



# CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

KEEPING GARDENA SAFE



## CITY MANAGER UPDATE

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### THE LATEST NEWS IN GARDENA

The City of Gardena continues to share and promote resources that are available to our community. For the most up to date information, tune in to Spectrum Channel 3 or Channel 22 or visit <https://www.cityofgardena.org/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

I would also like to highlight our new Business Resource Portal that provides local businesses with updated resources and relevant information related to COVID-19. Please see Page 10 for more information or visit the Business Resource Portal at <http://www.gardenaawaits.com/covid-19-resource-guide/>.

As a reminder, Los Angeles County's "Safer at Home" Order is in effect through May 15, 2020. After careful review, City Council amended the Face Covering Order during the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Gardena residents and visitors are no longer required to wear face coverings while driving alone or with another member of their household. Please be advised that face coverings are still required while in public and at any essential business. For more information, please see Page 2.

I appreciate everyone's compliance during this time. Your sacrifices are making a difference, and I am proud to serve such a selfless community.

Sincerely,

Clint Osorio  
City Manager

# FREE COVID-19 TESTING

## GENERAL PUBLIC

The City of Los Angeles, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles and CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort), is providing FREE COVID-19 testing to Los Angeles County residents. For the general public, testing is currently available only for people with symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms can now book a same or next day appointment.

## FRONT LINE WORKERS

FREE testing is also available for any workers in the following categories, with or without symptoms of COVID-19:

- First Responders
- Critical Government Personnel
- Health Care Professionals
- Grocery Workers
- Delivery, Ride-share, and Public Transit Drivers
- Credentialed Members of the Media

If you are a critical worker in one of these categories, please visit [https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs\\_first\\_responders](https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs_first_responders) to schedule an appointment. If you are not sure whether you qualify, ask your employer for further information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please visit the Frequently Asked Questions webpage at [https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs?id=rrs\\_faq](https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs?id=rrs_faq) for more information
- To confirm eligibility and search testing appointment availability, please visit this website <https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs>
- You may also visit the City of Los Angeles COVID-19 response page for additional information at <https://corona-virus.la/>
- You may also call (213) 473-3231 or 2-1-1 to ask any additional questions

**If you are experiencing severe symptoms such as severe shortness of breath, contact your physician. If it is an emergency, dial 911.**



*The City of Gardena is with you.  
We are better together !  
-Mayor Tasha Cerda*





# TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS

On March 26, 2020, the City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 1819, establishing a temporary moratorium on the eviction of residential and commercial tenants who are unable to pay rent due to the impacts of COVID-19.

To take advantage of the protections provided in Urgency Ordinance No. 1819, residential and commercial tenants are required to do the following within 30 days after the rent is due:

- Notify the landlord in writing of the substantial COVID-19 related financial impacts
- Provide documentation in writing establishing substantial COVID-19 related financial impacts
- Pay the portion of rent that the tenant is able to pay

Please keep in mind that a landlord may not evict a tenant if the tenant has done any of the following:

- Rent is overdue for a period of 30 days or less and the tenant notified the landlord as required by this ordinance
- Rent is overdue for a period of 31 days or more and the tenant complies with both requirements of this ordinance

If the tenant fails to provide the information in writing within the 30-day period, the landlord has the right to proceed with the eviction process. Please be advised that this ordinance does not intend to waive a tenant's obligation to pay back rent owed once this ordinance is no longer effective. If a tenant still has the means to pay rent, then they are expected to do so. A tenant will have up to 120 days after the expiration of this ordinance to pay the unpaid rent that is due. If you have any questions regarding Urgency Ordinance No. 1819, please call (310) 217-9503.



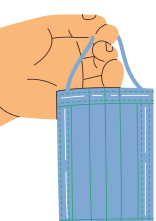
## FACIAL COVERING UPDATE

As of April 11, 2020, Gardena residents and visitors are required to wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth while in public. Face coverings can be non-medical grade cloth coverings, including scarves and bandanas

The original Emergency Order was amended during the City Council Meeting on April 28, 2020, allowing individuals that are driving or riding in a vehicle alone or with other members of their household to do so without face coverings. The revised Order is available on our website: <https://www.cityofgardena.org/covid-042920-afco>

Individuals are required to wear face coverings while at any essential business, traveling to and from essential businesses or services and while out in public, including exercising outside of your place of residence. Please be advised that face coverings are to be used in addition to physical distancing and frequent handwashing.

