



# LA Wildfires Resource Guide

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Our hearts are with the people of Los Angeles who are, in some way or another, impacted by the ongoing fires. Los Angeles is our home and we are absolutely shattered to see this devastation destroy entire communities, causing people to lose their homes, businesses, and livelihoods.

To support our community, AAPI Equity Alliance and our member organizations created this resource guide. **If you or someone you know needs support, please share this guide.**

We have done our best to vet each resource but information is updating daily. If you encounter any issues, please email us at [info@aapiequityalliance.org](mailto:info@aapiequityalliance.org).

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## ALERTS AND INFORMATION

- President Biden has issued a [Major Disaster Declaration](#) for the LA Fires. Residents and businesses in wildfire evacuation zones can apply NOW for immediate and long-term federal relief.
  - To apply:
    - Visit: [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov)
    - Call: 800-621-FEMA (3362)
    - Use: The FEMA mobile app
  - The relief includes
    - Temporary displacement assistance (e.g., hotel costs for up to two weeks)
    - \$770 for essential personal items
    - Larger direct grants to help cover essential needs such as medical bills, car repairs, and more
- <https://www.fire.ca.gov/>: California's webpage for a map of active fires statewide.
- <https://lacounty.gov/emergency/>: LA County's one-stop webpage for a map of active fires and the latest updates.
- [Watch Duty App](#): A wildfire mapping and alert app. Translations are available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese and Tagalog.
  - To select a language, go into the app and click on the menu (3 lines) on the top left corner. Scroll down to settings > English > toggle to find your language.
- [Evacuation and Go-Bag Tips](#)
- [Emergency Network for Los Angeles County](#)
- Alerts and information available in Thai on Thai CDC's [Twitter/X](#) and [Instagram](#) (@ThaiCDC)
- [Disaster preparedness materials](#) in Chinese, Filipino, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and more.
- If you are looking for someone impacted by the January 2025 fires in Los Angeles County, or you want to inform your family of your safety wellness. Please, contact the Red Cross at (800) 675-5799.

## SHELTER / HOUSING

### Emergency Shelters:

- Palisades Evacuation Shelters:
  - Westwood Recreation Center, 1350 S Sepulveda Blvd
  - El Camino Real Charter High School, 5440 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills
- Hurst Evacuation Shelters:
  - Ritchie Valens Recreation Center, 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd
- Pasadena/Altadena Evacuation Shelters:
  - Pasadena Civic Center, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena
  - Arcadia Community Center, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia
  - Pacific Community Center, 501 S Pacific Ave, Glendale

- Other Shelters:
  - Gurdwara Singh Sabha, 7122 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621
  - Jain Center of Southern California, 8072 Commonwealth Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621
  - Northridge Park, 10120 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324
  - Sepulveda Recreation Center, 8825 Kester Ave. Panorama, CA 91402
  - Dream Center, 2301 Bellevue Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90026
  - Pan Pacific Recreational Center, 7600 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90036
  - Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768

**Airbnb** and **211LA** is providing free, temporary housing for those displaced and have been forced to evacuate in the Altadena, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Pasadena, Santa Monica, and Sylmar areas. [Click here for the intake form.](#)

## ANIMAL / PET CARE

- **Emergency Animal Shelters**
  - Small Animals
    - Agoura Animal Care Center, 29525 Agoura Rd, Agoura Hills, CA 91301
    - Baldwin Park Animal Care, Center 4275 Elton St, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
    - Carson Animal Care Center, 216 W Victoria St, Gardena, CA 90248
    - Downey Animal Care Center, 11258 Garfield Ave, Downey, CA 90242
    - Lancaster Animal Care Center, 5210 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA 93536
    - Palmdale Animal Care Center, 38550 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550
    - Castaic Animal Care Center, 31044 Charlie Canyon, Castaic, CA 91384
    - El Camino High School, 5440 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
    - Pasadena Humane, 361 S. Raymond Ave, Pasadena CA 91105
    - Los Angeles SpcaLA, 5026 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 90016
    - Westwood Recreation Center, 1350 S Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025
  - Large Animals:
    - Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W McKinley Ave. Pomona
    - Industry Hills Expo, 16200 Temple Ave, City of Industry, CA 91744
    - Antelope Valley Fair, 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536
    - Castaic Animal Care Center, 31044 Charlie Canyon, Castaic, CA 91384
    - Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506
    - Pico Rivera Sports Arena, 11003 Sports Arena Dr, Pico Rivera, CA 90601
    - Pierce College, 6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
- [@comptoncowboys](#) is offering horse hauling emergency assistance. Direct message [@randysavvy](#) on Instagram.

