

PARK FEES  
(Revised 5/23)

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Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33, all new, non-exempt, residential dwelling units shall be required to dedicate land, pay a fee or provide a combination of land dedication and fee payment for the purpose of acquiring, expanding and improving park and recreational facilities for new residents. The fee amount depends on the type of residential development project (Subdivision or Non-Subdivision).

The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) shall collect these fees pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 19.17 and the RAP's schedule of rates and fees. The park fee shall be phased in as described in Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 19.17.

Residential Subdivision projects are subject to the Quimby in-lieu fee and shall pay:

**\$16,758.00** (per each new non-exempt dwelling unit)

Non-subdivision Residential projects are subject to the Park Mitigation fee and shall pay:

**\$8,214.00** (per each new non-exempt dwelling unit)

The park fee schedule above shall be effective from **July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**.

PARK FEE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33.E.5, any fee imposed by Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 shall be adjusted on July 1st of each year by a percentage equal to a weighted average of the annual percentage change in:

- (1) the Construction Cost Index for Los Angeles, as published by Engineering News Record, or its successor publication, for the 12-month period between March in the year in which the adjustment is made and the month of March in the immediately preceding year; and
- (2) the annual percentage change in the Median Home Sales Price for the City of Los Angeles, as published by Dataquick News, or its successor publication, for the 12-month period between March in the year in which the adjustment is made and the month of March in the immediately preceding year.

The park fee adjustment factor that shall be effective on **July 1, 2023** is **0.7%**.

## PARK SERVICE FACTOR

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 D, Residential Subdivision projects with more than 50 residential dwelling units may be required by the City to dedicate land to the City for park and recreation purposes. The amount of land to be dedicated is calculated pursuant to the formula detailed in Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 D.2.

Park Service Factor for Residential Subdivision projects:

$$F = 0.00251 \text{ (2.51 acres of park land per 1,000 residents)}$$

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 H.1, Residential Subdivision projects with less than 50 residential dwelling units may offer to dedicate land to the City for park and recreation purposes in lieu of paying Park Fees. The amount of land to be dedicated is calculated pursuant to the formula detailed in Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 H.1 (a).

Park Service Factor for Residential Subdivision projects:

$$F = 0.00251 \text{ (2.51 acres of park land per 1,000 residents)}$$

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 H.1, Non-subdivision Residential projects may offer to dedicate land to the City for park and recreation purposes in lieu of paying Park Fees. The amount of land to be dedicated is calculated pursuant to the formula detailed in Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 H.1 (a).

Park Service Factor for Non-subdivision Residential projects:

$$F = 0.00123 \text{ (1.23 acres of park land per 1,000 residents)}$$

## PAYMENT OF PARK FEES

All Park Fees shall be paid to the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks.

**Accepted methods of payments: Credit Card or Automatic Clearing House payments for eligible applicants ONLY. Credit Card payments will be assessed an additional non-refundable service fee.**

**Cashier's Checks, Certified Checks, and Official Checks are accepted for payments exceeding Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00).**

**No CASH or MONEY ORDERS or personal/business checks.**

Checks should be made payable to the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks.

Park Fee payments may be made at, or be mailed to, the following address:

Attention: Park Fees Program  
City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and  
Parks 221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 400 (Fourth  
Floor)  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Park Fees that are not paid by **June 30, 2024** shall be subject to recalculation.

## PARK FEE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33.J.1, the collected park fees can be used for any administrative costs incurred by the City in accordance with that section.

5% of all Quimby in-lieu Fees and Park Mitigation Fees to be deposited into the Park Fee Administration Account.

95% of all Quimby in-lieu fees to be deposited into the Quimby In-Lieu Fee Account.

95% of all Park Mitigation fees to be deposited into the Park Mitigation Fee Account.