Refer to LA County's Guidance for information on how to safely use and care for cloth face coverings. Check your local retailers and pharmacies to purchase cloth face coverings. CDC has also provided instructions on how to make your own cloth face covering at home on their website.



# HOMELESS SHELTER REFERRALS

The City of Los Angeles opened thousands of emergency shelter beds to help get the homeless Angelenos indoors more quickly. As of March 31, there are 13 emergency shelters at recreation centers across the City. In addition, many winter shelter programs will remain until September 30, 2020. **You can visit [www.lahsa.org](http://www.lahsa.org) or call the Winter Shelter Hotline at 1 (800) 548-6047 (available 24-hours, 7 days a week).**

If you, or someone you know, are in need of outreach services, please visit <https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/> or call 211. LA-HOP is designed to assist people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County with outreach services.

## CRISIS HOTLINES

During a crisis, talk to people and agencies that you can trust. Please see the list of phone hotlines that you can call during this pandemic.

### AGENCY

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health:  
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA):  
Didi Hirsch Suicide Prevention Hotline:  
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration:  
Los Angeles AA Online Meetings:  
National Hotline for Domestic Violence:  
Los Angeles Based Domestic Violence Hotlines:

Los Angeles LGBTQ Center:  
Crisis Text Line:  
Child Protective Hotline:

**Emergency:**

### HOTLINE

(800) 854-7771  
(213) 683-3333  
(800) 273-8255  
(800) 662-4357  
[www.lacoaa.org](http://www.lacoaa.org)  
(800) 799-7233  
(213) 745-6434 (Español)  
(213) 222-1237 (24-Hr)  
(310) 547-9343 (24-Hr)  
(800) 978-3600 (24-Hr)  
(323) 993-7670  
Text "HOME" to 741741  
(800) 540-4000

**911**



Chief Mike Saffell & Lt. Osorio thanking The Chemical Guys for their generous donation of numerous sanitizers





# CLOSURES OF PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

The City of Gardena is committed to protecting the health and safety of our residents. To minimize risks related to COVID-19, all City parks and open spaces including parking lots, picnic shelters, grass areas, walking trails, exercise equipment and sports courts will be closed to the public effective Friday, April 10, 2020. The official regulation is available on our website - <https://www.cityofgardena.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CM-Update-4.9.20.pdf>

## ENFORCING THE CLOSURE OF NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

Los Angeles County's "Safer at Home" Order requires the temporary closure of non-essential businesses and prohibition of events and gatherings of 10 people or more. Gardena Code Enforcement is abiding by the County Order and will continue to monitor the closure of non-essential businesses.

To report non-essential businesses that are still operating, please contact Code Enforcement at (310) 217-6171 or [PDCodeEnforcement@cityofgardena.org](mailto:PDCodeEnforcement@cityofgardena.org). Anonymous reports may also be submitted via Gardena Direct ([http://iframe.publicstuff.com/#?client\\_id=1000006](http://iframe.publicstuff.com/#?client_id=1000006)).

## PRICE GOUGING INFORMATION AND REPORTING

Price gouging is when sellers increase their prices for essential consumer goods and services during an emergency. According to California's Penal Code Section 396, it is illegal to raise the price of consumer goods by more than 10% after an emergency has been declared.

If you suspect price gouging, please report it to Code Enforcement at (310) 217-6171 or call the Gardena Police Department at (310) 323-7911.

