

CURFEW ORDER

The hours of curfew are between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. until this Order is lifted. Curfew is imposed in any "Evacuation Order Zone" or any "Evacuation Warning Zone" within the City of Los Angeles, the City of Santa Monica, the City of Malibu, and all unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles, as such zones are identified at any of the following websites: <https://lacounty.gov/emergency/>; protect.genasys.com; and/or www.watchduty.org.

These websites show maps of each Evacuation Order Zone and each Evacuation Warning Zone. Evacuation Order Zones are highlighted on the map in red. Evacuation Warning Zones are highlighted on the map in yellow.

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2025, the Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors ("Board") proclaimed, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code ("LACC") and Government Code Section 8558(c)(1), the existence of a local emergency due to conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property as a result of the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events in the County;

WHEREAS, the Eaton Fire, the Palisades Fire, the Hurst Fire, the Creek Fire, the Lidia Fire, and the Kenneth Fire are wind-driven and destructive fires, which began on and after January 7, 2025, in the County, and have necessitated the issuance of Evacuation Orders and Evacuation Warnings;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 8634 and LACC section 2.68.150, during a local emergency, the Board, or, in the following priority order, the Chair of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, or the Sheriff may promulgate orders or regulations for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety;

WHEREAS, there exists imminent danger to life and property during the hours of darkness and approaching darkness, and it is especially difficult to preserve public safety during such hours;

WHEREAS, there have already been multiple arrests for burglary and for looting and trespassing within the evacuation areas, including arrestees who do not reside in the County of Los Angeles, which indicates planned and coordinated criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, there is an imminent danger to life and property, and therefore, it is necessary to impose a curfew, as specified below, to preserve the public order and safety in the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. A curfew, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. is imposed in any “Evacuation Order Zone” or any “Evacuation Warning Zone” within the City of Los Angeles, the City of Santa Monica, the City of Malibu, and all unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles, as such zones are identified at any of the following websites: <https://lacounty.gov/emergency/>; protect.genasys.com; and/or www.watchduty.org. These websites show maps of each Evacuation Order Zone and each Evacuation Warning Zone. Evacuation Order Zones are highlighted on the map in red. Evacuation Warning Zones are highlighted on the map in yellow.
2. The hours of curfew are between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. until this Order is lifted.
3. No person, except as set forth in paragraph No. 4 below, shall be upon a public street, avenue, boulevard, place, walkway, alley, park, or other public area, or any unimproved private property, within the areas described in paragraph No. 1 above, between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
4. This Order shall not apply to peace officers; fire fighters; National Guard or other military personnel deployed to the area; emergency medical services personnel; individuals working on a project involving a public work of improvement; credentialed media representatives involved in news gathering; and individuals seeking medical treatment. For residents living within an Evacuation Warning Zone, this Order shall not apply to those residents who are traveling to or from their places of residence.
5. To extent that the terms of the County’s curfew order are more stringent than any city’s curfew order, the County’s more stringent terms shall apply within such city to that extent.
6. Any violation of this Order is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months, or both, as provided by LACC section 2.68.320 or any applicable state or municipal law.
7. This Order shall be effective immediately as of January 9, 2025, commencing at 6:00 p.m., and extending until 6:00 a.m. on the date this order is lifted. The County may renew, amend, or extend this Order in accordance with Government Code section 8634 and LACC section 2.68.150.
8. This Order shall be given widespread publicity and notice