

# PIERCE COUNTY UTILITIES GUIDE

**Puget Sound Energy** (888) 225-5773

**Water & Sewer** (253) 798-4050

**Garbage:**  
Sustainable Resources (253) 798-2179

**Phone, Cable TV and Internet:**  
COMCAST (877) 824-2288

Click Cable TV (253) 502-8900

Rainier Connect (253) 262-7000

**Animal Control** (253) 798-7387

**Voter Registration** (253) 798-7430

**Sheriff's Department** (253) 798-7530

**Fire Prevention Bureau** (253) 798-7179

**The News Tribune** (503) 221-8240

**Hospitals:**  
Tacoma General Hospital (253) 403-1000

Good Samaritan Hospital (253) 697-4000

St. Anthony Hospital (253) 530-2000

St. Clare Hospital (253) 985-1711

St. Joseph Medical Center (253) 426-4101

**School Districts:**  
Auburn School District (253) 931-4900

Bethel School District (253) 683-6000

Carbonado Historical School District (360) 829-0121

Clover Park School District (253) 583-5000

Dieringer School District (253) 862-2537

Eatonville School District (360) 879-1000

Fife School District (253) 517-1000

Franklin Pierce School District (253) 298-3000

Orting School District (360) 893-6500

Peninsula School District (253) 530-1000

Puyallup School District (253) 841-1301

Steilacoom Historical School District (253) 512-0413

## School Districts cont'd:

Sumner School District (253) 891-6000

Tacoma Public Schools (253) 571-1000

University Place School District (253) 566-5600

White River School District (360) 829-0600

Yelm Community Schools (360) 458-1900

## About the County

Pierce County is a county in the U.S. state of Washington. As of the census of 2020, there were 921,130 people, and 335,969 households in the county, making it the second-most populous county in Washington, behind King County, and the 60th-most populous in the United States. The population density was 552.2 people per square mile. The racial makeup of the county was 73.1% White, 8.0% African American, 1.8% Native American, 7.4% Asian, 1.8% Pacific Islander, and 7.9% from two or more races. Those of Hispanic or Latino origin made up 12.2% of the population.

Pierce County is a coastal area in the northwest part of the state that includes Puget Sound, the Puget Sound lowlands and the surrounding region west of the Cascade Range and east of the Olympic Mountains. Formed out of Thurston County in 1852 by the legislature of the Oregon Territory, it was named for U.S. President Franklin Pierce. The county has a total area of roughly 1,800 square miles, of which 1,670 square miles is land and 130 square miles is water. The highest natural point in Washington, Mount Rainier at 14,410 feet, is located in Pierce County.