*Gardena Recreation staff thanking Ms. Gina Alexander for her generous donation of facial coverings*



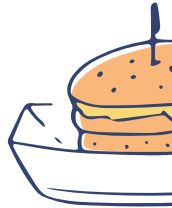
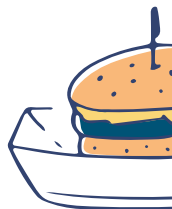
# OPEN RESTAURANTS

The following is a list of Gardena based eateries that are offering take-out, curbside pickup, delivery, and special promotions amid the statewide restrictions on sit-down businesses during the COVID-19 crisis. The list of restaurants is being updated daily. Call the restaurant with any questions. Please note that restaurants may at times change or discontinue the hours of operation listed here:

<u>RESTAURANT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>OPTIONS</u>	<u>3RD PARTY SERVICES</u>
Aunties Cafe	310-400-7949	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash & Grubhub
California Fish Grill	310-225-2777	Pick up	N/A
Chipotle	310-436-4293	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash, GH, UberEats, Postmates
El Pollo Inka	310-516-7378	Pick up / Delivery	Grubhub & Uber Eats
Fishbone Seafood Grill	310-532-7874	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash, GH, UberEats, Postmates
YoWay Eatery	424-228-1101	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash
Fukagawa	310-324-4306	Pick up	N/A
Giuliano's Delicatessen	310-323-6990	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash & Postmates
Happa Resturant	310-323-8890	Pick up	N/A
Jersey Mikes	310-532-9910	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash, GH, UberEats, Postmates
Kagura	310-701-7516	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash
Anas la gran Fonda	310-329-5266	Pick up / Delivery	Grubhub
Lomeli's	310-323-7993	Pick up	N/A
Marie Callender's	310-516-9595	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash & Postmates
Oh My Burger	310-756-6522	Pick up / Delivery	Postmates & Uber Eats
Pit Burger	310-327-6636	Pick up	N/A
O Young's Rock Pot	310-817-4231	Pick up / Delivery	Postmates
Pho Ever	310-217-9262	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash, GH, UberEats, Postmates
Pop Belli Deli	310-817-4413	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash, GH, UberEats, Postmates
Ricks Drive In & Out	310-532-8848	Pick up	N/A
Shilla BBQ Resturant	310-538-8848	Pick up / Delivery	Postmates
Soul Food Shack	323-932-8982	Pick up / Delivery	Uber Eats
The Pan	310-329-7266	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash, Postmates, & Uber Eats
Wendy's	310-327-7707	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash, Grubhub & Postmates
Wing Ferno	310-817-4456	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash
Dickeys Barbeque Pit	424-340-2577	Pick up / Delivery	Doordash, GH, UberEats, Postmates
D' Lunch Spot	310-953-0444	Pick up / Delivery	Grubhub
Three Spice Thai	310-516-6514	Pick up	N/A
Bowl Thai	310-323-8882	Pick up	N/A
Kotohira	310-323-3966	Pick up	N/A
Stinkin Crawfish	424-292-3166	Pick up	N/A
Sweet Rice	424-344-2054	Pick up	N/A

Don't see your favorite place? Call them and ask. When possible, order directly from the restaurant instead of third-party delivery apps, to help speed the flow of funds directly to businesses and their employees when they need it the most -NOW.

**Restaurant owners:** To add your business to the list, please send an email that includes hours and days of operation, street address, business phone number, and general menu information to: [sdelacruz@cityofgardena.org](mailto:sdelacruz@cityofgardena.org)





## LOCAL HEROES

The City of Gardena would like to thank our Local Heroes that have donated food, personal protective equipment and sanitary supplies:

- Councilmember Kaskanian
- Dean Mathowoetz
- Eatalian Café & Principe Italian Cured Meats
- Gardena Police Foundation
- Global Agri-Trade Corporation
- King's Hawaiian
- Little Company of Mary
- Mychal's Learning Place
- PBK America Inc. dba Cotton Theory
- Russ International
- Skechers
- Sono Disinfecting Wipes
- The Chemical Guys
- Tony Fu (LAHSA)
- Gina Alexander
- YMCA
- Pacific Metals Trading, Inc.



Their generosity helps the City better serve our community by ensuring we are equipped to continue our essential services. The City really appreciates their consideration of our employees, residents and business owners. Thank you all again for your continued selfless acts!

