



# *Welcome to Fountain Valley*



**Welcome** to the City of Fountain Valley. We are glad you have chosen our City as your home. As your City government, you are our number one priority and we strive to continue to make Fountain Valley “A Nice Place to Live”.

Our intention in this informational publication is to give you an overview of our City’s history, it’s amenities, our City services, and other important information. Please visit our website at [www.fountainvalley.org](http://www.fountainvalley.org) for a more in-depth look at our City services such as department functions, budget information, recreational opportunities or business services. You can also call us at anytime at 714-593-4412.

Again, welcome and we are glad that you call Fountain Valley home.

- Raymond H. Kromer  
City Manager

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## Fountain Valley Quick Facts

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**Population:** 54,741

**Incorporation Date:** June 13, 1957

**City Flower:** India Hawthorn

**City Tree:** Evergreen Pear

**City Colors:** Blue and White

**Government type:** General Law City with a Council-Manager form of government.

**City Services:** Full service City with two fire stations and 41-firefighters, and a police station with 65 peace officers.

**Number of City Employees:** 248 full-time & 56 part-time

**Geographic Area:** 9.87 square miles

**Geographic Location:** 30 miles southeast of Los Angeles and 90 miles northeast of San Diego.

Longitude and Latitude: 117 degree 57 minutes 30 seconds Longitude, and 33 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds Latitude.

**Elevation:** 10 to 45 feet above-sea-level.

**Number of Schools:** 12 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 5 high schools, and 1 college.

**Number of Parks:** 17

**Number of Hospitals:** 2

***City Council Members:***

Mayor John J. Collins  
Mayor Pro Tem Guy Carrozzo  
Council Member Gus Ayer  
Council Member Cheryl Brothers  
Council Member Larry R. Crandall

***City Manager:*** Raymond H. Kromer

***City Hall Hours:*** Monday - Friday 8am—5pm

***City Council Meetings:*** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month

***Representatives:***

Barbara Boxer, United States Senate  
Diane Feinstein, United States Senate  
Dana Rohrabacher, US Congress, 46th District  
Tom Harman, State Senate, 35th District  
Van Tran, State Assembly, 68th District

## **Fountain Valley Highlights**

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The City of Fountain Valley is almost 10 square of something for everyone. Whether you are shopping for a great deal, going out for dinner, or looking for recreational opportunities, you can find them all right here in Fountain Valley.

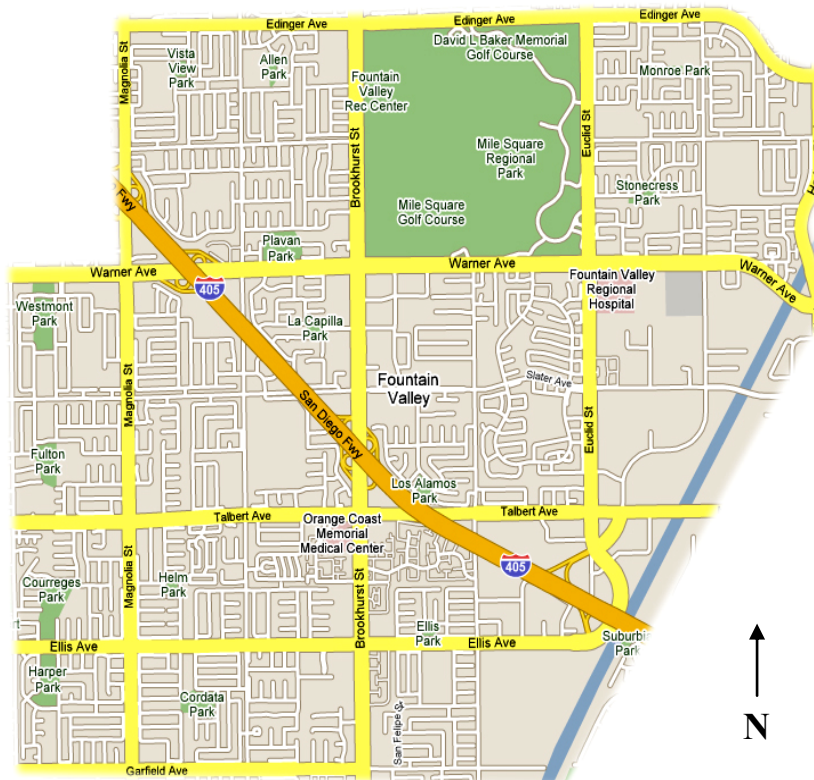
In addition to neighborhood shopping centers that are located through the community, there are also major shopping districts located along Brookhurst Street within the City limits and at Ellis Street and the 405 Freeway. You can be sure to find great deals on everything you need at Sam's Club, Costo, Petsmart, Fry's Electronics, Office Depot, or the numerous small town specialty shops. You are also bound to find a great meal for any type of craving you may have. Please remember that when you support the local business you help to support your community.

