



CITY OF COMPTON RESOURCE GUIDE

2020-2021



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205 S Willowbrook Ave

Compton, CA 90220

(310) 605-5500

Hours: 7AM - 6PM

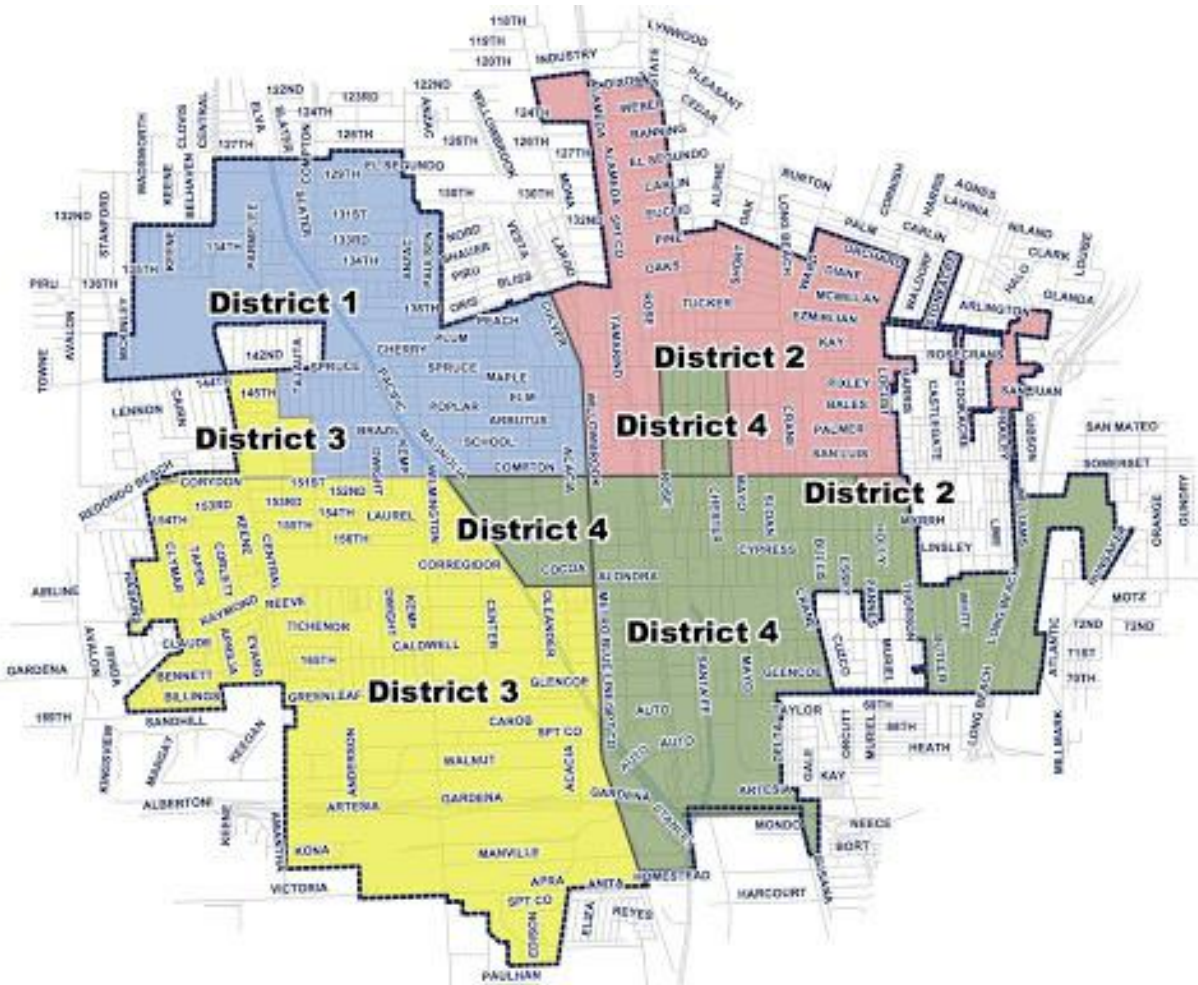
(Monday - Thursday)

Contact Us:

To submit new, updated, or added information,
please email us at Community.Compton@gmail.com

GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC SERVICES

City District Map



Mayor Aja Brown

- **Email:** ContactMayor@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5597
- **Executive Secretary:** Debbie Curtis | **Email:** dcurtis@comptoncity.org
- **Liaison:** Candace Leos | **Email:** cleos@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5591

Councilwoman Michelle Chambers

- **Email:** mchambers@comptoncity.org
- **Liaison:** Andre Spicer
 - **Email:** aspicer@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5510

Councilman Isaac Galvan

- **Email:** igalvan@comptoncity.org
- **Liaison:** David Blake
 - **Email:** dblake@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5684

Councilwoman Tana McCoy

- **Email:** tlmccoy@comptoncity.org
- **Liaison:** Venita Alsenat
 - **Email:** valsenat@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5612

Councilwoman Emma Sharif

- **Email:** esharif@comptoncity.org
- **Liaison:** Sarah Franks
 - **Email:** sfranks@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5662

City Attorney Damon M. Brown

- **Email:** dbrown@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5582

City Clerk Alita Godwin

- **Email:** agodwin@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5530
- Residents can send in comments or questions by 4:00pm by emailing contactcityclerk@comptoncity.org or leaving a voicemail at (310) 605-6335

City Treasurer Douglas Sanders

- **Email:** dsanderse@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5515

City Departments & Services

City Hall

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5500
- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Mon–Thu)

Building and Safety / Compton Code Enforcement: Information and applications for a permit.

