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# **Step-by-Step Instructions on How to Search for Housing with PasadenaHousingSearch.com**

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# Getting Started

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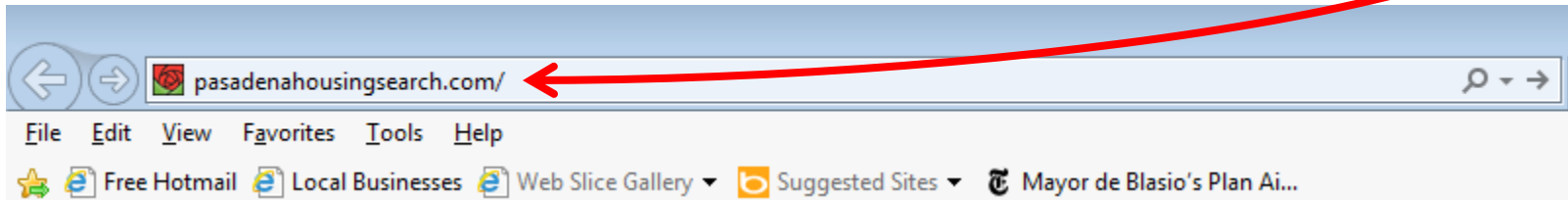
- PasadenaHousingSearch.com is a powerful free website to help you find rental housing you can afford.
- If you need assistance using the internet please have a relative, friend or local librarian assist you or call the website's call center toll free at 1-877-428-8844.
- People get the best results using this website if they do not limit their searches too narrowly (e.g., they will only consider housing in a small geographic area such as one or two small cities).
- Listings change daily so check the website frequently.



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- Go to [www.PasadenaHousingSearch.com](http://www.PasadenaHousingSearch.com)





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- Click on “Find a Place to Rent”

The screenshot shows the homepage of PasadenaHousingSearch.com. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'home', 'find housing', 'list housing', 'resources', and 'about us'. Below the menu is a language selection dropdown set to 'English | Español'. The main content area features a welcome message and a 'Find Housing' section with a list of links: 'Find a Place to Rent', 'Learn About Housing Types', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'How to Use This Site'. A red arrow points from the text in the slide to the 'Find a Place to Rent' link.



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- Click on [“Search ALL in Los Angeles County”](#)

**PASADENA HousingSearch.com**  
PASADENA HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER

home find housing list housing resources about us

English | Español | Select Language

[Landlord or property owner? Go Here](#)

Find Rental Properties in California:

Show only areas starting with:  
A B C D E G H I L M N P Q R S T V W

Greater Pasadena Area:  
[Search ALL in Greater Pasadena Area](#) -or- click an area below

<a href="#">Alhambra</a>	<a href="#">Eagle Rock</a>	<a href="#">Pasadena</a>	<a href="#">San Gabriel</a>
<a href="#">Altadena</a>	<a href="#">Glendale</a>	<a href="#">Rosemead</a>	<a href="#">Temple City</a>
<a href="#">Arcadia</a>	<a href="#">Monrovia</a>		

Los Angeles County:  
[Search ALL in Los Angeles County](#) -or- click an area below



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- Indicate whether or not you have a Section 8 Voucher

The screenshot shows the Pasadena Housing Search website interface. At the top, the logo reads "PASADENA HousingSearch.com" and "PASADENA HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for "home", "find housing", "list housing", "resources", and "about us". A language selection dropdown is set to "English | Español". The main heading is "Housing Search: Los Angeles County, CA" with a link to "Choose a different area". There are three search filter tabs: "Basic", "Advanced", and "Accessible". Under the "Basic" tab, there is a section titled "General Search Information" containing the question "Do you have a Section 8 Voucher?". Below this question are two radio buttons: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). A red arrow points from the bullet point in the slide above to the "No" radio button. To the right of the search filters is a "Resources" section with links for "Community Resources & Info", "Scam Alert! NEW for 2015", "Foreclosure Alert", and "Suggest a Resource".