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact our Emergency Operations Center at [EOC@cityofgardena.org](mailto:EOC@cityofgardena.org).



## PROPER DISPOSAL OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

In honor of Earth Day's recent 50th Birthday, The City would like to remind everyone to dispose of their waste responsibly.

While being safe at home, you can still protect our planet by recycling. For more information on what can be recycled, visit CalRecycle's website - <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicEd/EarthDay/What/>

Please be advised that used gloves, masks and wipes are not recyclable. They should be placed in the trash bin.



# FOOD ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

## LA COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES: COVID-19 RESPONSE

LA County has created a webpage that will allow you to find food resources near you, please visit - <https://food-resources-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

## LOCAL FOOD ASSISTANCE LOCATIONS

### City of Gardena Pantry

- 1670 W. 162nd St.
- 310-217-9574
- Open Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00am-4:00pm
- Must call for appointment
- Utility bill required
- Once per month

### Gardena-Carson YMCA

- 100 W Artesia Blvd., Gardena
- Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
- Grab & Go Meals

### Peary Middle School (LAUSD)

- 1415 W Gardena Blvd., Gardena
- Open Monday-Friday 7:00am-10:00am
- 2 meals per person in vehicle (drive up on 162nd st. / Walk up on Normandie Ave.)
- Will provide meals until they run out

### Gardena Genesis Community Church

- 16113 Denker Ave., Gardena
- 714-986-0402
- Open every 1st & 3rd Sat. 12:00pm-5:00pm
- Call to confirm during COVID-19

### St. John Lutheran & GVBC

- 14517 Crenshaw Blvd.
- 424-219-4326
- Open Mon. & Fri. 5:30pm-6:30pm - walk up

### Normandie SDA

- 12420 S. Normandie Ave.
- Drive-up only
- Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday 11:15am-1:00pm

### Victory Baptist Church

- 4802 McKinley Ave. 90011
- 323-231-2424
- Open Fridays 7:30am-9:30am

### Hope Chapel

- 2420 PCH 90254
- 310-374-4673
- Open Wednesday & Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

### Salvation Army-Compton

- 736 E. Compton Blvd. 90221
- 310-639-0362
- Open Monday 4:30pm-6:00pm
- Open Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm

### LA County Workforce

- 14112 S Kingsley Dr. 90249
- 310-217-7300
- Open Thursday & Friday
- By appointment only

### House of Yahweh

- 4046 Marine Ave.
- 310-675-1384
- Open Everyday 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Able to receive groceries once a week
- Must pick up food between 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Call prior to arrival 9:00am-10:00am

### Calvary Hawthorne Presbyterian Church

- 13560 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne
- 310-676-1144
- 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00 pm
- Must make line according to social distancing guidelines

### St. Peter & Paul Church

- 736 N Lagoon Ave., Wilmington
- 310-952-0144
- Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am
- Grab and Go Meals

### St. Margaret's Center Groceries

- 10217 Inglewood Ave., Inglewood
- 310-672-2208
- Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30a-5:00p
- Groceries

### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

- 408 S Broadway, Redondo Beach
- 310-540-1722
- Open 3rd Saturday 11:00am-1:00pm
- Grab and Go Meals

### First United Methodist Church

- 243 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach
- 310-372-8445
- Open Wednesday 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Grab and Go Meals

### Harbor Gateway/Torrance Outreach Groceries

- 22400 S Halldale Ave., Torrance
- 310-328-3689
- Open 2nd and 4th Tuesday 9:30am
- Grab and Go Meals
- Sign-up at location and wait to be called

### Del- Aire Baptist Church

- 4951 W. 119th Pl. Hawthorne
- 310-676-8352
- 9:00am-1:00pm Saturdays
- 2:00-4:00pm Fridays-rotating weekly
- Wednesday, Seniors Only





# GROCERY STORE SENIOR HOURS

## Albertsons

- 1735 W. Artesia Blvd .
- (310) 380-4620
- Every day from 6:00 am – 7:00 am
  - Also open during these hours for: pregnant women, those with compromised immune systems and other at-risk populations

