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# HOW TO OBTAIN COPIES OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES ORDINANCES

Starting July 1, 2005, copies of ordinances are available online. An ordinance is the written direction reviewed and approved by a governing body to amend or delete existing or create new provisions in the Los Angeles Municipal Code, regarding zoning, building, and mechanical code requirements.

The following procedure may be used to obtain a copy of an ordinance:

1. Go to the City of Los Angeles website,  
[www.lacity.org](http://www.lacity.org) and click on "Council File Index"  
or go directly to:  
<http://cityclerk.lacity.org/CFI/>
2. Search council file contents by either the ordinance number or keyword (subject matter) to find ordinances with numbers 170,000 or larger (from August 24, 1994 to present).
3. Click on "Online Documents" to view and print a copy of the ordinance.  
  
Note: Special ordinances related to Zoning Information and Map Access System (ZIMAS) and not available at the above mentioned two websites, may be available at the ZIMAS website, at <http://zimas.lacity.org/>.
4. If the copy of the ordinance is not found (ordinance numbers lower than 170,000), then a copy of the ordinance may be obtained from the City Archives. City Archives is located at Piper Tech, 555 Ramirez Street, Room 320 and the phone number is (213) 473-8440.

For further assistance, contact the Office of City Clerk, Council and Public Services Division, Room 395 in City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The phone number is (213) 978-1133.