



# CARP DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

## Required Procedure

### 1. When You Catch a Carp

- Do NOT release the carp back into the water
- Keep the carp secured until you can contact the patrol office
- Do NOT dispose of the carp on your own

### 2. Contact the Patrol Office

- Call the patrol office immediately after catching a carp
- A patrol officer will bring you a designated plastic bag
- The officer will assist you with proper bagging of the fish

### 3. Storage Process

- Patrol staff will transport the bagged carp to our designated freezer facility
- Each carp is stored in the freezer until sufficient quantity is collected
- Professional disposal service handles final incineration

## Important Notes

- This process is mandatory for ALL carp catches
- There is no cost to anglers for this service
- This procedure helps protect our lake's ecosystem
- Your cooperation ensures proper documentation and disposal

## Contact Information

Patrol Office: 818-889-5377

Hours of Operation: 9 am to 7 pm daily.

## Why This Process Matters

- Prevents carp from being reintroduced to the lake
- Ensures proper handling and disposal
- Helps monitor carp population in our waters
- Maintains compliance with environmental regulations

The disposal of this invasive species is approved by the department of Fish & Wildlife.

Remember: The patrol office is here to help. Don't hesitate to contact us when you catch a carp.

Westlake Lake Management Association