- **Building and Safety Contact:** (310) 605-5509 or contactbs@comptoncity.org
- **Building and Safety Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Mon–Thu)
- **Code Enforcement Contact:** (310) 605-5689 or Contactcode@comptoncity.org
- **Code Enforcement Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Mon–Thu)
- **Online Portal:** Through this portal, you have access to all of our online services for permitting, licensing, code enforcement, and general requests.

CareerLink: Assists with the job search, and trains and prepares people for careers in many different fields.

- **Contact:** Kimberly McKenzie, Director of Employment and Training Services at kmckenzie@comptoncity.org or (310) 605-3050
- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Mon–Thu)
- Monthly job [listings](#)
- To submit your resume to CareerLink's Resume Database, click [here](#).
- If you are a business looking for candidates, go [here for more information](#).

City Attorney: City Attorney's Office represents and appears for the City and any City Officer or employee, or former City Officer or employees, in any or all actions and proceedings in which the City or any such officer or employee, in or by reason of his official capacity is concerned or is a party.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5582 or contactca@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Mon–Thu)
- **Risk Management Division:** Responsible for managing and mitigating the City's exposure to risk.
- **How to File A Liability Claim:** Claims for damages against the City must be filed with City Controller's within the applicable statute of limitations.

City Clerk: Maintains official City records, manages City elections and Homeownership Program, Public Records Management, and Compton Municipal Code.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5530 or contactcc@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Mon-Thu)
- City Council [Agendas, Meetings, and Minutes](#)
- [Commissions and Boards](#) (Overview, Roster, Agendas, Minutes, Archives)
- [Election Results and Archives](#) (General Election Information, Election Results, Elected Officials, Candidates, Campaign 460 Statements, Measures)
- Compton's City Municipal Codes portal, go [here](#).
 - [Municipal Codes](#)
 - [Adopting Ordinance](#)
- [Record Request Center](#) (View Knowledge Base, Submit a Record Request, Public Record Archive)
- [Passport](#): Applications for new passport books and passport cards.
 - Please use [online appointment system](#) to schedule an appointment. (Walk-in not accepted)

City Controller: Financial Reporting, Payroll, Accounts Payable Processing, General Ledger and Accounting, Financial Record integrity and auditing.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5576 or contactco@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Mon-Thu)
- For information on Business Licensing:
 - **Contact:** (310) 605-5508 or contactble@comptoncity.org
 - **Counter Hours:** Monday and Wednesday: 7:00 am – 12:30 pm (Last Customer Serviced at 12:15 pm) Tuesday and Thursday: 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm (Last Customer Serviced at 5:45 pm)
 - To license online, go [here](#).
 - To file, pay, or appeal parking citations, click [here](#).

City Manager: Implement fiscal and Administrative Policies, Ensure organizational efficiency, Develop and implement a communication plan to increase transparency between citizens and their government.

- **Contact for Public Concerns:** (310) 605-5585 or contactcm@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Mon-Thu)

- City Management
 - City Manager - Craig J. Cornwell
 - Assistant City Manager - Triphenia Simmons
 - Assistant City Manager - Michael Antwine
- City Manager Meeting Request
- City Budget - Current and Previous Fiscal Years
- Grants Division - Programs, CDBG, Documents, and Reports

City Treasurer: Responsible for implementing the City's cash management program. To achieve the objectives of this program the department manages cash, invests idle funds, receives payments for City services, and disburses funds.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5515
- **Hours:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Mon-Thu)

Community Development: consistently build-up and manage by delivering contemporary business services vital to diverse entrepreneurial activities in the expansion, retention, and attraction of quality goods and services for the public who live, work, and play in the City of Compton.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5697
- **Hours:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Mon-Thu) (Counter closed from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm)
- Planning Division
 - Counter Plan Review and Preliminary Approval
 - Over the Counter PermitsProperty Information
 - Processing of Discretionary Approvals
- Current Projects
 - Artesia Station TOD
 - Compton Station TOD
 - Housing Element
 - Downtown Innovation Corridor
 - Plan to Prevent Homelessness
- Economic Services
 - Essential Businesses: Only certain business operations and activities are exempt from the interruption of in-person activities as outlined by the State of California Safer-At-home guidelines.

- Business Services
 - Disaster Relief
 - Local Businesses Outreach
- Business Programs
 - EV Charging Stations
 - Opportunity Zones
 - Successor Agency Property Profiles
- Business Resources – Local Eateries Open for Take-Out Business – Please Call to Place Orders
 - Compton Business Roundtable
 - Technical Assistance
 - Workforce

Film Permits: Due to COVID-19 based restrictions on public assembly and non-essential businesses in the City of Compton, the Film Office is unable to issue any film permits at this time.

Fire Department: to create a safe, self-reliant, and viable community through prompt and efficient emergency services; effective fire prevention and environmental control; and community outreach and training in fire safety, emergency medical treatment, and disaster preparedness.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5670 or ContactFire@comptoncity.org. Fire Chief Ron Simpson can be reached at rsimpson@comptoncity.org
 - **Administrative Offices:** Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
 - **Fire Prevention Division:** Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- For more information, refer to the Safety section on this Resource Guide.