## TRANSPORTATION

- **Metro:** Fare collection for rides on Metro has been suspended systemwide. Check service impacts here: <https://www.metro.net/a-line-delays/>
- **Lyft:** Riders in need can use the code [CAFIRERELIEF25](#), valid for 2 rides up to \$25 each (\$50 total) for 500 riders from now until 1/15 at 11:59 p.m.
- **Uber:** Use promo code WILFIRE25 in the wallet section of your Uber app to redeem a free Uber ride up to \$40.
- **Peoples Struggles SFV:** transporting supplies and offering evacuation rides. Anyone can contact them via DM on Instagram [@peoplesstrugglesfv](#)

## FOOD

- **LA Times:** [L.A. restaurants offering shelter, discounts and food to fire evacuees and first responders](#)
- **TimeOut LA:** [LA Restaurants offering free meals to fire evacuees](#) - Time Out
- **Infatuation LA:** [Restaurants Offering Support For Those Impacted By The LA Fires](#)
- [LA County Regional Food Bank](#)
- World Central Kitchen - free hot meals to the public. See locations [here](#).

## MENTAL HEALTH

- **Los Angeles Unified** students and families are encouraged to call the Student and Family Wellness Resource Line at 213-241-3840.
  - Support is currently available between 7am and 6pm, Monday through Friday.
  - Employees may access Employee Assistance Service for Education (EASE) by visiting <https://www.lausd.org/domain/1438> or calling the 24/7 support line at 800-882-1341.
- **Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1 (800) 985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746 for emotional support and resources.
- **[Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Centers \(APCTC\)](#)**  
Mental health center for Asian Pacific immigrants and refugees, adults and youth.
  - **Languages:** Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, and Spanish (dependent on provider availability).
  - **Website:** <https://www.apctc.org/>
  - **Contact:** (213) 252-2100
  - **Location:** Main Office: 520 S. Lafayette Park Place, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90057; M-F 8:45 am-5:15 pm; Please see website for full list of locations and direct contact.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **Chinatown Service Center:** Call (213) 808-1767 or (626) 293-8733 for support (available in Chinese)
- **Filipino Migrant Center:**
  - Call (562) 453-3408
  - Pick-Up for Drop-off supplies at 1631 Burnett Street, Long Beach
- **All Power Books, 4749 W Adams Blvd**
  - A supply drop off and pick-up site for mutual aid organizations and has KN95 masks, water, snacks, and hygiene supplies, wifi, and power.
- **Trinity Lutheran Church, 997 E. Walnut St, Pasadena**
  - Open for unhoused residents in Pasadena. (Adults only at this time)
- **Extensive list of mutual aid resources**
  - MALAN: <https://mutualaidla.org>
  - [LA Woolsey Fire LTRG Resource List](#)  
*AAPL Equity Alliance is unable to verify each organization listed*
- **Ktown For All:** Donate towards supplies for the unhoused in Koreatown
- **Planet Fitness:** Locations in LA County are opening up their facilities to any residents or first responders who have been impacted by the fires.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

- [Fire Safety and Health Information](#)
- Smoke and Post-Fire Clean-Up
  - Air Quality Monitoring: [www.airnow.gov/](http://www.airnow.gov/)
  - [Wildfire Smoke Management - LA County](#)
  - [Returning Home After a Fire](#)
- Free N95 Masks
  - The City of Rosemead is providing free N95 and KN95 to the public while supplies last at the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, 3953 Muscatel Avenue. The Public Safety Department is at the rear building.
    - Friday, January 10th – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
    - Saturday and Sunday, January 11th and 12th – 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
    - For more information, contact Mandy Wong, Public Safety Supervisor, at (626) 931-9780.
  - 6325 Pacific Blvd St 300, Huntington Park
  - Skid Row People's Market on 5th and San Pedro, Los Angeles

## WORKERS & TENANTS RIGHTS

- [CAL OSHA](#)
- [Workers Rights During a Wildfire \(English/Tagalog\)](#) from Filipino Migrant Center
- [Worker Safety and Health During a Wildfire](#)

- Labor Code 6310 protects workers from retaliation for reporting workplace health and safety concerns to Cal/OSHA: 1 (833) 579-0927
- Tenant Rights During Wildfire Disaster- Housing Rights Center (HRC) offers free, private and confidential housing counseling to tenants and landlords in Los Angeles and Ventura County.
  - Call the toll-free hotline: 1 (800) 477-5977
  - TTY: 1 (213) 201-0867
  - Email with Housing Counselor at: [info@housingrightscenter.org](mailto:info@housingrightscenter.org)

## **INSURANCE AND POST-DISASTER RESOURCES**

- **California Department of Insurance:** Contact the department with your insurance questions at 800-927-4357 or [insurance.ca.gov](http://insurance.ca.gov).
- **LA County Assessor:** Property damaged or destroyed may qualify for temporary property tax relief through the Misfortune and Calamity program. For more information and to download the claim form (ADS-820), visit [assessor.lacounty.gov/tax-relief/disaster-relief](http://assessor.lacounty.gov/tax-relief/disaster-relief) or call (213) 974-3211.