

ORDINANCE NO. 181201

An ordinance amending Section 66.25 of Article 6, Chapter VI, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to add administrative penalties for the illegal depositing of noncombustible rubbish.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 66.25 of Article 6, Chapter VI, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read:

(a) No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any combustible or noncombustible rubbish or any refuse of any kind whatsoever upon or in any street, or upon any private premises in this City, or in the Los Angeles River, or in the bed thereof. Noncombustible rubbish may be deposited upon any low ground after the person proposing so to deposit upon same shall have obtained a written permit therefor from the Board and from the owner of the premises upon which it is proposed to deposit such noncombustible rubbish. Any permit granted pursuant to the provisions of this section may be revoked by the Board at any time without notice, and upon such revocation all rights thereunder shall immediately cease.

(b) Any person whose identifying information is found in or who is otherwise responsible for the deposit of rubbish or any refuse of any kind whatsoever, upon or in any street, shall be responsible for depositing it on the public right-of-way and shall be subject to administrative penalties as defined in Subsection (c).

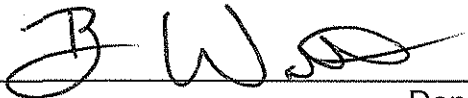
(c) The first violation of Subsection (b) in a calendar year is subject to warning or an administrative monetary penalty not to exceed \$500.00. Subsequent violations in the same calendar year will result in a second penalty not to exceed \$750.00 for the second violation after receiving the initial \$500.00 penalty. The penalty for the third administrative violation in a calendar year is \$1000.00. More than three administrative fines in one calendar year shall result in the violation being charged as a misdemeanor in Superior Court and subject to all penalties applicable to criminal violations. The Bureau of Street Services is authorized to assess a processing fee established by the Board of Public Works for all citations with an administrative monetary penalty. All noncriminal enforcement actions are subject to the administrative hearing process as mandated in the California Government Code Section 53069.

Sec. 2. URGENCY CLAUSE. The City Council finds and declares that this ordinance is required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety for the following reasons. The ordinance would add administrative penalties for the disposal of refuse in the public way. Such disposal has reached epidemic proportions in parts of the City. These penalties will provide City staff with an effective tool to address this problem. Therefore, this ordinance shall become effective upon publication pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter Section 253.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of JUN 22 2010.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By  Deputy

Approved JUN 29 2010

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By   
KEITH W. PRITSKER  
Deputy City Attorney

Date 1-22-10

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