Grants Division: Dr. Aubrey Relf, Grants Compliance Manager

- **Email:** arelf@comptoncity.org
- **Phone:** (310) 605-5580

Housing Authority: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity, and a suitable living environment free from discrimination. For elderly and disabled persons, economic independence and self-sufficiency mean the ability to live independently with their resources.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-3080 or contactlh@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Monday – Thursday)

- Programs:
 - Family Self-Sufficiency Program
 - Homeless Outreach
 - Housing Choice Voucher Program
- Frequently Asked Questions
 - Housing - Family Self-Sufficiency Program
 - Housing - Housing Choice Voucher Program

Human Resources

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5535 or contacthr@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Monday - Thursday)
- Employment
 - Job Opportunities
 - Upcoming Recruitments
 - Promotional Jobs
 - Temp Opportunity
 - Job Interest
- Volunteer Program and Policy Manual

Water Department

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5524
- Brian Dickinson, General Manager of Water Department can be reached at bdickinson@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Monday - Thursday)

Waste Division

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5524
- **Hours:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Monday - Thursday)

Public Works

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5505 or contactpw@comptoncity.org
- John Strickland, Project Manager can be reached at jstrickland@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Monday - Thursday)
- Counter Hours: 7:30 am - 9:30 am and 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

- Street Maintenance Division: (310) 605-5691
- Damion Timmons, Street Maintenance Superintendent can be reached at dtimmonse@comptoncity.org
- Engineering Division: (310) 605-5505

Successor Agency

- Contact: (310) 605-5697
- Leslie Nacionales-Tafoya can be reached at lnacionales-tafoya@comptoncity.org

Parks and Recreation

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5688 or contactparks@comptoncity.org
- Mark Thomas, Recreation Leader can be reached at mthomas@comptoncity.org
- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Mon–Thu)
 - **Burrell-MacDonald Park**
 - Contact: (310) 638-6414
 - Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday: Closed, Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday: Closed
 - **The Compton Par 3 Golf Course**
 - Contact: (562) 633-6721
 - Hours of Operation: Monday – Sunday, 8:00 am to dusk.
 - **Gonzales Park**
 - Contact: (310) 638-1007
 - Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday: Closed, Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday: Closed
 - **Gonzales Park Aquatic Center**
 - Contact: (310) 632-3693
 - Hours of Operation: Please call the office for the hours of operation
 - **Kelly Park**
 - Contact: (310) 761-1415
 - Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday: Closed, Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday: Closed
 - **Lueders Park**
 - Contact: (310) 638-4821
 - Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday: Closed, Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday: Closed

◦ **Neighborhood Parks**

- Ellerman Park
- Fig/Oleander Park
- Oaks Park
- Raymond Street Park
- Sibrie Park
- South Park
- Tragniew Park
- Walter Tucker Park

◦ **William Love Swimming Pool**

- Contact: (310) 635-3484
- Hours of Operation: Please call the office for the hours of operation

◦ **Wilson Park**

- Contact: (310) 761-1465
- Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday: Closed, Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday: Closed



County, State, & Federal Elected Officials

Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell

- **Email:** HollyJMitchell@bos.lacounty.gov | **Phone:** (213) 974-2222
- **Field Office:** Florence-Firestone, 7807 S. Compton Ave., Rm. 200 Los Angeles, CA 90001
- **Executive Assistant:** Stephanie Wright | **Email:** swright@bos.lacounty.gov | **Office:** (213) 974-2222

State Assemblymember Mike Gipson

- **Email:** assemblymember.gipson@assembly.ca.gov | **Field Office Phone:** (310) 605-5557 | **District Office Phone:** (310) 324-6408 | **Capitol Office Phone:** (916) 319-2064
- **Field Office:** City of Compton - City Hall, 1st Floor, 205 S. Willowbrook Avenue Compton, CA 90220
- **District Office:** 879 W.190th Street Suite #920 Gardena, CA 90248
- **State Capitol Office:** State Capitol P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249

State Senator Steven Bradford

- **Email:** senator.bradford@senate.ca.gov | **District Office Phone:** (310) 412-6120 | **Capitol Office Phone:** (916) 651-4035
- **District Office:** 1 Manchester Blvd, Suite 600 Inglewood, CA 90301
- **State Capitol Office:** State Capitol, Room 2059 Sacramento, CA 95814

U.S. Member of Congress Nanette Barragán

- **Compton Office Phone:** (310) 831-1799 | **D.C. Office Phone:** (202) 225-8220
- **Compton City Hall Office:** 205 S. Willowbrook Ave. Compton, CA 90220
 - Hours of Operation: Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 5 pm: Please call for an appointment
- **D.C. Office:** 1030 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

U.S. Senator Alex Padilla

- **Contact form:** padilla.senate.gov | **Los Angeles Office Phone:** (310) 231-4494 | **D.C. Office Phone:** (202) 224-3553
- **Los Angeles Office:** 11845 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 1250W Los Angeles, CA 90064
- **D.C. Office:** Russell Senate Office Building Suite B03 Washington, DC 20510

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein

- **Email:** senator@feinstein.senate.gov | **Los Angeles Office Phone:** (310) 914-7300 | **D.C. Office Phone:** (202) 224-3841
- **Los Angeles Office:** 11111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 915 Los Angeles, CA 90025 | **D.C. Office:** 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510



Other City Services

Clean Compton Initiative

- **Contact:** Office of Mayor Aja Brown
- **Email:** ContactMayor@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** (310) 605-5597
- **Bulky Item Disposal**
 - Citizens can call 48 hours in advance to schedule a free pick up every 3 months for bulky items at (800) 299-4898
- **Report Illegal Dumping**
 - To report illegal dumping, please follow the link to the form here.
- **Report Graffiti**
 - To report graffiti, please follow the link to the form here.
- **Report code violations**
 - To report graffiti, please follow the link to the form here.