One of the greatest features of the City is Mile Square Park with its three golf courses, large passive park area, Boys and Girls Club, and City run Recreation Center and Sports Park. Escape to this natural island and enjoy anything from jogging to a picnic. If you are a cyclist you will also find Fountain Valley to be bicycle friendly with bike lanes on most streets and easy access to the Santa Ana River channel that runs from the Pacific Ocean to the City of Corona.

The public schools in the City are well known for their quality. There are four districts in the City with a total of twelve elementary schools, three middle schools, and five high schools that serve the residents of the City. There is also a college.

Fountain Valley is a full service City which means it maintains its own Police and Fire Departments. The safety of the citizens is top priority and for this reason the Fire Department employs fire fighters that are trained as paramedics as well. Further serving the community are two accredited major medical centers: Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Orange Coast Memorial Hospital.

We encourage you to explore the City and discover all that it has to offer. If you have any questions about where to find a business or service, or what services we at the City offer, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 714-668-0542 or the City at 714-593-4412



## Fountain Valley's History

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Tongva people were the first ones to call Fountain Valley home. They lived here up until the time when the Spanish settlers arrived. One of the settlers was a man named Manuel Nieto. Nieto had been granted 300,000-acres which he named Rancho Los Nietos, and which is largely the area known today as Fountain Valley. Upon independence from Spain, the area was transferred to Mexico and later was given to the United States as part of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

At one point in time, Fountain Valley was known as Gospel Swamps due to the many swamps that dotted the landscape, and the large number of preachers in the area. The landscape changed though in the late 1870s when a severe drought hit.

The drought had a significant effect on the future of the area as farmers discovered the rich soil that was once overshadowed by the wetlands. Another bonus for farmers was that there was a plentiful supply of fresh water for irrigation coming from natural springs and artesian wells. It was these natural springs and artesian wells that led residents of the time to call the area "Fountain Valley."

With the newly discovered farmland came higher land values, which attracted more people to the area. In 1903, a pioneer by the name of James T. Talbert formed a drainage district and channelized the Santa Ana River. He also built drainage canals that permanently protected the farmland from flooding.

The first farmers grazed cattle and grew field crops such as sugar beets, beans, barley, and wheat. Later, farmers planted truck crops such as strawberries, cabbage, cauliflower, asparagus, corn, beans, lettuce, carrots, spinach, onions, tomatoes, broccoli, parsley, peas, and squash.

The City of Fountain Valley was incorporated in 1957 as the 21st Orange County city. Since becoming a City, Fountain Valley has been recognized, both locally and nationally, as a forward-looking community dedicated to giving its citizens the best quality of life possible.

Fountain Valley grew very quickly in the 1960s. Thankfully, the growth took place after a Master Plan for the community had been put in place. This provided a “blueprint” for the growth to take place in an orderly planned way. This is why Fountain Valley has often been referred to as Orange County’s best-planned community. The Master Plan, also called the General Plan, has been updated many times over the last 50 years to keep the growth orderly. Today the City is considered to be “built out” and has a population of 54,978.

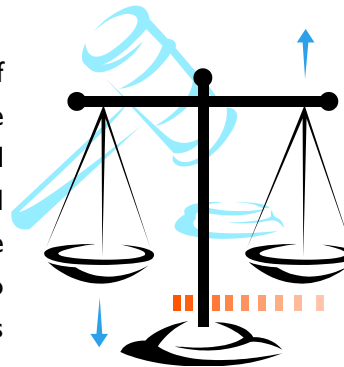
Even though it is mature, Fountain Valley will need to continue to look for ways it can change to meet its environment and the needs of its citizens. The strong foundation that the City has been built on over the last 50 years will enable it to adapt well to the future.

