

CA WILDFIRE/NATURAL DISASTER RESOURCES

GENERAL RESOURCES

- LA County Emergency Management: <https://lacounty.gov/emergency/>
- Watch Duty app <https://www.watchduty.org/> - a nonprofit that alerts the public of nearby wildfires and firefighting efforts in real-time.
- LAist has compiled a list of resources: <https://laist.com/news/climate-environment/resources-for-so-cal-fire-victims-evacuees-and-first-responders>.
- Mutual Aid LA Network has put together an [extensive list of resources](#) for fire evacuees and folks who want to help.
- N95 Masks are available at L.A. Public libraries, recreation centers, senior centers and local nonprofits. Visit lapl.org/branches to find your nearest library or laparks.org/reccenter to find your nearest Recreation Center/Senior Center.
- Disaster Recovery Centers support individuals with lost vital records (birth certificates, death certificates, driver's licenses, social security documentation); they provide disaster relief for people with homes and businesses lost or damaged by the fire; and provide referrals for mental health services.

Westside Location:
UCLA Research Park West
10850 Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90064
Hours of Operation: 9 am - 8 pm, 7 days a week

Eastside Location:
Pasadena City College Community Education Center
3035 E. Foothill Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107
Hours of Operation: 9 am - 8 pm, 7 days a week

HOUSING/SHELTER

- [211 LA](#) is partnering with Airbnb to offer free temporary shelter for people displaced from their homes by fire. Start by [filling out this form](#).
- YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles is [opening its locations](#) that aren't affected by the fires for temporary shelter, showers, basic amenities, and mental health support. They are also providing childcare services (5 years and up) for first responders and families affected by the fires.
- [FEMA](#)- Renters and homeowners who have already applied for disaster assistance may be eligible to stay temporarily in a hotel or motel paid for by FEMA through the Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) Program.
- [Many hotels](#) are offering discounted rates for those affected by the wildfires, courtesy Hotel Association of Los Angeles.
- Big Bear has also created a [list](#) of vacation homes and lakes with discounted prices for evacuees.
- Visit Anaheim and Orange County also have a [list](#) of hotels offering discounted prices
- [Planet Fitness](#) locations in LA are offering their amenities to those impacted by the fires: showers, Wi-Fi, massage chairs
- Returning home after a fire - [Safety Tips](#).



EVACUATION CENTERS

- Arcadia Community Center – 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007.
- Ritchie Valens Recreation Center – 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331.
- Pan Pacific Recreational Center – 7600 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036.
- Westwood Recreation Center – 1350 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025 (accepts small animals).
- El Camino Real Charter High School – 5440 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367.
- Pasadena Civic Center – 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101 (Pasadena Convention Center is currently no longer accepting donations of food, water, emergency supplies or donations of any kind because they have had an overwhelmingly generous response).
- Pomona Fairplex – 1101 W McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA 91768.
- Pierce College: 6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills (accepts large animals).
- If you are looking for someone impacted by the fires, or you want to inform your family of your safety and wellness, please contact the Red Cross at **(800) 675-5799** or fill out the [Red Cross inquiry form](#).

FOOD & SUPPLIES

- World Central Kitchen has a list of meal distribution sites: <https://wck.org/news/meal-locations-ca>.
- LA Daily News lists restaurants offering food to evacuees and first responders: <https://www.dailynews.com/2025/01/08/these-los-angeles-restaurants-offer-food-to-fire-evacuees-and-first-responders/>.
- Los Angeles Unified School District supplies meals for students and families at Grab & Go Food locations. Check <lausd.org/schoolupdates/food> for more information.
- Los Angeles Regional Food Bank has over 600 partner locations offering food and resources to evacuees. Use the [Pantry Locator](#) to find the nearest location.
- CalFresh Program- You can apply for benefits if you have been affected by a disaster at www.benefitscal.org.

CHILDCARE

- YMCA is offering free childcare <https://www.ymcala.org/community-response>.
- LA County is offering [free day camps](#) through the rest of January for children ages 5-17 from homes under mandatory evacuation orders or those impacted by the fires.
- [How to talk to children about wildfires, evacuations and losing a home](#).

ANIMAL SHELTERS

<https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/emergency-animal-shelter-information-los-angeles-county-fires/>.

- 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.
- Castaic: 31044 North Charlie Canyon Road, Castaic, CA 91384
- Downey Animal Care Center 11258 Garfield Ave, Downey, CA 90242.
- Lancaster Animal Care Center 5210 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA 93536. (Large Animals)
- Palmdale Animal Care Center 38550 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550.
- Pasadena Humane Society is offering emergency shelter for animals, 361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena. But they're **filling up fast** and are also looking for families to foster dogs and cats from families displaced by fires. Email foster@pasadenahumane.org
- [spcaLA](#) is also taking in animals affected by the fires, 5026 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles.
- [Dogtopia of East Pasadena](#) is offering three free overnight stays for pups from families displaced by fire and a 50% discount afterwards, (626) 699-8577.
- Antelope Valley Fair 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536. (Large Animals)
- Industry Hills Expo 16200 Temple Ave, City of Industry, CA 91744 (capacity for 200 horses; not staffed by DACC).
- Los Angeles Equestrian Center: 480 Riverside Dr., Burbank (accepts large animals).
- Pomona Fairplex 1101 W Mckinley Ave, Pomona, CA 91768 (Receiving horses and dogs only).
- [Savage Ranch](#) in Temecula is offering shelter to people with horses, several rooms, plus space for RVs and trailers. DM or email for info.
- [Hatch Ranch](#) in Tehachapi is also offering space for people with horses or other animals
- Fosters are urgently needed by all LA area shelters and rescues to make space for displaced animals. [LA Animal Services](#) and [Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control](#) are waiving all adoption fees for the rest of January.