Immigration Services

- Immigrant Rights
 - Los Angeles County of Immigrant Affairs
 - **Contact:** (800) 593-8222
- Immigration Fraud Information
 - Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs
 - **Contact:** (800) 593-8222

Legal Resources

- City Attorney Damon M. Brown - **Email:** dbrown@comptoncity.org | **Phone:** 310-605-5582
- Risk Management
- How to file a liability claim:
 - Download form here
 - Call (310) 605-5576 to request form by mail
 - Submit by Mail: City Controller's Office, 205 S. Willowbrook Avenue
Compton, California 90220
- Compton Self-Help Resource Center and Family Law Facilitator
 - **Contact:** (310) 761-1858
 - **Address:** 200 W Compton Blvd, Room 200F Compton, CA 90220

- No appointment needed, first-come, first-serve basis
- Los Angeles Superior Court Self-Help Resource Website
 - Phone assistance: (213) 830-0845
 - Phone hours: Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (except court holidays)
- Litigation
- Documents and Reports

LIBRARY

LA County Library

- Compton Library
 - **Contact:** (310) 637.0202
 - **Address:** 240 W Compton Blvd Compton, CA 90220
 - **Hours of Operation:** Currently closed
- East Rancho Dominguez Library
 - **Contact:** (310) 632.6193
 - **Address:** 4420 E Rose St East Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221
 - **Hours of Operation:** Currently closed

POST OFFICE

Compton Post Office

- **Contact:** (310) 638-3508
- **Address:** 701 S Santa Fe Ave, Compton, CA 90221
- **Hours of Operation:**
 - Retail Hours:
 - Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Sunday: Closed
 - Lobby Hours (PO Box Access Available):
 - Monday – Saturday: 6:00 am – 5:45 pm, Sunday: Closed
 - Last Collection Times:
 - Monday – Saturday: 5:15 pm, Sunday: Closed
 - Passport Walk-In Hours:
 - Monday – Friday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Saturday – Sunday: Closed

Public Meetings

The City is inviting the public to watch the City Council meeting live on Channel 36 or view it online, in lieu of attending in-person. To view online, simply go to the Comptoncity.org website, hover over the elected officials tab, click “agendas, meetings and minutes in the right column, and then click “live video.”

All other public meetings will also be available virtually through a telephonic conference call. You can find the call-in information at the top of each meeting agenda.

Residents can send in comments or questions by 4:00 PM on the day of each public meeting by emailing contactcityclerk@comptoncity.org (City Council Meeting), contactpersonnelboard@comptoncity.org (Personnel Board) or contactplanningboard@comptoncity.org (Planning Commission) or by calling (310) 605-6335.

If specifically requested, public comments will be read during the meeting and all comments will be entered into the public record.



SAFETY

COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19 is an ongoing health pandemic that all aspects of the City's emergency preparedness teams are focused on. The City has created an online resource guide which is updated daily. This guide includes resources for medical testing, food services, safety tips and more. To access the guide, please visit:
<http://www.comptoncity.org/covid19>

Health and Safety Code Enforcement

Compton Code Enforcement Officers enforce the Compton Municipal Code (CMC) to ensure the health and safety of all residents. For more information or to submit a complaint to code enforcement, please visit:
<https://www2.citizenserve.com/Portal/PortalController>

Fire

The Compton Fire Department was established in 1901. Today, the Fire Department has 84 sworn employees and five civilian employees. The department's average response time is 4 minutes and 30 seconds. This response is faster than the national average, as well as response times of nearby cities served by the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Station 1

Main Office
201 South Acacia Street
Monday - Thursday, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Station 2

1320 E. Palmer Street

Station 3

1133 W. Rosecrans Avenue

Station 4

950 W. Walnut Street

Explorer Program

In addition to emergency services, the Fire Department maintains the James Shern Fire Academy, partnering with Compton Community College to provide an accredited program of Firefighter Training; offers a Fire Explorer program for youth ages 14 to 21; provides public information and training in fire safety and disaster preparedness, and provides free blood pressure screening at all four fire stations.

Fire Prevention

The Fire Prevention Bureau performs activities designed to help reduce fires and hazardous materials incidents in the City. Their activities include code compliance inspections, inspections of buildings for fire and life safety, investigations of fires of unknown or suspicious origin, and review of all building plans to ensure compliance with fire and life safety codes. The Fire Prevention Bureau also manages the Hazardous Materials Disclosure Program.

Emergency Preparedness:

- Disaster kits
- Alerts

Fireworks

Illegal fireworks can lead to injuries and fires, which can harm children and animals. Anyone found using them can be cited up to \$3,000. Please report illegal fireworks | Phone: (877) 275-5273

Fire Permits

The South Coast Air Quality Management District manages the air quality in California by reducing the amount of harmful chemicals in the atmosphere. One of the ways they do this is requiring fire permits to burn certain harmful materials. These permits are found on their website [here](#). Check to see if your activity requires a permit. You can also contact the Compton Fire Department and Fire Prevention Division office at (310) 605-5670 for information.

Fire Department and Fire Prevention Division

- Fire Chief: Ronerick Simpson
- Contact: (310) 605-5670
- Email: ContactFire@comptoncity.org
- Address: 201 S. Acacia Avenue Compton, CA 90220
- Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Smoke Detectors

The American Red Cross Los Angeles Region provides many services to help people in LA county with health and safety needs. They work with Sound the Alarm to help provide smoke alarms to LA county. They host events where they install free fire alarms, share safety information, and fundraise to help families. Call their hotline to request a smoke detector and information: (213) 793-5114

Sheriff

The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Compton Station serves the City of Compton as well as East Rancho Dominguez, unincorporated Gardena, and Rosewood. The current Captain of the station is Compton native, Captain La Tonya R. Clark.