## Government and Services

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The City Government is divided into the legislative, legal and administrative branches. The City Council is the legislative body, setting the laws, policies, and future visions for the Community. The City Council is made up of five members elected for four-year terms of office. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore are rotated by the Council from among its members to serve for one-year terms. City Council Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The City attorney is the legal arm of the City ensuring City actions abide with State and Federal Laws and represents the City in other legal matters. The City Manager is the Chief Administrative officer who oversees the day to day operations of the City and ensures the Council's direction is carried out.



The various Departments of the provide support services the Council, City Attorney, City Manager, and community. The following is a list of City Department Services and examples of the services they provide to the public. For more information about services or to find out about the vital roles these Departments play in the larger function of your City Government, please visit our website at [www.fountainvalley.org](http://www.fountainvalley.org). You can also call us at 714-593-4412.

### CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

- Administers records requests for official documents such as meeting minutes, ordinances, resolutions, and agenda's.
- Processes claims.
- Provides voter information.



### FINANCE

- Issues water and trash bills
- Receives payment for billings, tickets, permit fees, etc.
- Issues Business Licenses.
- Publishes the City Budget
- Serves as the purchasing agent for the City.



### FIRE & BUILDING SAFETY

- The Fire Department responds to life threatening emergencies such as fires, car accidents, medical emergencies, and hazardous chemical spills.
- Provides Emergency Preparedness guidance and information.
- Conducts commercial Fire inspections.
- Provides public education safety programs
- Administers volunteer programs.
- Issues Fire Sprinkler and Building Permits.
- Reviews constructions drawings for Building and Fire Code compliance.

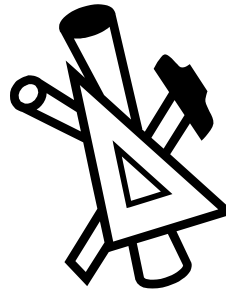


## PERSONNEL

- Manages City recruitments through NEOGOV, an automated application system allowing applicants to apply online through our website ( [www.fountainvalley.org](http://www.fountainvalley.org)).

## PLANNING

- Provides Zoning Code information.
- Develops and implements the General Plan and other advanced planning documents.
- Issues sign permits.
- Reviews commercial and residential construction plans.
- Administers the First Time Home Buyer and Housing Rehabilitation Programs.
- Oversees the Code Enforcement program which identifies and addresses Municipal Code violations within the City.



## POLICE

- Serves and protects the community from unlawful activities.
- Provides 911 emergency response.
- Administers traffic laws.
- Files reports of theft, accidents, etc.
- Investigates crimes.
- Administers the Junior Officer and Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).
- Facilitates crime prevention programs for the community such as Crime Busters and Neighborhood Watch.
- Provides Live-Scan Fingerprinting.



**PUBLIC WORKS**

- Administers public works projects
- Provides for street sweeping,
- Maintains parks and street medians.
- Issues Encroachment, Well, Fire hydrant, Transportation, and Newspaper Rack Permits.

**RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- Operates two centers: The Senior Center at 17967 Bushard St, and the Fountain Valley Recreation Center at 16400 Brookhurst Ave.
- Facilitates youth sports and activities such as basketball leagues and summer camp.
- Provides adult recreation leagues.
- Provides various classes for the community.
- Provides rental facilities to the community.
- Publishes the Fountain Pen, a community newsletter.

*Recreation and Community Services Division  
We Create Community and Quality of Life  
Through People, Parks and Programs*



## Important Information

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### **ACCOUNT FEE FOR WATER SERVICE**

The City's water ordinance requires that all water service customers pay a non-refundable application fee to establish a water account. This fee will appear on your first water bill. Payment of this fee and all other water bills may be made by one of these methods:

- In person at City Hall, during regular business hours.
- By the night deposit box located next to the front doors of City Hall.
- By mail.
- By signing up for Autopay, which is a direct debit to your checking account or major credit card.

