

MONTEREY COUNTY

UTILITIES GUIDE

AT&T Phone Service (800) 310-2355

Gas and Electric (PG and E): (800) 743-5000

Cable:

AT&T
COMCAST (800) 945-2288
Charter Communications (888) 438-2427

Water:

CA American Water Company (888) 237-1333
Alco Water Service (Salinas) (831) 424-0442
Marina Coast Water District (831) 384-6131

Garbage:

Monterey Disposal Service (831) 372-7977
Green Waste Recovery (831) 920-6707
Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (831) 775-3000

Dept. of Motor Vehicles (800) 777-0133
make appointment online at www.dmv.gov

Voter Registration (Monterey) (831) 796-1499

Monterey County Herald (831) 726-4343

The Carmel Pine Cone (831) 624-0162

The Salinas Californian (831) 424-2221

Hospitals:

Community Hospital (CHOMP) (831) 624-5311
Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital (831) 757-4333
Natividad Hospital (831) 755-4111

Schools:

Alisal Union School Dist. (831) 753-5700
Carmel Unified School Dist. (831) 624-1546
Pacific Grove Unified School District (831) 646-6510
Monterey Peninsula Unified School Dist (831) 633-3343
North Monterey County Unified (831) 633-4286
Salinas City Elementary School Dist. (831) 753-5600
Salinas Union High School Dist. (831) 796-7000
Santa Rita Union School Dist. (831) 443-7200
Spreckles Union School Dist. (831) 455-1831



Washington Union School District (831) 484-2166

Police and Fire - EMERGENCY 911

County (831) 755-3700
Carmel (831) 624-6403
Marina (831) 384-7575
Monterey (831) 646-3914
Pacific Grove (831) 648-3143

About the County

Monterey County is a county located on the Pacific coast of the U.S. state of California, its northwestern section forming the southern half of Monterey Bay. The northern half of the bay is in Santa Cruz County. As of the 2020 census, its population was 439,035. The county seat and largest city is Salinas. Monterey County is a member of the regional governmental agency, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments.

The coastline, including Big Sur, State Route 1, and the 17 Mile Drive on the Monterey Peninsula, has made the county world famous. The city of Monterey was the capital of California under Spanish and Mexican rule. The economy is primarily based upon tourism in the coastal regions and agriculture in the Salinas River valley. Most of the county's people live near the northern coast and Salinas valley, while the southern coast and inland mountain regions are almost devoid of human habitation.

Whether it's the landmark Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Monterey Museum of Art or one of other fascinating museums, a Monterey whale watching excursion or a self guided kayaking exploration of the bay, Monterey's activities can keep one busy from dawn to dark.