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- Use the drop down menu to select the desired number of bedrooms

Housing Search: Los Angeles County, CA  
[Choose a different area](#)

**Basic**   **Advanced**    **Accessible**

**General Search Information**

Do you have a Section 8 Voucher?  
 Yes    No <sup>[?]</sup>

Veteran or VASH Recipient?  
 Yes    No <sup>[?]</sup>

Bedroom[s]   Bath

Rent range   to   a month

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### Resources

- [Community Resources & Info](#)
- [Scam Alert! NEW for 2015](#)
- [Foreclosure Alert](#)
- [✉ Suggest a Resource](#)

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### Helpful Tools

- [What can you afford to rent?](#)
- [An example of moving costs](#)
- [Calculate your moving costs](#)




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- Use the drop down menu to input the maximum rent you can afford

Housing Search: Los Angeles County, CA  
[Choose a different area](#)

**Basic**   [Advanced](#)    [Accessible](#)

**General Search Information**

Do you have a Section 8 Voucher?  
 Yes  No <sup>[?]</sup>

Veteran or VASH Recipient?  
 Yes  No <sup>[?]</sup>

Bedroom[s]   Bath

Rent range   to

**Resources**

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- Scroll down and use the drop down menu to select “All” to enable you to view all listings that meet your requirements on one page

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Two checkboxes:  Assisted Living and  Exclude Properties on Wait List.
- A dropdown menu labeled "Show me" with "All" selected. A red arrow points to this dropdown menu.
- A button labeled "CLICK HERE TO SEARCH".
- Below the search area, text reads: "Socialserve.com's community service is sponsored by: ( [View All](#) )".
- Five circular logos representing sponsors: Community Development Commission (County of Los Angeles), City of Pasadena (Incorporated June 1986), County of Los Angeles (California), Housing Authority (City of Los Angeles), and Housing Authority (County of Los Angeles).



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- Click on “CLICK HERE TO SEARCH”


No Credit Check       No Criminal Check

Assisted Living <sup>[?]</sup>       Exclude Properties on Wait List

Show me  Properties per Page

[CLICK HERE TO SEARCH](#)

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- See how many listed units meet your desired requirements today

A screenshot of the Pasadena Housing Search website. The header features a blue-tinted background image of a cityscape with mountains and palm trees. The text "PASADENA HousingSearch.com" is prominently displayed in orange and black, with "PASADENA HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER" below it. A navigation menu includes links for "home", "find housing", "list housing", "resources", and "about us". Below the menu, there are language options: "English | Español | Printer Friendly" and a "Select Language" dropdown. A red arrow points from the "list housing" link to the search results. The results state: "Your Search Found 151 Properties: [Too many properties?](#)" followed by "(In Los Angeles County, 2 Bedrooms, Rent range \$0 to \$1,000 a month)". At the bottom of the results, there is a link: "[Show These Properties on Map](#)".



# Not Enough Results?

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## Helpful Tip












- If your search did not result in very many, or any, results consider doing the following:
  - > Increase the maximum rent amount
  - > Reduce the number of special requirements you may have checked
  - > Check back another day as listings get added daily



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- Scroll through the listings and click on the address of any listing to see unit details
















<input type="checkbox"/>	Gateway City Lights <a href="#">522 W 127th St</a>	Los Angeles CA 90044	<b>\$923</b> (\$923)	2/1.5	(Apartments) Gateway City Lights 323-756-2984	Waiting List   	<a href="#">Map</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evergreen Apartments <a href="#">1823 E. 68th St.</a>	Long Beach CA 90805	<b>\$921</b> (\$921) (Negotiable)	2/1.0	(Apartments) Abode Communities 562-423-1558	Available    	<a href="#">Map</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Menlo Family Apartments <a href="#">1230 S Menlo Ave.</a> <a href="#">4 year waiting list</a>	Los Angeles CA 90006	<b>\$641 - \$1,200</b> Income Based [ ? ] <a href="#">See Qualifications</a> (\$850)	2/1.0	(Apartments) Little Tokyo Service Center 213-388-8570	Waiting List    	<a href="#">Map</a>



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- Check box of any listing you want to go into your “Temporary Basket”










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<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Company Lofts <a href="#">810 S. Flower St</a> <a href="#">Sq. ft. 1092</a>	Los Angeles CA 90017	\$699 - \$1,136 Income Based [ ? ] <a href="#">See Qualifications</a> (\$800)	2/1.0	(Apartments) Gas Company Lofts 213-955-5700	Waiting List    	Map



