

Just sent this request to LAHD, comments welcome

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Hi,

===== Begin quote =====

Date: 7/29/2025

To: LAHD, Landlord Tiffany Anderson, Irene Hawkins

Subject: Legality of storage of items, a "vertical garden" and of off-grid solar system outside my rented bungalow

Summary: Need advice on what is allowed a renter

Attachments: Precious few, aside from some pics

Hi,

(1) I've been trying for some time to get official advice on what solar off-grid systems a renter can implement without jeopardizing his rental agreement (my agreement makes no mention of solar). From what I understand of the California "solar for renters" program, I'm allowed to do what I want so long as I make no changes to the structure of the 500 ft sq bungalow I occupy. Is this so?

(2) I have a set of used but clean wood pallets, some of which I store next to my previously demolished pantry, because of previous problems with City code enforcement, vandalism and theft. They are for a sauna I'm making and have other uses. As wood is expensive, I lock them together. Is this storage allowed?

(3) I am making a garden for growing veggies for my own personal consumption. I use glass bottles mounted on a pallet to hold soil which I'll grow seeds in. This is called a "vertical garden" because it takes up little footprint. Is this allowed?

(4) I have a hole-in-the-wall home business, dba Grounded Grid, registered with the City, selling electronic components, solar systems, I also fix PCs.

(5) Finally, I've been keeping a diary of interactions with City officials, landlord, neighbors and tenants for most of the 15 years I've lived here and have put it in the public domain at my site: BergendahlHawkins.com. Some of it makes for lamentable reading.

I'd appreciate some guidance, official guidance.

See attached pics.

Please reply by email only.

Thanks.

(signed)

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There were also a half-dozen pics attached.

Thanks.

(signed)

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P.S. To my two beloved sisters, Irene (upon whose enemies, confusion) and Colette Walczak (dead of cancer in 2018) and two other unfortunates as well, Mari Berg and *Elmira Izmailova*. May our wordless tears, yours and mine, eventually prove invincible.

P.P.S. *Bon baisers du Katanga*.

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