in the form of pet food, compost or trash can lure coyotes into yards and create the impression that these places are bountiful feeding areas. Without the lure of food or other attractants, their visits will be brief and rare. But a coyote who finds food in one yard may learn to search for food in others.

What attracts coyotes to urban and residential areas?

Food

Deliberately feeding coyotes is a mistake. You may enjoy hand-feeding animals, but this is a surefire way to get them accustomed to people, and it will ultimately lead to their demise. Here are some general rules:

- Avoid feeding pets outside. If you must, feed them only once per day and remove the food bowl as soon as your pet has finished her meal.
- If you compost, use enclosed bins and never compost meat or fish scraps.
- Clean up spilled bird seed around feeders.
- Remove fallen fruit from the ground.
- Keep trash in high-quality containers with tight-fitting lids and place the cans curbside the morning of collection (instead of the night before).



How to protect dogs



Dogs (especially small dogs) are also vulnerable to coyote confrontations. These incidents generally involve coyotes who are either accustomed (habituated) to people (usually due to wildlife feeding), or coyotes who are protecting their territory, their mate (during breeding season, January–March), or their pups (during pup season, April–August).

Dogs should not be left outside unattended and should always be kept on a leash in public areas. Never let your dog interact or play with a coyote. Keep pet food and water indoors to avoid attracting coyotes to your yard.

Although attacks on larger dogs are rarer, coyotes sometimes go after a large dog when they feel that their territory is threatened. This generally occurs during coyote breeding season, which takes place from January through March. During this time, it is especially important not to leave dogs outside unattended and to keep them on leashes in public areas.

Don't leave dogs of any size alone in a fenced yard unless the fence is "coyote-proof." Coyote-proof fences are either at least eight feet tall—and made of a material that coyotes cannot climb—or at least six feet tall with a protective device on top, such as a "coyote roller" (coyoteroller.com), that rolls off any coyotes who try to scramble over the fence. To prevent coyotes from digging under a fence, make sure the fence extends at least 12 inches underground or includes an L-shaped mesh apron that extends outward at least 18 inches and is secured with landscaping staples.



Free-roaming pets

Free-roaming pets, especially cats (and sometimes small dogs), may attract coyotes into neighborhoods. The best way to minimize risk to pets is never to leave them outside unattended. For cats, this means either keeping them indoors at all times or letting them outside only under your supervision wearing a harness and leash or in a secure enclosure (such as a catio).

Always walk dogs on a leash (6 ft long or less), and attend to them when they're outside unless you have a coyote-proof fence.

Community cat colonies

People who feed community cats are often concerned that coyotes might prey on the cats. These concerns are well-founded, as coyotes are attracted to both the outdoor pet food and the cats themselves as prey.

Here are general suggestions for keeping such cats safer:

Feed cats only once per day and at a set time. Pick up any leftovers immediately.

Elevate feeding stations beyond coyotes'-but not the cats'-reach.

Give community cats escape routes in places where trees and other climbing opportunities are scarce. Install wooden posts (four inches by four inches or corner

posts) that stand out of the ground at least 7 to 12 feet and can be climbed by cats but not by coyotes.



Coyote hazing guidelines

How to haze for effective reshaping of coyote behavior



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Generally, coyotes are reclusive animals who avoid human contact. Coyotes who've adapted to urban and suburban environments, however, may realize there are few real threats and approach people or feel safe visiting yards even when people are present. These coyotes have become habituated (lost their fear of humans), likely due to the ready availability of food in our neighborhoods. Sometimes, this food is deliberately provided by people who like to watch wild animals or misguidedly feel they are helping them by offering food. These bold coyotes should not be tolerated or enticed. Instead, they should be given the message that they should not be so brazen.

Hazing is a method that uses deterrents to move an animal out of an area or discourages an undesirable behavior or activity. Hazing can help maintain coyotes' fear of humans and deter them from neighborhood spaces such as backyards and playgrounds.

"GO AWAY, COYOTE!"

- The simplest method of hazing a coyote involves being loud and large. Watch this fun video for a demonstration: bit.ly/19hkRB2
- If a coyote has not been hazed before, he might not immediately run away when you yell at him. If this happens, you might need to walk toward the coyote and increase the intensity of your hazing. If the coyote does run away, he might stop after a distance and look back at you. It's important to continue to haze the coyote until he leaves the area completely. You might

Remember:

- NEVER run away from a coyote!
- If the coyote doesn't leave at first, continue approaching him and/or increase the intensity of your hazing until he runs away. If he runs a short distance away and then stops and looks at you, continue hazing him until he leaves the area completely.
- If a coyote returns after you've successfully hazed him or her, continue to haze the coyote as you did before. It typically takes only one or two times to haze a coyote away for good.
- Contact authorities and do not interact with a coyote whom you suspect of being sick or injured. Although coyotes are skittish by nature and generally aren't aggressive toward people, engaging animals who are sick or injured can result in unpredictable behavior.



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need to use multiple tactics, such as shaking noisemakers, stomping your feet and spraying him with a hose to get him to leave.

Dog-walking tools

There are several tools for repelling coyotes that you can carry with you while walking your dog. Of course, remember that you should always walk your dog on a leash (6 ft. in length or less). If you see a coyote, either pick up your dog (if possible) or place him or her behind you before hazing the coyote. Then:

- Blow a whistle or air horn at the coyote.
- Squirt a squirt gun at the coyote.
- Yell and wave your arms.
- Use a homemade noisemaker, such as pennies in a sippy cup or soda can (sealed with duct tape).
- Pick up sticks or rocks and throw them toward the coyote.

In your yard

Keeping pets and pet food inside is the best way to keep coyotes out of your yard. If you do encounter coyotes, all of the above methods can be used in your yard. First, try the “Go Away, Coyote!” method (yell and wave your arms as you approach the coyote). You can also squirt the coyote with your garden hose or a squirt gun or bang pots and pans together.



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Tips for success

- Hazing is most effective when an individual coyote is hazed by a variety of people using a variety of tools and techniques.
- A coyote who is being hazed must be able to recognize that the potential threat is coming from a person. Therefore, hiding behind a bush and throwing rocks or hazing from inside your car isn't effective.
- You can use hazing techniques and tools for one animal or multiple animals. There is usually a dominant animal in the group who will respond, and others will follow her lead.
- Don't stop hazing after it's been successful. Coyotes or their pups could return to their unacceptable habits or behaviors if you stop.
- Share this information by teaching your family, friends and neighbors how to haze coyotes too! The more people that get involved in hazing, the more quickly you will see results.

For more information and tips, visit humanesociety.org/coyotes.



HELP IMPROVE SAFETY IN LOS ANGELES

KAREN BASS
MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES



Do you live in the City of Los Angeles and have concerns about community safety? Mayor Karen Bass wants to hear from you. Please complete this survey to share your thoughts about ways to improve safety in the City of Los Angeles. Your input will help the City improve services and expand safety programs.

*This survey is limited to residents of the City of Los Angeles.



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