Compton Sheriff's Station

- (310) 605-6500
- 301 S. Willowbrook Avenue Compton, CA 90220

Paramedics

Los Angeles County has many different paramedic and ambulance companies to help people in times of emergencies. Compton Fire Department has two paramedic squads, and two basic life support transport ambulances. Local 9-1-1 calls are initially handled by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department - Compton Station. They take citizen 9-1-1 and non-emergency telephone service requests and respond with appropriate action, and dispatch law enforcement, fire, and other city services via telephone, radio and/or data communications. Request for fire and medical aid is forwarded to a Joint Powers Authority Dispatch in Downey. Only call 9-1-1 with reporting an emergency. An emergency is a situation that threatens human life or property and demands immediate attention like medical issues or a fire. Do not call 9-1-1 for non-emergencies— If you have a non-emergency, please call (310) 631-5115.

- Emergency Number: 9-1-1
- Non-Emergency Number: (310) 631-5115

McCormick Ambulance

- (310) 837-01022020
- 2020 S. Central Ave. Compton, CA. 90220

Explorer -1 Ambulance & Medical Services

- (310) 537-3971
- 1040 E Compton Blvd Compton, CA 90221

Emergency Preparedness

The City of Compton Office of Emergency Management is responsible for coordinating emergency mitigation, planning, response, and recovery efforts for all disasters or other major emergencies affecting the City of Compton. This includes: developing and implementing community outreach activities and educational programs, management and oversight of the City's Emergency Operations Center, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteer program, the City's emergency notification system, providing ongoing training for City staff, as well as regularly updating and maintaining the City's Emergency Operations Plan and Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Compton OEM also works closely with numerous municipalities, county, state, and federal agencies, the private sector, and non-governmental, community, and faith-based organizations to ensure that residents, businesses, City employees, and community stakeholders are prepared as possible in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

Disaster Operations

In the event of a disaster, first responder services will still be in place for any emergencies that may arise.

Important Non-Emergency Numbers:

- Compton Sheriff's Station
 - Contact: (310) 605-6500
- Compton Fire Station #1
 - Contact: (310) 605-5670

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- Compton OEM Headquarters
 - Compton Fire Station #1 201 S. Acacia Avenue Compton, CA 90220
 - Contact: (310) 605-5670

ALERT COMPTON

ALERT COMPTON is an alert notification system used to immediately contact and inform residents of urgent or emergency situations with useful information and updates by sending messages to your email account (work, home, other), wireless device (cell phone, pager, smartphone), or voice message. While there is no charge to register for ALERT COMPTON, your cellular carrier may apply standard delivery or other charges depending on your plan. For further instructions on how to register, please visit [Code RED](#) to register.

Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The CERT program was made to help communities respond to disaster situations immediately before help from authorities are on the scene. It is designed to make all communities safer places with active members helping each other in times of need. CERT is about community readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where community members will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference.

- Visit the Citizen Corps CERT training overview online at:
www.citizencorps.gov/cert/IS317/
- Contact CERT for more information [here](#).

Advanced CERT (ACERT)

ACERT Members volunteer as Disaster Service Workers and agree to be available on a 24-hour call out list; agree to respond to a pre-established Emergency Response Area / Command Post when activated; assist City emergency response teams and emergency services agencies as directed; and participate in other city, county, and state emergency activations. ACERT members participate in ongoing and expanded emergency response training. Contact CERT regarding their advanced training program [here](#).

Grab n' Go Disaster Kits

The city recommends each resident be prepared for a disaster with a Grab n' Go Disaster Kit stored near your door or a convenient location to grab on the way out of your home. Below is a list of recommended items to include in your kit:

Adult Bag (each person)

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|---|--|
| • Flashlight, batteries, and light sticks | • Comfortable clothing (sweats, extra underwear) |
| • Portable radio and batteries | • Jacket or sweatshirt |
| • Keys (house and car) | • Whistle (call for help if trapped) |
| • Money (coins and bills) | • Pocket knife |
| • Glasses, contact lenses, and solutions | • Paper and pencil |
| • Medications (at least one-week supply) | • "Okay" and "Help" signs (provided by CERT) |
| • Comfortable walking shoes, two pairs of socks | • Emergency phone list, out-of-state contact # |

- Toilet articles: comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, face towel, shampoo, lotion, razor, lip balm, emery board, nail clipper, sanitary products, tissue, sunscreen, etc.
- Toilet paper
- Zip-lock bags, plastic grocery bags
- Good book, playing cards, crossword puzzles
- Work gloves, several pairs of latex gloves
- Blanket
- Plastic ground cloth
- Dust mask
- Drinking water – store in a separate place (minimum one gallon per person)
- Food
- Snacks (granola bars, trail mix, peanut butter)
- Crowbar (may need to remove debris)
- Snacks (granola bars, trail mix, peanut butter)
- Copies of important documents: insurance, identification, social security, etc.
- Small first aid kit

Seniors or Disabled Bag - in addition to the Adult Grab 'n Go Kit

- Food for special diet needs
- Batteries for hearing aids, wheelchair, etc.
- List of style and serial # of medical devices
- Special supplies: oxygen, catheters, etc.
- Prescriptions for eyeglasses (not older than one year)
- Personal sanitary items (Depends, disposable bags, ties, wipes.)
- For guide dogs see Pet Grab 'n Go Kit

