

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REFERRAL LIST

TYPE OF REFERRAL		ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION/AGENCY	TELEPHONE
ANIMALS	Domestic (Horses, etc.) Unlicensed	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
	Wild (Ground squirrels, etc.)	Vector borne Disease	(626) 430-5461
	Licensed Animal Keepers (except Lancaster & Catalina)	Vector Management	(626) 430-5461
	Mountain & Rural Areas	Mountain & Rural	(626) 430-5380
APARTMENT HOUSES (5 units or more)		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
ARTHROPODS (insects, spiders, fleas, ants)		Entomology	(626) 430-5461
ASBESTOS		Environmental Hygiene	(626) 430-5440
BATS (Rabies)		Veterinary Public Health	(323) 730-3723
BEEES		Agricultural Commissioner	(626) 575-5465
BODY PIERCING		Environmental Hygiene	(626) 430-5440
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING		Housing & Institutions	(626) 430-5590
CARNIVALS/FAIRS/TEMPORARY EVENTS		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
CARTS (packaged/unpackaged)		Vehicle Inspection	(626) 430-5500
CATERING TRUCKS		Vehicle Inspection	(626) 430-5500
CEMETERY & MORTUARY COMPLAINTS		Consumer Affairs	(800) 952-5210
CHILDREN'S CAMPS (organized camps)	Rural Areas	Mountain & Rural	(626) 430-5380
	Urban Areas	Housing & Institutions	(626) 430-5590
COSMETOLOGY		State Board of Cosmetology	(916) 445-0916
DEAD ANIMAL PICKUP		Local Animal Control	
DOG DROPPINGS (General Animal Complaints) (residential-unlicensed)		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
DUMPS/LANDFILLS/WASTE HAULERS		Solid Waste	(626) 430-5540
DWELLINGS - Residential		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
EMPLOYEE RELATIONS		Administration	(626) 430-5101
ENTOMOLOGY CONSULTANTS		Entomology	(626) 430-5461
FOOD MISLABELING (Meats, Poultry, Fish)		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
FOOD HANDLERS CERTIFICATES		Consultation and Technical Services	(626) 430-5320
FOOD POISONING		Morbidity	(213) 240-7821
		Food & Milk	(626) 430-5400
		Acute Communicable Disease	(213) 240-7941
FOOD TAMPERING		1) LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	
		2) State Food & Drug Branch	(213) 580-5719
FOOD RETAIL PREPARATION & SERVICES (Restaurants, Markets, Bakeries)		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200

FOOD SPOILAGE & RELATED COMPLAINTS	Retail Purchases	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
	Wholesale Distrib.	Food & Milk	(626) 430-5400
FOOD WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING & DISTRIBUTING		Food & Milk	(626) 430-5400
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FOOD & MILK PLAN CHECK (Wholesale)		Food & Milk	(626) 430-5400
FOOD VEHICLE PLAN CHECK		Vehicle Inspection Program	(626) 430-5500
GARBAGE, RUBBISH, JUNK	Commercial Waste Haulers	Solid Waste	(626) 430-5540
	Private Property	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
GARMENTS (related to Sanitation for workers)		Garment Inspection	(626) 430-5570
GRADING (Food Facilities)		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES		Health Facilities	(323) 351-8200
HOTELS & MOTELS		Housing & Institutions	(626) 430-5590
HOUSING (other than hotels & motels)		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
INDOOR AIR QUALITY		Environmental Hygiene	(626) 430-5440
INSPECTION QUALITY		Quality Assurance	(626) 430-5300
INSTITUTIONS (detention centers, home care services, jails, etc.)		Housing & Institutions	(626) 430-5590
LAUNDRIES	Commercial	Garment Inspection	(626) 430-5570
	Self-service	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
LEAD COMPLAINTS		Lead Poisoning Abatement Program	(213) 738-6129
MASSAGE PARLORS	Sanitation Complaints	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
	Technicians	District Environmental Services	(310) 668-5118
	Licensing	Varies by city. Usually issued by local city police commission.	
MATTRESS COMPLAINTS		State Consumer Affairs	(800) 952-5210
MEDICAL WASTE		DHS Medical Waste Management Program	(213) 977-7379
MILK PRODUCTS (Soft Serve Milk/Yogurt)		Food & Milk	(626) 430-5400
MICE (Unlicensed Units - complaints)		Vector Control	(626) 430-5461
MOBILE HOME PARKS (Complaints and Investigation)		State Housing & Community Development	(800) 952-8356 (909) 782-4420
MOLD		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
MOSQUITO COMPLAINTS: Vector Control District (VCD) Mosquito Abatement District (MAD)	Greater Los Angeles County VCD	Santa Fe Springs Office	(562) 944-9656
		North Hollywood Office	(818) 764-2010
	San Gabriel Valley MAD	Santa Fe Dam Office	(626) 814-9466
	Los Angeles County West MAD	Culver City Office	(310) 915-7370
	Antelope Valley MAD	Lancaster/Palmdale Area	(661) 942-2917
	Compton Creek MAD		(310) 639-7375
OCEAN WATER MONITORING		Recreational Health	(626) 430-5360

