

# MONTEREY COUNTY - *Salinas Valley*

## UTILITIES GUIDE

AT&T Phone Service (800) 310-2355

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

### Cable:

Xfinity (888) 924-0864

Direct TV/AT&T (866) 478-1087

Spectrum (866) 784-1001

### Water:

CA American Water Company (888) 237-1333

Alco Water Service (Salinas) (831) 424-0441

Marina Coast Water District (831) 384-6131

### Garbage:

Monterey Disposal Service (831) 372-7977

Green Waste Recovery (831) 884-1278

Republic Services (831) 775-3850

Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (831) 775-3000

Dept. of Motor Vehicles (800) 777-0133

make appointment online at [www.dmv.gov](http://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



### 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

## 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.