## Gardena Super Market

- 1012 W. Gardena Blvd.
- (310) 324-7434
- Every day 7:00 am – 8:00 am

## Green Farm Market

- 2301 W. Rosecrans Ave.
- (310) 527-7001
- Tuesday & Thursday from 8:00 am–8:30 am

## Sam's Club

- 1399 W. Artesia Blvd.
- (310) 532-0779
- Every Thursday, 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Seniors are still required to be Sam's Club members

## Vons

- 1260 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
- (310) 767-7920
- Every day from 7:00 am – 9:00 am
  - Also open during these hours for: pregnant women, those with compromised immune systems and other at-risk populations

## Target

- 2169 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
- (310) 327-0762
- Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:00 am - 9:00 am

## Tokyo Central Market

- 1740 W. Artesia Blvd.
- (310) 660-6300
- Every day 8:00 am – 9:00 am
- Seniors over 65 years of age or older during that hour

## Walgreens

- 1344 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
- (310) 353-5726
- Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 9:00 am

\*\*Please note that the grocery stores may change or discontinue the hours of operation listed here.



Chief Mike Saffell & Sgt. Sargent thanking Sketchers for their generous facial covering donation

# ANIMAL SERVICES

Gardena Animal Control  
Non-Emergency Phone Number: (310) 323-7911  
Emergency: 911

Criteria: Will handle all animal control issues during business hours  
Service Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Service Days: Monday – Friday

## HYGIENE STATIONS

The City and County of Los Angeles, as well as other municipalities and non-profit partners, deployed additional hygiene services for those experiencing homelessness. These include hundreds of hand washing stations throughout the County.

To better support our unsheltered neighbors, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) identified high need locations through its County-wide outreach teams. Further, it developed a comprehensive record of hand washing stations, showers and hygiene centers throughout the County as well as an interactive map.

Please visit <https://www.lahsa.org/news?article=675-expanded-hygiene-services-for-people-experiencing-homelessness-in-la> or call (213) 225-6581 for more information.

## PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERIES

To extend a helping hand, the following local pharmacies are offering delivery services for residents. Please be advised that each pharmacy may have additional requirements and you should call them for any additional questions.

### PHARMACY

CVS - (Western Ave. & Redondo Beach Blvd.)  
Meiji Pharmacy - (1630 W Redondo Beach Blvd. Ste 14)  
Rite Aid - (Redondo Beach Blvd. & Budlong Ave.)  
Walgreens - (Normandie Ave. & Redondo Beach Blvd.)

### PHONE

(310) 538-3131  
(310) 538-2885  
(310) 323-4768  
(310) 353-5726





# CITY OF GARDENA COVID-19 BUSINESS RESOURCE PORTAL

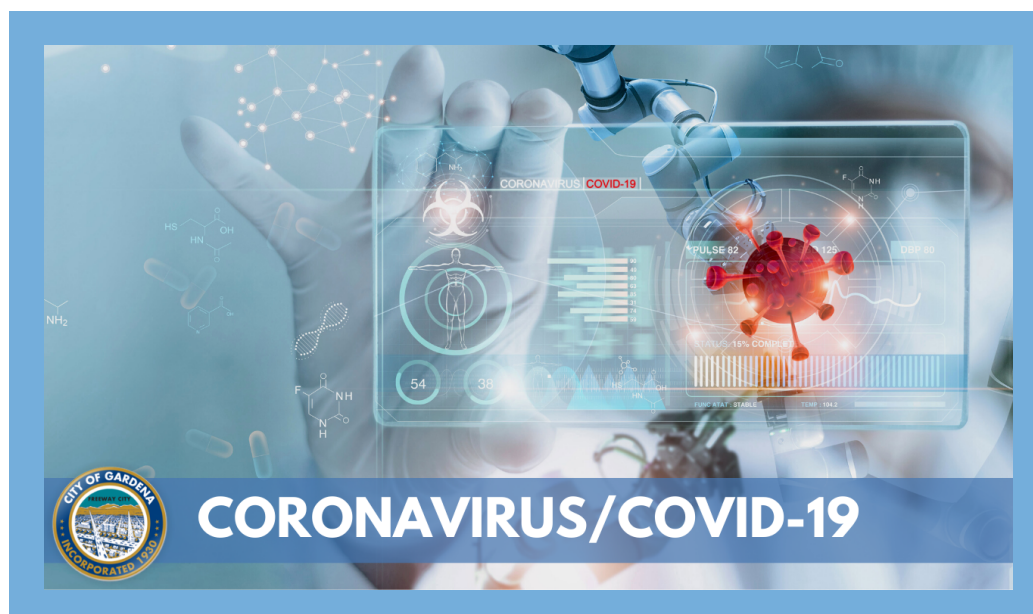
The City of Gardena's Economic Development Division is very pleased to release a COVID-19 Business Resource Portal to support our business community. It is a top priority for our team to support our businesses with updated resources such as: Financial Assistance, Grants, Loans, Workforce Resources, as well as Public Health and Safety updates.