PESTICIDES		Entomology	(626) 430-5461
PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSE	Fees	Financial Collection	(626) 430-5350
	Retail food estb. closed > 90 days	Plan Check Program	(626) 430-5260
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PRODUCE VENDORS		Vehicle Inspection Program	(626) 430-5500
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RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL & EXPOSURE		Radiation Management	(213) 351-7897
RADON		American Lung Association	(323) 935-5864
		State Health Department	(800) 745-7236
RATS (Bites, Complaints, Poison)		Vector Control	(626) 430-5461
SEWAGE DISCHARGE	Apartments, Dwellings, Food Facilities	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
SEWAGE PLAN APPROVAL	On site system plan in Mountain & Rural areas	Mountain & Rural Program	(626) 430-5380
	On site system plan approval	Water & Sewage	(626) 430-5380
SNAKES (Information)		LA County Museum of Natural History	(213) 763-3371
RECREATIONAL HEALTH Health & Fitness Clubs; Plan Reviews for pools, spas, etc.; Fresh water bathing areas; Santa Monica Bay		Recreational Health	(626) 430-5360
SWIMMING POOLS	Public: apartments, institutional, recreation areas	Recreational Health	(626) 430-5360
	Private: associated with residential housing	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
TATTOO PARLORS		Environmental Hygiene	(626) 430-5440
THEATERS		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
TRASH	Commercial Waste Haulers	Solid Waste	(626) 430-5540
	Private Property	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
TOXIC MATERIALS	Medical Implications	Medical Director	(213) 250-8685
		Toxics Epidemiology	(213) 240-7785
	Hazardous Material and Wastes	Forester & Fire Warden	(323) 890-4045
	Exposure, Evaluation, Workplace and Community	Environmental Hygiene Program	(626) 430-5440
TRAINING		Staff Development	(626) 430-5170
TRUTH IN MENU & CONSUMER PROTECTION		District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200
VECTOR BORNE DISEASE		Vector Borne Program	(626) 430-5461
VEHICLE INSPECTIONS (Commissaries, illegal food vendors, retail food vehicle, mobile food preparation vehicle)		Vehicle Inspection Program	(626) 430-5500
WATER	Cross-Connections, Reclaimed water	Cross-Connection Program	(626) 430-5290
	Supply & Distribution (well construction/destruction/permits)	Water & Sewage	(626) 430-5380
	Turn-off	District Environmental Services	(626) 430-5200

	Quality	Public Works	(626) 458-3537
WIPING RAGS		Garment Inspection	(626) 430-5570
X-RAY-EXPOSURE		Radiation Management	(213) 351-7897

NOTE: Three cities in Los Angeles County have their own independent health departments. For these three cities, please refer environmental issues to the Environmental Health Director. The cities and telephone numbers are listed as follows:

Long Beach (562) 570-4000
Pasadena (626) 744-4390
Vernon (323) 583-8811

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