

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) 443-720



Schools (cont'd):

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
 Salinas (831) 758-7090
 Seaside (831) 899-6748

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.