### **ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM**

To help combat graffiti, the City Council implemented a proactive graffiti abatement program. Residents may report graffiti by calling the Fountain Valley Police Department at (714) 593-4485.

The City advocated legislation increasing the sentencing for individuals convicted of graffiti. Anti-graffiti signs are posted throughout the community. The Police Department also offers a reward of up to \$500 for citizens that provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of graffiti violators.

### **BICYCLE REGISTRATION**

The State of California requires bicycles to be licensed. Bicycle licensing is done at the Fountain Valley Police Department's front desk by our Fountain Valley Police Department's Explorers. They are done only on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. Bicyclists are required to observe proper traffic safety and to abide by certain regulations: (1) must have lights while riding at night; (2) ride single file in the appropriate lanes following the painted arrows. Bicyclists are subject to ticketing for failing to abide by traffic regulations. Any juvenile receiving a citation must attend a Bicycle Safety Lecture at the Police Department.

### **BUILDING PERMITS**

Thinking of adding on, altering, repairing or demolishing your home? Permits are required for just about all building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing work. You or your contractor will need to come to the City Hall Building Department and apply for a building permit.

Selling/Buying a Home: Realtors and/or prospective buyers may require the permits for work or repairs to the original structure. Check with the Building Department for a copy of the permit(s).

Getting What You Paid For: Building Permits include inspection to ensure that work performed meets current Building Code requirements.

Safety: Issuance of a Building Permit and inspection checks by building personnel for specific building standards help safeguard public welfare and property.

When in doubt, call the City of Fountain Valley Building Department, at (714) 593-4429.

### **BURGLAR ALARMS**

Burglar alarms require a permit if the alarm is connected to either an alarm monitoring station or the Police Department. Citi-

zens promoted this ordinance to prevent early morning and evening alarm noise. Please note that the alarm company must have both a State of California Consumer Affairs License and a City of Fountain Valley Business License in order to process a burglar alarm permit. Contact the Business License Division for permit fee information. For more information regarding the permit or allowable false alarms, please call the Fountain Valley Police Department at (714) 593-4485. Repeat false alarms are subject to penalties.

### **BUSINESS LICENSE**

A business license must be obtained for any business or service conducted within the City's boundaries, whether in your home or a specific place of business. Please visit our website at [www.fountainvalley.org](http://www.fountainvalley.org) or call the City's Business License Office, (714) 593-4421, for more information.

### **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

Early each year, the City Council solicits interested citizens for appointments to the City's advisory boards, committees and commissions.

These bodies provide many opportunities for citizen participation in City business. Although the City Council ultimately decides which actions to take, the advisory committees assist in performing studies and making recommendations on various issues. The following list identifies standing commissions, committees and advisory boards and their meeting times:

**Planning Commission:** meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.

**Community Services Commission:** meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.

**Traffic Advisory Committee:** meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.

**Housing and Community Development Advisory Board:** meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.

**Advisory Committee for the Disabled:** meets the 1st Thursday of each odd-numbered month at 7:00 pm in City Hall Conference Room #1.

**Environmental Education Team:** meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am in Rainbow Disposal's conference room, 17121 Nichols Street, Huntington Beach, Gate 3.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

The City has developed and adopted property maintenance codes to help keep your neighborhood safe and attractive. Call Code Enforcement staff if you observe any of the following conditions:

- Any unsightly storage within public view.
- Unkept or unlandscaped front yards.
- Inoperable and abandoned vehicles and/or auto parts.
- Vehicles parked on front or side yard lawns.
- Houses with chipped and peeling paint.
- Trashcans in public view on non-trash collection days.
- Graffiti observed on private property.

### **CURFEW**

For most of Orange County, curfew is 10:00 p.m. However, a minor is not in violation if she/he is present at a bona-fide school-sponsored event, a business establishment open to the public or if the minor is traveling from any of these venues to home.

### **DOGS and BARKING DOGS**

Dogs are not permitted to run loose. All dogs, six months and older, must be licensed. You may obtain license forms at the City Hall reception desk. The Orange County Animal Control Department issues dog licenses. For fees and further information, please call Orange County Animal Care Services, at (714) 935-6848 or (714) 935-7419 for after hours or to [www.ocpetinfo.com](http://www.ocpetinfo.com).

