



Safety Valets support a more orderly and fluid movement of vehicular traffic during the morning drop-off. The Valet Program channels drivers through a queue of traffic cones to the drop off zone, where volunteers assist students to safely exit the car. Drivers do not need to exit their vehicle in the drop-off area.

The Safety Valet, an important program of Safe Routes to School, seeks to enhance the safety of students' journey to school. Facilitating a predictable flow of vehicular traffic helps promote a calm and safe environment for all students who walk, bike, or are dropped off at school.

### Valet Volunteers will:

- Open car doors.
- Greet students.
- Direct drivers to pull forward after each child has safely exited the vehicle.
- Encourage continuous flow of traffic in and around the Safety Valet drop off area.



# Safety Valet



## How the Program Works

- Schools contact LAUSD's Office of Environmental Health & Safety (OEHS) at (213) 241-3199 or [trafficsafety@lausd.net](mailto:trafficsafety@lausd.net).
- OEHS visits the school to identify Valet locations and street sign requirements.
- LADOT installs sign types and locations.
- Schools order the Safety Valet Kit from District General Stores catalog. OEHS approves the Valet Kit purchase.
- School administrators confirm a minimum of 5 volunteers at the school.
- OEHS coordinates with School Police to train Valet volunteers at the school.
- School administrator publicizes the Valet Program to parents.
- School Police assists with implementation when the Valet program is first launched.

The Safety Valet Program is a collaboration of the LAUSD Office of Environmental Health & Safety, Los Angeles School Police, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and Los Angeles County Department of Public Works. To learn about other Safe Routes to School efforts, please visit <https://ladotlivablestreets.org/>.

