



# CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES

**THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS ACTIVELY ENFORCING VIOLATIONS RELATED TO UNPERMITTED AND UNSAFE BUILDING PRACTICES. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE COMMON VIOLATIONS:**

## **Illegal Dumping**

- Dumping construction debris, dirt, or materials on streets, sidewalks, or other lots in violation of LAMC 66.25, LAMC 41.70.3, CPC 374.3.
- The obstruction of sidewalks, roadways, and the Public Right-of-Way.
- Use of public or private property as unauthorized disposal sites.

## **Street Damage from Construction Equipment**

- Excavators, haul trucks, or heavy machinery damaging pavement, curbs, public facilities, infrastructure, or sidewalks.
- Transporting dirt/debris without proper covering, causing roadway hazards
- Cutting, excavating, or removing any materials from the Public Right-of-Way without approval/permits.
- Mud, gravel, or construction runoff left on roadways.
- Illegal material or equipment storage, including open flames and cooking in the Public Right-of-Way.

## **Material Storage**

- Unpermitted building material storage obstructing the Public Right-of-Way.

## **Enforcement Actions May Include**

- Notice of Violation / Vehicle Seizure / Administrative Fine / Property Lien

### **To Report Illegal Construction or Request Inspection**

Public Right-of-Way Violations - StreetsLA (BSS) Street Use Investigations

☎ (213) 847-6000

Private Property Violations - Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS)

☎ (213) 473-3231 🌐 <https://dbs.lacity.gov>

Complaints: <https://www.ladbservices2.lacity.org/OnlineServices/?service=rav>

Illegal Dumping in Public Right-of-Way Violations - Los Angeles Sanitation Department(LASAN)

☎ (213) 482-7077 🌐 [myla311.lacity.org](http://myla311.lacity.org)

City of Los Angeles 311 (Non-Emergency Services)

☎ 3-1-1 | (213) 473-3231 🌐 [myla311.lacity.org](http://myla311.lacity.org)