

## TO VISIT LADOT'S PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU ONLINE:



Go to [www.lacity-parking.org](http://www.lacity-parking.org) and navigate to "Parking Citations, Permits and Other Parking Services Info" – most business can be done here.

### To contest or pay a parking ticket (offline):

Phone: (213)623-6533

Mail: City of Los Angeles  
P.O. Box 30968  
Los Angeles, CA. 90030-0968

NOTE: You MUST contest your citation within 21 days of the date the ticket was issued, or 14 days from the date on the first overdue notice.

### To report an abandoned vehicle:

Call 1-800-ABANDON (1-800-222-6366)

### To retrieve your vehicle after it has been booted or towed (CANNOT be done online):

Call the nearest Official Police Garage, or visit a walk-in center

### To obtain a parking permit (CANNOT be done online):

Phone: (310) 843-5936  
(323) 913-4600

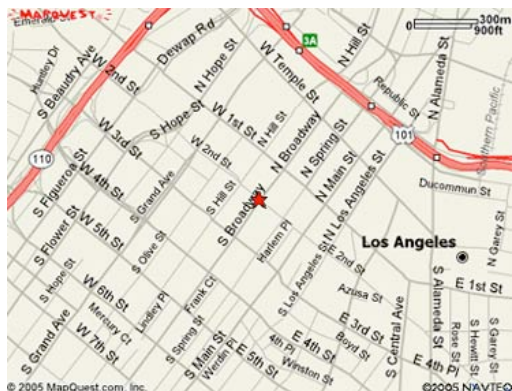
Or visit a walk-in center

To contact the DOT's Hollywood-  
Wilshire field office:

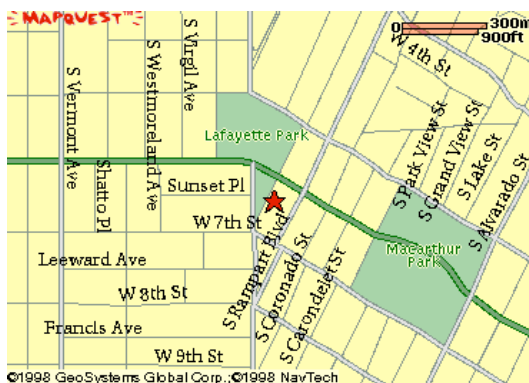
(323) 845-9835

To visit a walk-in center:

312 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA.



668 So. Lafayette Park Place  
Los Angeles, CA.



## Neighborhood Improvement Guide #10: Curbs

## All about Curbs

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## Why Are Some Curbs Painted?

On arterial streets and in business districts, short segments of colored curb are painted to prohibit parking or restrict parking to specific purposes. The colored curb zones include **red, yellow, white, green and blue.**

### Red Curb Zones

Red curb zones mean “no stopping” at the curb and are installed for public safety or traffic safety reasons. Red curb zones are sometimes used to emphasize the prohibition of parking near fire hydrants. (Even without painted red curb vehicles are prohibited from parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant).

On the approaches to traffic signals, stop signs and yield signs, red curb is installed to ensure that these controls are not blocked by parked vehicles.

At marked crosswalks without traffic signals or stop signs, greater lengths of red curb are installed to ensure that motorists and pedestrians can see each other before pedestrians step off the curb. Finally, red curb is installed near intersections where curb stopping must be prohibited in order to accommodate the installation of left-turn pocket lanes. Only transit buses at established signed bus stops may load passengers in a red curb zone. Red curb zones generally are not installed adjacent to conventional driveways. Although visibility and driveway operation might be improved, the maintenance and enforcement of red curb at thousands upon thousands of driveways would not be feasible. Accordingly, motorists need to

be cautious and owners of properties served by problematic driveways should consider reconstructing them to maximum allowable widths.

### Yellow Curb Zones

Yellow curb zones are for commercial loading and are installed in commercial districts where there is a compelling and recurrent need to reserve curb space for loading freight and bulky items. The zones may be used when actively loading or unloading freight, but in no case longer than 30 minutes. They may also be used when actively loading or unloading passengers and their personal baggage, but in no case longer than 5 minutes. In the City of Los Angeles yellow curb zones are effective 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday ( but not on Sunday).

### White Curb Zones

White curb zones are for passenger loading and are installed at theaters, auditoriums, churches, other large halls and large restaurants with valets, where there is a compelling and recurrent need to reserve curb spaces for unloading passengers. The zones may be used only when actively loading or unloading passengers and their personal baggage, but in no case for longer than 5 minutes. White curb zones are effective 24 hours per day, seven days per week. White curb is also used for a number of special zones, which accommodate needs for short-term passenger drop-off and pick-up. They include taxicab zones, sightseeing bus zones, library book deposit zones, and mailbox deposit zones.

### Green Curb Zones

Green curb zones are for short-term parking and are installed at locations such

as nursery schools, child care centers, banks and convenience stores, where the normal turnover of on-street parking does not provide the needed degree of access to these properties. Either 15- or 30-minute parking zones may be established for these purposes and are effective 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday (but not on Sunday).

### Blue Curb Zones

Blue curb zones reserve parking for the disabled and are installed at public buildings, attractions of cultural interest and facilities serving the elderly or disabled. Under certain conditions, they may be installed at the home of a disabled resident. These zones may be used only by disabled persons with valid, displayed disabled placards or license plates issued by a state department of motor vehicles, but are not reserved for specific, disabled individuals. Users must obey other higher order parking restrictions, such as “No Parking . . .”, or “No Stopping. . .” restrictions. For information on colored curb zones, the appropriate District Office may be contacted.