



The Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board is the official destination marketing organization for the City of Los Angeles. We want our visitors to have a safe and memorable Los Angeles experience. Please keep the below information and tips in mind during your visit. We hope you enjoy Los Angeles!



Safety Officers

Downtown is home to numerous Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), which are funded by property owners within each district. Common services include street and sidewalk maintenance, and public safety. Visitors of the Los Angeles Convention Center will mostly spend their time within the South Park and Downtown Center BIDs.

While in Downtown, you may come across various BIDs' Safety Officers. These officers have training that ranges from enhanced customer service to assisting those in need and much more. They serve as additional eyes and ears for all local law enforcement and city entities. When called upon, they also provide safety services during major events throughout Downtown.

The Downtown Center BID's "Purple Patrols" are easily identified by their bright purple shirts. The South Park BID patrols wear green shirts and often ride Segways or bicycles. If you see these officers, say hello or feel free to ask for assistance.

CLEAN TEAMS

Aside from safety, the service teams from the Business Improvement Districts also focus on keeping downtown beautiful. By emptying trash bins, power washing sidewalks, maintaining overall cleanliness and conducting outreach, they keep the Downtown a welcoming destination for everyone to explore.

See an issue that needs to be addressed? The BIDs offer fully staff hotlines to make a report or ask for help:

South Park BID: (866) 560-9346

Downtown Center BID: (213) 624-2425



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Common Sense Safety Tips

- Always pay attention, stay alert, and be aware of your surroundings.
- Carry your personal items in front of you and close to your body. Try not to carry more than you can handle.
- Don't flash any cash or credit cards.
- Remove and stash your convention badges outside of the meeting site.
- Walk in well-traveled and well-lit places, especially at night.
- Always lock your car and store all items out of sight, including spare change and cell phones.
- Report suspicious behavior to the safety patrols or Los Angeles Police Department.
- If you see something, say something.

In Case of Emergency - Be Prepared



NotifyLA is the City of Los Angeles' official mass notification system used to send voice messages, text messages and email messages to residents and businesses during times of emergencies and disasters. Notifying the public when a disaster strikes might be the one and only safeguard the public can count on to save their lives and protect their property. It's easy to get started. Just text "Ready" to 888777. When you leave town, simply text "Stop" to the same number and you'll be removed from the list.

