Utilities

Southern California Edison
(800) 655-4555/www.sce.com

Southern California Gas Company
(800) 427-2200/socalgas.com

Water Service
City of South Gate
(323) 563-9586/www.cityofsouthgate.com

Golden State Water
(800) 999-4033/www.gswater.com
Hollydale Area Only

Telephone Service, AT&T
(888) 364-2131/www.att.com
The City of South Gate understands the important role businesses play in the local economy and the quality of life of its residents. The City offers business development assistance through the Economic Development Division and partner agencies to assist entrepreneurs in starting and growing businesses.

## BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

The City's Small Business Liaison serves as the point of contact for small business inquiries and requests for assistance. Contact at (323) 563-9535 or ecodev@sogate.org.

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides business owners start-up information, business loan information and training on how to increase sales, streamline operations, utilize new technologies, and expand into new markets. All at no cost. For more information, call (562) 938-5100 or visit www.longbeachsbdc.org.

South Gate Chamber of Commerce actively supports businesses within the city. Services include business promotions, mixers, workshops and grand opening ribbon cuttings. For membership information, call (323) 563-1207 or visit www.southgatecc.org.

Tweedyl Mile Association is a non-profit organization that provides business owners along Tweedy Blvd. promotional support and advocacy for the business district. For membership information, call (323) 566-7185 or visit www.tweedymile.org.

Hubcities Consortium provides employment recruitment, job training, job posting services and business needs assessments. All at no cost. For more information, call (323) 586-4700/www.hubcities.com.

## BUSINESS PERMIT INFORMATION

- **City Business License, Special Event Permits, Change of Ownership**
  - Business License Division (323) 563-9527
- **City Building and Construction Permits**
  - Building & Safety Division (323) 563-9549
- **City Banner/Sign Permits, Parking Requirements, Landscaping, Allowable Business Uses/Zoning**
  - Planning Division (323) 563-9514/planning@sogate.org
- **Los Angeles County Sanitation**
  - (562) 908-4288 ext.2301/www.lacsd.org
- **Los Angeles County Health Department**
  - (888) 700-9995/www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh
- **Los Angeles County Fire Department**
  - (323) 890-4125/www.fire.lacounty.gov
- **Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)**
  - (213) 833-6043/www.abc.ca.gov

## CITY SERVICES

- **Code Enforcement**
  - 24-hour Anonymous Hotline (323) 563-9598 or report@sogate.org
- **Graffiti Hotline**
  - Public Works Department (800) 430-8455/graffitihotline@sogate.org
- **Parking Violations**
  - Police Department (323) 563-5436
- **Street and Tree Issues**
  - Public Works Department (323) 563-5785
- **Trash Collection**
  - Waste Management at (800) 774-0222 or www.wm.com