Infant and Toddler Bags - in addition to the Adult Grab 'n Go Kit

- Thermometer
- Medicine dropper
- Pedialyte, electrolyte replacement solution
- Tylenol, Triaminic and other medications
- Firm soled slippers or shoes
- Toys, books, stuffed animals
- Authorization to Consent to Treatment of Minor Form, completed.
- Formula, disposable bottles, nipples
- Diapers and wipes
- Instant baby cereal
- Bowl and spoon
- Sunscreen
- At least two changes of clothes
- Light jacket

Pet Grab 'n Go Kits

- Food, water – 3 day supply for each pet
- Bowls – non-spillable
- Collar and leash – for dogs and cats
- Muzzle
- Poop scooper, bags
- Treats, toys
- Blanket, towel or newspaper for warmth
- ID tag should always be placed on the pet
- Vaccination and medical records. Keep inoculations current. In an emergency, pets may come in contact with diseased animals.
- Allergy or other special instructions.
- Pet First Aid Kit
- Scissors
- Extra name tag
- License number
- Pet carrier or crate for each pet labeled with pet owner's information (keep near your bag).
- Name, address, and phone of veterinarian, animal control agency, shelters.
- People to contact to take care of the animal
- Instant cold pack
- Adhesive tape
- Tweezers
- Soap
- Antiseptic cream
- Eye drops
- Gauze pads
- Wipes

Car Emergency Kit

- Water
- Food (canned, dehydrated, snacks)
- Sweater or jacket, extra clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Money (coins and bills)
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Blanket
- First Aid Kit (bandages, gauze, etc.)
- Pocket knife
- Matches (waterproof)
- Flares
- Fire extinguisher
- Work gloves
- Jumper cables
- Pencil and paper
- Tools (screwdriver, pliers, wire, crowbar, rope, etc.)
- Emergency phone numbers, including your contact person
- Maps of your most traveled routes
- Personal items – eyeglasses, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, tissues, hand wipes, toilet tissue, etc.
- Special needs – medication, diapers, infant formula, etc.
- Favorite book, crossword puzzles or games

HEALTH, FAMILY, & RECREATION

Douglas F. Dollarhide Community Center

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Multi-purpose facility under the administration of the City's Recreation Department provides educational, cultural, social and recreational programs for City residents from age 3 and up. These programs include bilingual education, braille independent living, child day care, family health care, intergenerational programs and senior citizen services.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-5688
- **Address:** 301 N. Tamarind Ave Compton CA 90220
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Senior Citizen's Division

Housed in the Douglas F. Dollarhide Community Center. Variety of programs and services are available for senior citizens 55 years of age and older. Pre-registration is required for participation in the various services and activities sponsored by the City. Hours and contact are the same for Dollarhide.



Compton Dial-a-Ride – Senior Citizen Transportation

Designed for senior citizen's 55 years and older and persons with disabilities who reside within the City of Compton. This program is designed to offer curb to curb transportation service to seniors and disabled persons anywhere within the City of Compton boundaries and to satellite points outside of the city including: Kaiser – Bellflower, Downey, Harbor City, Harbor General, Martin Luther King and St. Francis Hospitals.

- **Contact:** (310) 605-6224
- **Register:** All passengers must be registered at the Dollarhide Neighborhood Senior Center located at 1108 North Oleander Avenue in the City of Compton. Verification of age and residency is required at time of registration. Disabled persons must show a Braille Institute I.D., Medicare Card or DMV Placard I.D. with photo to meet eligibility requirements. All disabled persons must be at least 21 years of age to be eligible for the service. The following is a list of items each citizen must bring during time of registration:
 - Two forms of identification (California ID/Drivers License and the last four numbers of social security card)
 - Two emergency contacts
- **Schedule Pick-Up:** To schedule a pick-up, please call and speak to a dispatcher. A 24 hour answering service is provided for your convenience. Schedule your trip 24 hours in advance. You may also schedule your trip up to one week in advance. Transportation can arrive 5 minutes before to 15 minutes after your scheduled pick-up time. Same day service is subject to availability. Please be ready to meet the van at the designated pick-up location. When calling please be ready to leave the following information:
 - Name
 - Phone number
 - Complete address
 - Day, date, and time of your pick-up
 - Wheelchair lift needed
 - Destination name and address
- **Cost:** The cost of the program is \$0.25 per one way trip. Drivers are not permitted to collect any fares or receive tips for providing service. Bus passes or tickets can be purchased at the Dollarhide Neighborhood Senior Center.
- **Cancelling a Pick Up:** Please call (310) 605-6224 and speak to a dispatcher at least 2 hours before your trip. If this is not done, it is considered a no-show. Multiple no-shows in a given month may result in suspension of service.

Dial-a-Taxi – Senior Citizen Transportation

Provides services for Compton residents, disabled individuals at least (18) years of age and senior citizens, age 55 and older only. Participants can register for Dial-A-Taxi service by appointment only 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Must possess proof of residency: California Identification Card/California Drivers License / Utility Bill with participants name identified
Social security card

MTA Senior Bus Passes – Senior Citizen Transportation

This is a City subsidized program for the MTA Metro & Bus Lines. Senior Citizens 62 years of age and older may purchase Monthly Bus Passes for \$5.00 instead of the original price of \$16.00. Verification of age and residency will be required at the time of registration. Disabled persons with passes can purchase from Senior Center. They are sold from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm at the Dollarhide Senior Center.