Our COVID-19 Business Resource Portal can be found on our Economic Development Website: Gardena Awaits. Please visit: <http://www.gardenaawaits.com/covid-19-resourceguide/>.

You can find the following on the COVID-19 Business Resource Portal:

- Weekly Video Updates from: City Manager Clint Osorio, Chief of Police Michael Saffell, and Mayor Tasha Cerda
- Information on Public Health & Safety
- Financial Assistance
- Grants & Loans
- Workforce Resources
- Regional & State Resources
- City of Gardena Commercial Tenant Protection Ordinance

If you have any questions, please contact the City's Economic Development Manager, Mr. Spencer Dela Cruz at [sdelacruz@ciytofgardena.org](mailto:sdelacruz@ciytofgardena.org) or (310) 217-9533.



# CITY OF GARDENA SERVICES

## Administrative Services Department

- Administrative Services Phone and Email  
Email: Rbeeman@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9516
- Business License Renewals/Utility Users Tax/Transit Occupancy  
Email: Rbeeman@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9516
- Accounts Payable  
Email: AP@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9516

## Community Development Department

- CDD Main Line and Email  
Email: CommunityDevelopment@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9530
- Planning & Zoning Division  
Email: CDDPlanningandZoning@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9524
- Building & Safety Division  
Email: CDDBuildingServices@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9530
- Business Licensing Division  
Email: CDDLicenseandPermitCenter@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9518
- Code Enforcement/Animal Control Division  
Email: PDCodeEnforcement@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-6171
- Pet Licensing/Animal Control Division  
Email: PetLicensing@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9645
- Inspection Line  
Phone: (310) 217-9510

## Elected and Administrative Offices

- City Council Office  
Email: CityCouncil@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9507
- City Clerk's Office  
Email: CityClerk@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9565
- City Manager's Office  
Email: CityManager@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9503
- City Treasurer's Office  
Email: CityTreasurer@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9664

## Economic Development Division

Email: economicdevelopment@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9533

## Risk Management Division

Email: riskmanagement@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9505

## Police Department

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency  
Phone: (310) 323-7911
- Main Line/Records and Website  
Phone: (310) 217-9670  
Website: www.gardenapd.org
- Detective Bureau  
Phone: (310) 217-9607

## Public Works Department

- Public Works Main Line  
Phone: (310) 217-9568
- Public Works Maintenance Services  
Email: pwmaintenance@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9568
- Engineering General Services  
Email: pwengineering@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9568
- Engineering Services Utilities/Permit  
Email: JEspinoza@cityofgardena.org or  
pwengineering@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9644 or (310) 217-9568
- CDBG Home Improvement Program  
Email: KNguyen@cityofgardena.org or  
rgray@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9572

## Recreation and Human Services Department

- Human Services Division  
Email: humanservices@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9574
- Recreation Division  
Email: recreation@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9537
- Senior Bureau  
Email: seniors@cityofgardena.org  
Phone: (310) 217-9552

## Transportation Department

- Transportation Main Line and Website  
Website: http://ridegtrans.com/  
Phone: (310) 965-8888



*Please continue to take care of  
yourself and stay healthy.*

*-Mayor Tasha Cerda*