TRANSPORTATION

- 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 [WILDFIRE25](#) in the wallet section of your Uber app to redeem a free Uber ride up to \$40.
- Metro: Fare collection for rides on Metro has been suspended systemwide.

MENTAL HEALTH

- If you or someone you know is in crisis and needs immediate help, call or text the [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) at **988**, or visit the [988 website](#) for online chat.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has a Disaster Distress Helpline for disaster victims experiencing anxiety, stress, or other emotional distress. Callers can talk with a trained counselor 24/7 in multiple languages, **(800) 985-5990**.
- [Kindbridge Behavioral health](#) is providing free trauma counselling LA Area residents
- [Mental Health and Stress after an Emergency](#) guide created by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.
- [Disaster Distress Hotline](#) - toll-free, multilingual, crisis support service is available 24/7 to all residents in the U.S. and its territories. Call or text **1-800-985-5990**.
- [Crisis Text Line](#) text **LA** to **741741**
- [Helping Children After a Wildfire](#): Tips for Caregivers and Teachers

COUNTY ALERTS

Sign up for local alerts. They're a reliable clearinghouse for up-to-date news, and early warnings.

- [L.A. County alerts.](#)
- [Orange County alerts.](#)
- [Ventura County alerts.](#)
- [San Bernardino County alerts.](#)
- [Riverside County alerts.](#)
- [Santa Barbara County alerts.](#)

TRACK AIR QUALITY

- [Track your local air quality](#)
- [Accuweather](#) is another site that tracks local air quality
- [AirNow.gov](#)
- [How to handle the dismal air quality as fires burn around LA County.](#)

THE ACTIVE FIRES

[Watch CalFire for the latest on evacuation zones and shelters.](#)

- Watch Duty app [www.watchduty.org](#) - Free to download. It alerts the public of nearby wildfires, evacuation zones, power outages, and shelters.

CRIMES

Price Gouging Information from DCBA that limits businesses' ability to raise the price of goods and service by more than 10%:

- [Price Gouging PSA.](#)
- [L.A. County Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Resources – Consumer & Business Online Complaint Reporting Tool.](#)
- Report price gouging to the Office of the Attorney General for California or the Los Angeles City Attorney by emailing att.pricegougingtaskforce@lacity.org.





LOANS, INSURANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE

[CA Dept. of Insurance](#) – find recovery tips, contact information for your insurance company, or help with questions about how to file a claim.

[United Policyholders](#) – a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to be a trustworthy and useful information resource and an effective voice for consumers of all types of insurance in all 50 states. UP has three-plus decades of expertise in wildfire recovery and insurance claims.

[Disaster Assistance](#) - provides resources to help you learn how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.

[California Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#) – helps Californians prepare for, respond to, recover from emergencies, disasters, hazards, and threats.

[USA.gov](#) – information including assistance finding housing and financial assistance after a disaster.

[Ready.gov](#) – helps the public prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies and disasters.

[Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) - low-interest, disaster loans may be available to homeowners, renters, and businesses of all sizes in areas covered by a disaster declaration.

[Los Angeles County Gov't.](#) – the latest updates on impacts from the windstorm event impacting the Los Angeles region, including wildfire, power outage, road conditions and other updates.

[CalFire](#) – provides varied emergency services in 36 of the State's 58 counties via contracts with local governments.

[Los Angeles County Road Closures](#) – closure of roads that are maintained by Los Angeles County Public Works in unincorporated County areas.

The FEMA app – available for both Android and iOS and is free to use and download on Google Play and the Apple App Store. You can also download the app via text messaging. On an Android device, text **ANDROID to 43362**; on an Apple Device, text **APPLE to 43362**.

[Apply for federal aid](#)

[Top 10 Tips for Wildfire Claimants](#)

Beware of Scams - disasters bring in scam contractors and other door-to-door scams that target vulnerable people, like those rebuilding homes and lives in the wake of a natural disaster

[Farmers Insurance](#) has mobilized its catastrophe response team, sending state-of-the-art Mobile Claims Centers (MCC) to help residents with claims processing.

[California Association of Realtors - Disaster Relief Fund](#)

Tax relief could be available if your property is damaged or destroyed by a fire. [File an Application for Reassessment: Property Damaged or Destroyed by Misfortune](#) or Calamity with the Assessor's Office within 12 months.

For more info visit:

<https://www.car.org/difference/realtorscare/cadisasterresources>