

# Let's Celebrate Building Safety Month!

The Long Beach Development Services Building and Safety Team is proud to recognize the 38th annual Building Safety Month (BSM) during the entire month of May! This year's theme, "Building Codes Save Lives," focuses on raising awareness about the important role of code officials in ensuring safe and livable buildings, preparing our community before a natural disaster strikes, encouraging water conservation, and promoting the use of technology in the construction industry. Join us for a fun and informational Building Safety Month celebration!

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

**3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Long Beach City Hall Civic Center Plaza**

**333 W. Ocean Blvd.**

- Free resources and information
- Giveaways • Light refreshments
- Unveiling of new Disaster Assessment Team Vehicle!

**The event will be followed by a proclamation presentation inside the City Hall Council Chamber.**

We will be highlighting a different topic pertaining to building safety in Long Beach each week in May on the Development Services Facebook and Twitter pages. Join the discussion and share photos using **#LBBSM18**

 [longbeachbuilds](https://www.facebook.com/longbeachbuilds)

 [longbeachbuilds](https://twitter.com/longbeachbuilds)

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# Building Safety Month's Weekly Topics

Week 1



## Development Permit Center – A One-Stop Shop

The Development Permit Center, located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Long Beach City Hall, is a one-stop shop comprised of Zoning, Business License, Engineering, Plan Check and Building Permits. Visit us online at:

[www.lbds.info/building/development\\_services\\_center.asp](http://www.lbds.info/building/development_services_center.asp)

Week 2



## Expedited Plan Check Service

Expedited Plan Check is an alternative plan review service that can accelerate the typical plan review process by up to 50%! For additional information, go to: [bit.ly/bulletin003](http://bit.ly/bulletin003)

Week 3



## Make an Emergency Plan

Making sure your family is prepared for a natural disaster is critical. Develop a plan today, and review evacuation routes and emergency shelter locations with your family. Ensure your property is built to code to increase safety and health during a disaster. For helpful tips and more information, visit:

[www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness](http://www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness) and  
[www.lbds.info/building/disaster\\_assessment.asp](http://www.lbds.info/building/disaster_assessment.asp)

Week 4



## Water Safety

Building codes and standards have addressed water-related concerns for decades. In Long Beach, we're committed to working with residents to encourage smart water usage and the use of water-efficient products. "SoCal Water\$mart" is a State rebate program for water-saving products. Visit:

[www.socalwatersmart.com](http://www.socalwatersmart.com) for rules, approved products, and to apply. The Long Beach Water Department's "Lawn-to-Garden" program offers up to \$3,750 in incentives to replace grass lawns with drought-tolerant landscapes. For more information, go to: [www.lblawntogarden.com](http://www.lblawntogarden.com)

Week 5



## Submit Inspection Request Online

The Development Permit Center offers online residential inspection scheduling. It's simple, fast, and convenient! Schedule an inspection today at: [bit.ly/lbdsinspections](http://bit.ly/lbdsinspections)