

# Safe Parking Program

## WHAT IS SAFE PARKING?

The Safe Parking program gives people living in their cars, vans, and RVs/campers a safe and legal place to park and sleep at night.

## WHY DO SAFE PARKING PROGRAMS EXIST?

According to the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homelessness Count, there are 16,525 people living in their cars, vans, or RVs/campers on any given night in Los Angeles County, which is 37% of all unsheltered people.

People living in their vehicles are often unaware of safe places to rest at night and often lack access to the homeless services delivery system and other community resources. Safe Parking programs can help fill this important gap and need.

Safe Parking is an approved strategy to address homelessness under the City of Los Angeles' Enhanced Comprehensive Homeless Strategy.

Funding for the Safe Parking programs is administered by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA). Funding was made possible through the City and County of Los Angeles, and the State of California.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN SAFE PARKING PROGRAMS?

The Safe Parking program is open to the following people:

- Those who are living in their cars, vans, or RVs/campers and have an operable vehicle. Since our Safe Parking programs are not 24 hours, participants must leave the lot by a certain time each morning.
- Those who have a valid driver's license. If someone has lost their driver's license, Safe Parking providers may be able to help pay for a replacement. Contact your Safe Parking provider to confirm.

## WHAT SERVICES DO SAFE PARKING PROGRAMS PROVIDE?

- Safely park and rest their vehicle in a parking lot. On-site security is available at all hours of the program.
- Access and use a restroom and handwashing station on-site
- Get referrals to community resources such as housing, medical, benefits, education, employment.

*Some programs may also have limited financial assistance available for participants.  
Site amenities vary according to each site. Please see site information on back.*

# Safe Parking Locations

## Where Can I Access This Program?

The Safe Parking Program operates throughout Los Angeles County. Site amenities vary according to each site.

### Service Planning Area 1 | Antelope Valley

Provider: Volunteers of America Los Angeles - Lancaster  
# of Available Parking Spaces: 40  
Population Served: Adults, Youth  
Days/Hours of Operation: 8:30 PM-6:30 AM Daily  
Contact Information: (213) 247-6261  
Amenities: On-site restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: Yes

Provider: Hope of the Valley - Palmdale  
# of Available Parking Spaces: 30  
Population Served: Adults, Families, Youth  
Days/Hours of Operation: 7 PM-7 AM Daily  
Contact Information: (661) 644-0915 or safeparking1@hopeofthevalley.org  
Website: N/A  
Amenities: On-site restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

### Service Planning Area 2 | San Fernando Valley

Provider: North Valley Caring Services - North Hills  
Number of Spaces: 20  
Population Served: Adults, Families  
Hours of Operation: 7 p.m.- 7 a.m. Mon-Fri, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sat & Sun  
Contact Information: (818) 891-0481 Ext. 25  
Website: www.nvcsinc.org  
Amenities: restrooms, showers and breakfast available Mon, Wed & Fri, food pantry available Tues, Wed, & Fri.  
Are RV's Allowed?: Yes

Provider: Safe Parking LA - Reseda  
Number of Spaces: 15  
Population Served: Adults, Families  
Hours of Operation: 8:30p.m.- 6:30a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 210-3375  
Website: www.safeparkingla.org  
Amenities: Portable Restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

Provider: Volunteers of America Los Angeles - Van Nuys  
Number of Spaces: 20  
Population Served: Adults  
Hours of Operation: 9 p.m.- 6 a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (213) 247-6261  
Website: N/A  
Amenities: Portable Restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

### Service Planning Area 3 | San Gabriel Valley

There are currently no LAHSA-administered Safe Parking sites in SPA 3.

# Safe Parking Locations

## Service Planning Area 4 | Metro Los Angeles

Provider: End Homelessness CA / Shower of Hope - Glassell Park  
Number of Spaces: 20  
Population Served: Adults  
Hours of Operation: 7 p.m.- 7 a.m. Daily  
Contact Information: (424) 343-7752  
Website: N/A  
Amenities: Portable restroom, 3 meals/week  
Are RV's Allowed?: Yes

Provider: End Homelessness CA / Shower of Hope - Westlake  
Number of Spaces: 20  
Population Served: Adults  
Hours of Operation: 7 p.m.- 7 a.m. Daily  
Contact Information: (424) 343-7752  
Website: N/A  
Amenities: Portable restroom, 3 meals/week  
Are RV's Allowed?: Yes

Provider: Safe Parking LA - East Hollywood  
Number of Spaces: 25  
Population Served: Adults  
Hours of Operation: 8:30 p.m.- 6:30a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 210-3375  
Website: [www.safeparkingla.org](http://www.safeparkingla.org)  
Amenities: Portable restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

Provider: Safe Parking LA - Echo Park  
Number of Spaces: 14  
Population Served: Adults, Families, Youth  
Hours of Operation: 8:30 p.m.- 6:30a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 210-3375  
Website: [www.safeparkingla.org](http://www.safeparkingla.org)  
Amenities: Portable restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

Provider: Volunteers of America Los Angeles- Downtown LA  
Number of Spaces: 20  
Population Served: Adults, Families, Youth  
Hours of Operation: 9 p.m. - 6 a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (213) 999-5378  
Website: N/A  
Amenities: Portable restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

# Safe Parking Locations

## Service Planning Area 5 | West Los Angeles

Provider: Safe Parking LA - Sawtelle  
Number of Spaces: 15  
Population Served: Adults, Families  
Hours of Operation: 8:30 p.m.- 6:30a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 210-3375  
Website: [www.safeparkingla.org](http://www.safeparkingla.org)  
Amenities: Portable restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

Provider: Safe Parking LA - Westchester  
Number of Spaces: 5  
Population Served: Women ONLY  
Hours of Operation: 8:30 p.m.- 6:30a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 210-3375  
Website: [www.safeparkingla.org](http://www.safeparkingla.org)  
Amenities: Portable restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

Provider: Safe Parking LA - West Los Angeles  
Number of Spaces: 50  
Population Served: Veterans, Adults, Families, and Youth  
Hours of Operation: 8:30 p.m.- 7:30a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 210-3375  
Website: [www.safeparkingla.org](http://www.safeparkingla.org)  
Amenities: Portable restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

## Service Planning Area 6 | South Los Angeles

Provider: SSG/HOPICS - Compton  
Number of Spaces: 35  
Population Served: Adults, Families  
Hours of Operation: 7:30 p.m.- 6:30 a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 948-0444 Ext. 115  
Website: [www.hopics.org](http://www.hopics.org)  
Amenities: Portable restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: Yes

Provider: SSG / HOPICS - South LA Crocker  
Number of Spaces: 35  
Population Served: Adults, Families  
Hours of Operation: 8:15 p.m.- 7 a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 948-0444 Ext. 115  
Website: [www.hopics.org](http://www.hopics.org)  
Amenities: Portable restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: Yes

Provider: WLCAC-Watts  
Number of Spaces: 30  
Population Served: Adults, Youth  
Hours of Operation: 7 p.m.- 10 a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (323) 563-4721  
Website: N/A  
Amenities: On-site restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

## Service Planning Area 7 | East Los Angeles

Provider: Volunteers of America Los Angeles - Whittier  
Number of Spaces: 20  
Population Served: Adults, Families  
Hours of Operation: 8 p.m.- 6:30 a.m., Daily  
Contact Information: (213) 247-6261  
Website: N/A  
Amenities: On-site restrooms  
Are RV's Allowed?: No

## Service Planning Area 8 | South Bay

There are currently no LAHSA-administered Safe Parking sites in SPA 8.