



Northridge West Neighborhood Council
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"Did you know?"

Dear Resident or Commercial Owner/Tenant:

Northridge West Neighborhood Council (NWNC) has sponsored Operation Clean Sweep along Tampa Avenue in an effort to clean Northridge of unsafe, unsightly weeds and debris. The vision is to provide the community an opportunity to join together as neighbors, and family to improve our neighborhoods and prevent the spread of crime while bringing a community together as one. Every Saturday at 7AM several Northridge West Council Board Members along with numerous conscience hard working volunteers meet to sweep sidewalks, gutters, clip overgrowth, pick up trash, clear out clogged storm drains all in an effort to restoring the beauty that makes up Northridge. The Operation has been so successful that it has been expanded to include Thursday's at 9AM along Devonshire Street.



We ask that you join us for the next clean sweep operations by going to our website <http://www.northridgewest.org/> and sign up to receive emails about the next clean up and for information important to Northridge residents. You will be provided with food, fun and a chance to meet many of your neighbors that make up this great community.

We would also like to remind all residents of a municipal code regarding residential responsibility for public access areas, such as sidewalk and parkway maintenance. Many individuals are not aware of a city ordinance [Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 56.08 Section (a)] addressing trees, bushes, grass or any vegetation from private property encroaching on a public right-of-way. This includes areas on the outside of a **common wall which are part of the adjacent property owner's responsibility**. Section (c) specifically states:

"No person having charge or control of any lot or premises shall allow any soil, rubbish, trash, garden refuse, tree trimmings, ashes, tin cans or other waste or refuse to remain upon any sidewalk, parkway, or in or upon any street abutting on or adjacent to such lot or premises, or which will interfere with or obstruct the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles along any such street, sidewalk or parkway."

We would like to ask that as neighbors and a community that we help each other to ensure our sidewalks and parkways comply with the above Municipal Code. If you find yourself in a situation where you are unable to comply with the Municipal Code please contact us so we can assist you. Together we can have fun, meet and greet our neighbors, and improve our community while complying with local Municipal Codes that keep Northridge Clean, Green and Safe.

If you have questions about the ordinance, please contact Councilman Greig Smith's office at 818-756-8501.

Northridge West Neighborhood Council **HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS**

Abandoned Shopping Cart	(800) 252-4613
Abandoned Vehicle	(800) 222-6366
Animal Services	(888) 452-7381 Prompt 1-4-6
Blighted Houses	(877) 633-9251 or http://www.lahoodwinked.com
Building and Safety	(818) 374-1100
Bulky Item Pick	(800) 773-2489
Bureau of Sanitation	(800) 773-2489
Bureau of Street Services	(800) 996-2489
Dead Animal Pick Up	(800) 773-2489
Devonshire Police Division	(818) 832-0633
Drug Crime Hotline	(800) 662-2878
Graffiti Removal	3-1-1 or http://tiny.cc/311LA
Hazardous Waste	(800) 988-6942
Health Department	(888) 700-9995
Illegal Marijuana Dispensers -	Send email to: atty.medicalmarijuana@lacity.org
Investigations & Enforcement	(800) 996-2489 (Blocked sidewalks, fire hazards, illegal vending, etc.)
LADWP	(800) 342-5397
LAPD Non-Emergency	(877) 275-5273
Los Angeles County	2-1-1
Parkways, Clean & Green	(323) 224-2550 x 300
Potholes, Street issues	3-1-1
Recreation and Parks	(818) 756-8189
Red Cross	(800) 733-27677
Road Closures (Cal Trans)	(800) 427-7623
Street Light Repairs	(800) 303-5267 or (800) 821-5278
The Gas Company	(800) 427-2200
Traffic Signals	(213) 580-1177
Traffic Information	5-1-1
West Nile Virus/ Dead Bird	(877) 968-2473
Wilkinson Senior Center	(818) 756-7741

Other LA City services and Frequently Asked Questions:

<http://www.lacity.org/ForResidents/StreetsTrashWaterPower/index.htm>