Cultural Associations

[Compton Hill Historical District](#)

[Cultural Resources guidelines](#)

Family Services

Elderly Abuse Hotline: (800) 992-1660

Child Abuse Hotline: (800) 540-4000

[Family Services LA County](#)

Food & Meal Assistance

[Salvation Army Compton Corps](#)

[Compton Food and Soup Kitchens](#)

Health Services

[Measles Information Page](#)

[Get a COVID-19 test](#)

Senior Services

[Senior Activities](#)

[Senior Transportation Services](#)

[Senior Social Services](#)

Substance Abuse

[Free Alcohol, Drug and other Rehab resources in Compton](#)

Youth Services

[B.A.S.E. After School Program](#)

[Youth Basketball](#)

[The Hub Teen Center Information](#)

HOUSING & UTILITIES

Housing

- [Reverse Mortgage Information](#)
- [Foreclosure Information](#) | Phone: (800) 593-8222 for FREE help
- [Security Deposits information](#) | Phone: (866) 557-7368 Toll Free for Los Angeles County rent control board
- [Collection Agencies Information](#)
- [Housing Authority](#) | Phone: (310) 605-5524

Neighborhood Housing Services

Has free online workshops available in English and Spanish for home buying and mortgage assistance. You can sign up at nhslacounty.org or call 213-381-2862.

Neighborhood Associations and Block Clubs

- [Block Clubs Information Page](#)
- [Neighborhood Stabilization Program](#): City Manager's Office, Grants Division
205 S. Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA Phone: (310) 605-5580

Financial Services

- [Economic Services Page](#)

City of Los Angeles Emergency Renters Assistance Program

The Los Angeles City Emergency Renters Assistance Subsidy Program will provide a temporary rent subsidy for eligible residential tenants in the City of Los Angeles who are unable to pay rent due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The subsidy will provide a grant of up to \$1,000 per month to cover the monthly lease rent (based on the rent paid as of March 1, 2020), with a maximum of \$2,000 per household. The rent subsidy will be paid directly to the tenant's landlord on the tenant's behalf. This program will be available to renters of multifamily rental housing who meet the following eligibility criteria:
Residents of the City of Los Angeles, regardless of immigration status. To verify if you live in the City of Los Angeles, go to: neighborhoodinfo.lacity.org;
Households that can provide proof of tenancy;

TRADE & COMMERCE

Business Services

- [Business Services Page](#)
- [Small Business Concierge Information](#)

Labor and Workforce Information

To stay up-to-date on workforce requirements, you can visit the California Department of Labor website at <https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/>

Low-interest Loans

Businesses in California will be able to access low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives and nonprofit organizations may be eligible for a SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). To apply for a disaster loan related to economic damage from the COVID-19 health crisis, listed below are Federal, State, and Local agency Internet links with detailed information.

- <https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/>
- <https://americassbdc.org/>
- <https://laedc.org/coronavirus/>

Development / Land / Business Attraction

- [Planning Services Page](#)
- [Community Development Department](#)

Resources for Businesses (CareerLink)

- [CareerLink Services](#)
- [Career Link Job Listings](#)

Business Associations

- [Business Homepage](#)
- Chambers

EMPLOYMENT



Employment Training

- [Compton College](#)

Veteran Services

- [Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise](#)
- [Veteran's & Family Vision EXPO](#)

If you have a work permit, you may apply online for Unemployment Insurance with the California Employment Development Department (EDD):

edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm

While undocumented immigrants cannot receive Unemployment Insurance, they may be eligible for Disability Insurance or Paid Family Leave. File with EDD:

edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm

There is a new federal law, the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#) that requires that employers must provide all employees who are affected by COVID-19 up to 80 hours of paid sick time. The act also expands FMLA leave for employees who need to be absent from work to take care of children whose schools or daycares have closed. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave>

The Department of Public Social Services provides a number of financial services. If you don't qualify for benefits due to your immigration status, other people in your home might. USCIS will not consider benefits received by household members in the public charge test. <https://yourbenefits.laclrs.org/ybn/Index.html>

EDUCATION

Educational institutions

Compton College

Compton College is a public community college in the city of Compton. Previously part of El Camino College. At the moment, Compton College is closed to the public until further notice. Only essential personnel are allowed on campus, as scheduled. The majority of Compton College's Fall 2020 classes have transitioned online. Classes that can be held online will be online. There will be limited in-person labs on campus. Student support services will remain online. The on-campus Student Health Center is open by appointment only. Classes will remain online for Winter 2021. Visit the Compton College COVID-19 [webpage](#) for more information.

- Address: 1111. E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221
- Phone: (310) 900-1600
- Other Contacts:
 - Student Health Center
 - Phone: (213) 226-7480
 - Admissions & Records
 - Phone: (310) 900-1600 ext. 2049 / 2050
 - Bookstore
 - Phone: (310) 900-1600 ext. 2820
 - Campus Police
 - Phone: (310) 900-1600 ext. 2790 / 2999
 - Financial Aid
 - Phone: (310) 900-1600 ext. 2935
 - Library
 - Phone: (310) 900-1600 ext. 2175
 - Mail Room
 - Phone: (310) 900-1600 ext. 2060
 - Nursing
 - Phone: (310) 900-1600 ext. 2700
 - President/CEO's Office
 - Phone: (310) 900-1600 ext. 2000

Compton Unified School District

Superintendent Dr. Darin Brawley oversees the district which is located in the south-central region of Los Angeles County, California. CUSD encompasses the city of Compton and portions of the cities of Carson and Los Angeles. The district currently serves nearly 26,000 students at 36 sites and is in the midst of a dramatic turnaround, marked by increases in student achievement rates, a graduation rate nearing 90%, dramatic facilities improvements, and a focus on STEAM throughout all schools.

