



THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEWS

LAFD DECLARES RED FLAG ALERT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

Monday, October 23, 2017

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Red Flag Restrictions are currently in effect.

LOS ANGELES - As a result of the extremely hot and dry conditions forecast for the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, the **Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD)** is declaring a citywide **Red Flag Alert**. The predicted weather, combined with extremely dry fuel conditions will lead to extreme fire danger in the City's brush areas. This is the first time the LAFD has declared a Red Flag Alert in the City since May 2014.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, all vehicles parked illegally in posted locations within the **Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones** will be towed by the City. The No Parking restrictions will remain in effect for at least 24 hours.

The LAFD will re-evaluate weather conditions during the day Tuesday to determine if the Red Flag Alert will be extended. For more information on City Red Flag alerts, please visit <https://notify.lafd.org/redflag/>

In addition to keeping affected City streets clear of parked vehicles, we ask residents and visitors in brush areas to do the following:

- Report any signs of smoke immediately by calling 911
- Use extreme caution when operating spark or flame producing machinery in grass or brush areas
- Have an evacuation plan in place and identify two exit routes from your area—if you are told to evacuate by fire or police officials, please do so immediately
- Report any suspicious activity to law enforcement

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