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- Note some units are “Available” and some have only an open “Waiting List”

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- After clicking all the listings you want to go into your “Temporary Basket” scroll to the end of list and click “to Temporary Basket”

<a href="#">Waiting list is closed</a>		[ 2 ] <a href="#">See Qualifications</a> (\$569)	818-890-9940			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Harper Community</a> 1260 N Harper Ave <a href="#">WAITING LIST</a>	West Hollywood CA 90046	\$0 - \$927 Income Based [ 2 ] <a href="#">See Qualifications</a> (\$750)	2/2.0  (Apartments) West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation 323-650-5930	<a href="#">Waiting List</a>     	<a href="#">Map</a>

Your Temporary Basket is Empty

Add:  Selected Units  Entire Page  Entire Search [to Temporary Basket](#)

Under the [Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968](#), as amended in 1988, it is illegal to engage in discriminatory advertising based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, disability, and national origin.





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- Click on [“Your Temporary Basket”](#) to view only listings in your basket

Your Search Found 151 Properties: [Too many properties?](#)

(In Los Angeles County, 2 Bedrooms, Rent range \$0 to \$1,000 a month)

[Show These Properties on Map](#)

Sorted by: Rent [v] Descending [v] [Re-sort](#)

[New Search or Other Resources](#) | [See all Properties in Your Rent Range](#) | [Search a Different Area](#)

[W](#) = Washer Dryer   [R](#) = Income Restricted [?]   [E](#) = Hablamos Español  
[♿](#) = Some Accessibility Features Included   [🚭](#) = No Smoking [?]   [📷](#) = Photo   [🏠](#) = Low Poverty [?]  
[🐾](#) = Some Pets OK   [👴](#) = Seniors Housing

[Scam Alert! NEW for 2015](#)

4 Properties are in [Your Temporary Basket](#)

Empty Temporary Basket

We monitor listings, but if you see an issue, we want to hear from you! [Report a Listing](#)

	<a href="#">Click Address for Details</a>	City State, ZIP	Monthly Rent (Deposit)	Beds/ Baths	Please Call	Date Available	Map
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Westminster Park Plaza 9300 Maie Ave</a>	Los Angeles	\$928 - \$1,495 Income Based	2/1.0	(Apartments) Westminster Park	Waiting List <a href="#">W</a> <a href="#">R</a>	<a href="#">Map</a>



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- Review the listings in your Temporary Basket and “Remove” those you no longer want

[Show These Properties on Map](#)

Compare	Edit Basket	Click Address for Details	City State, ZIP	Monthly Rent (Deposit)	Beds/Baths	Please Call	Date Available	Map
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove	Web Hill Apartments <a href="#">2403 West 4th Street</a>	Los Angeles CA 90057	\$442 - \$1,000 Income Based [ ? ] <a href="#">See Qualifications</a> (\$50 - \$1,000)	2/1.0	(Apartments) TELACU Property Management, Inc. 213-380-8100	Available      	Map
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove	Evergreen Apartments <a href="#">1823 E. 68th St.</a>	Long Beach CA 90805	\$921 (\$921) (Negotiable)	2/1.0	(Apartments) Abode Communities 562-423-1558	Available     	Map
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove	Harper Community <a href="#">1260 N Harper Ave</a> <a href="#">WAITING LIST</a>	West Hollywood CA 90046	\$0 - \$927 Income Based [ ? ] <a href="#">See</a>	2/2.0	(Apartments) West Hollywood Community Housing	Waiting List    	Map



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- Call the listings you like

[Show These Properties on Map](#)

Com- pare	Edit Basket	Click Address for Details ▼	City State, ZIP	Monthly Rent (Deposit)	Beds/ Baths	Please Call	Date Available	Map 
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Remove</a>	<a href="#">Knob Hill Apartments 2403 West 4th Street</a>	Los Angeles CA 90057	<b>\$442 - \$1,000</b> Income Based [ ? ] <a href="#">See Qualifications</a> (\$50 - \$1,000)	2/1.0	(Apartments) TELACU Property Management, Inc. 213-380-8100	Available      	<a href="#">Map</a>
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# Thank You

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May you find the very best housing you can afford.