- Address: 501 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, CA 90221
- Office Phone: (310) 639-4321
- Other Contacts:
 - School Police Dispatcher
 - Phone: 310 604-6578 ext: 55151
 - School Police Safety
 - Phone: 310-639-4321 ext: 155151 voice
 - Bullying
 - Email: bully@compton.k12.ca.us | Phone: (310) 898-6188
 - Facilities and Maintenance
 - Email: fmote@compton.k12.ca.us | Phone: (310) 639-4321 ext. 55377
 - Safety and Police
 - Email: police@compton.k12.ca.us | Phone: (310) 639-4321 ext. 55151
 - Transportation
 - Email: buse@compton.k12.ca.us | Phone: (310) 639-4321 ext. 55128
 - UCP/Williams Complaint
 - Email: wse@compton.k12.ca.us | Phone: (310) 639-4321 ext. 55128
 - ITD Help Desk
 - Phone: (310) 639-4321 ext. 55194

TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

Public Transit Information

Compton Renaissance

Compton Renaissance Transit provides local bus service in the City of Compton. All routes connect with the LA Metro Blue Line at Compton Station. Weekday service ends around 3:30pm to 5:30pm depending on line. Saturday service begins at about 9am and ends by 3:00pm. No Sunday service. All lines are loop routes in one way direction only.

As of March 1, 2020 there are extended hours on all routes: Monday – Friday from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Full fare: \$1.25

Routes:

- Rosecrans, Compton, Central, El Segundo
- Caldwell/Alondra Blvd.
- Santa Fe Ave, Compton Career Link, Compton Fashion Center
- Compton College, Dominguez High School
- Compton College, CSU Dominguez Hills, MLK Hospital

Download the Transit Route Schedule [here](#).

Compton Airport

The Compton Airport opened on May 10, 1924. Located at 961 Alondra Boulevard, the airport offers flight training, has accommodations for more than 200 planes, and is home to several aviation clubs. Featured attractions include:

Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum

A unique compilation of a living interactive museum, youth programs, and adult flight school. The museum features pictures, a flight simulator, antique aircrafts, and lectures from surviving members of the Tuskegee Airmen. Also home to Positive Vibration/Aviation Explorers After School Youth Flight Training Programs, Aero Squad, flight school for adults, and the Skycap Cafe.

Tours of the museum are free of charge and include guided tours of the facility, aircraft, and airport. Lunch and discounted helicopter and airplane rides can be arranged for a small charge.

- Hours: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily.
- Phone: (310) 618-1155 (call in advance for tours)

Metro Blue Line

Provides rail service between Downtown Los Angeles (7th St/Metro Center station) and Downtown Long Beach. Possible destinations include: Staples Center and LA Convention Center @ Pico, Watts Towers @ 103rd Station, Queen Mary and the Aquarium of the Pacific @ 5th Street Station.

- Regular fare is \$1.75 and is good for 2 hrs of unlimited transfers in one direction.
- Phone: (800) 266-6883

Metro Transit Info

- Phone: 323.GO.METRO (323.466.3876)
- Hours: Monday – Friday from 6:30 am to 7:00 pm | Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Other Contacts:

- Metro Bus Service | Phone: (213) 626-4455
- Metro Train | Phone: (800) 371-5465
- Wheelchair Lift Hotline | Phone: (800) 621-7828
- Lost and Found | Phone: (323) 937-8920 | Hours: Monday – Friday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm until further notice

HOW DO I?

Obtain a Business License

- Email: contactble@comptoncity.org
- Phone: 310 605-5508
- [Services for Businesses page](#)

Rent a City Facility

- General Services – Facilities Rental | Phone: (310) 605-5519

Obtain information on the Renaissance Transit Bus

- [Metro Rail and Bus Information](#)

Pay my Water Bill

- [Make a Payment Water Services Page](#), California Water Services Co | Phone: (310) 257-1400

Parking Ticket – Pay/Appeal

- [Pay/Appeal Parking Ticket Information](#)

Contact Animal Control

- [Animal Care and Control Page](#) | Phone: (562) 940-6898

Obtain a List of Senior Activities

- [List of Senior Activities](#)

Apply for a Job with the City of Compton

- [Job Interest Page](#)

Report a Street Light – City-Owned Light/ Edison Owned Light

- Public Works Maintenance Division | Phone: (310) 605-5691

Report a Traffic Signal Outage

- Public Works Maintenance Division | Phone: (310) 605-5691

Report a Pothole

- Public Works Maintenance Division | Phone: (310) 605-5691

Report Tree Trimming Request

- [Tree Cutting Pros Homepage](#) | Phone: (877) 709-9288

Report Graffiti

- Public Works – Graffiti Removal | Phone: (310)-605-5691

Schedule a Bulky Pick-Up

- Water Department Solid Waste | Phone: (310) 522-6505

Passport Services – letting residents know they can obtain or renew a passport in the City Clerk’s Office

- City Clerk – Passport Services | Phone: 310-605-5530

As a senior, take a bus to city council

- [Compton Dial a Ride](#) | Phone: (310) 537-4890

Watch city council meeting

- [City Council Information Page](#)

Report illegal fireworks

- Phone: (877) 275-5273

Report barking dogs

- Phone: (310) 605-5689

Submit a public records requests

- [Public Records Request Page](#) | Phone: (310) 605-5530



If you would like to update or add information about your organization into the resource guide, email us at Community.Compton@gmail.com to get in touch.