Barking Dogs; The City of Fountain Valley contracts with Orange County Animal Care Services to address, among other things, the issue of barking dogs within City limits. The City council recently adopted Orange County's Ordinance 4-1-59. This ordinance provides another tool for complainants to obtain relief from dogs who fall under the listed definition. Additional information can be found at OC Pet Info. Or go to [www.fvdp.org](http://www.fvdp.org) and go to barking dog procedure.

### **FLUORIDATED WATER**

The City fluoridates its water according to the State Department of Public Health regulations. Supplemental fluoridation is usually unnecessary and should be taken only under the supervision of a dentist or physician. Fountain Valley's water is fluoridated at 1.0 milligram per liter through the municipal water supply. For further information, please call (714) 593-4608.

**FOUNTAIN PEN PUBLICATION**

The “Fountain Pen,” details quarterly the classes, programs, and events the Recreation and Community Services Division has created for our residents. This publication is mailed out to all Fountain Valley addresses within Fountain Valley four times each year and is jam packed with class offerings for children, youth, adults and seniors. Extra copies are also available at all City Facilities and on the City’s website.

**GARAGE SALES**

The City allows a maximum of four garage sales per year, at a single address, without permit or license (unless done with the intent of it being a means of support). The primary intent of a “garage”, “patio” or “lawn” sale is to clear out storage and unwanted items.

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Fountain Valley offers a variety of low-interest loans, grants and rebates to qualified residents to maintain or rehabilitate their homes. The purpose of this financial assistance is to help maintain the existing high-quality housing stock and optimum home values. The Housing and Community Development Division administers this program. For more details, please call (714) 593-4440 and ask to speak with a Housing Rehabilitation Program representative.

**LIBRARY**

The Fountain Valley branch of the Orange County Library is located at 17635 Los Alamos. The library card issued by the Fountain Valley branch may be used at any public library in the County system and provides users access to nearly all California library

resources through inter-library loan. The library offers several programs for adults and children. To find out about these programs and here the current hours of operation please call (714) 962-1324.

### **LEAF BLOWERS**

The City restricts leaf blowers used to blow leaves, dirt and other debris from sidewalks and/or driveways, lawns and other surfaces. The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce excessive noise and enhance your neighborhood's environment. Leaf blowers may only be used Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm; on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm; and are strictly prohibited from use on Sundays.

### **MOSQUITOES AND RODENTS**

The Orange County Vector Control District is located at 13001 Garden Grove Boulevard, Garden Grove, (714) 971-2421. A vector is any insect, rodent or other animal of public health significance (capable of causing human discomfort, injury, annoyance, harboring or transmitting diseases). Call the Vector Control District if mosquitoes and/or rodents are unduly bothersome.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Fountain Valley has a well-developed crime prevention program. The Neighborhood Watch program is designed to help you and your neighbors prevent crimes in your area. Neighborhood Watch has been active in Fountain Valley for 28 years. It consists of over 450 volunteers who assist in delivering bi-monthly bulletins to homes in the City. Neighborhood Watch volunteers also conduct In-Home Crime Prevention meetings upon request. These NW bulletins alert residents to recent burglaries in their

area, inform residents on crime prevention topics, City activities and special events in the community. The goal of our program is crime prevention through community involvement, “neighbor helping neighbor”. If you would like to learn more about this program and/or become a Neighborhood Watch volunteer, call (714) 593-4488 or the crime prevention unit at (714) 593-4526. You may also go to [www.fvdpd.org](http://www.fvdpd.org) and view the Neighborhood Watch Bulletins.

### **NOISE ORDINANCE**

Local law makes it unlawful for any person to willfully make, continue, maintain, permit or cause to be made, any loud, unnecessary and unusual noise which disturbs the peace or quiet of any residential neighborhood. It is a violation if any radio, television, musical instrument or similar device is played between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am when audible from a distance of 50 feet from the property line of the noise source. Noise level determination may be made by a Peace Officer or may be proven by testimony of any other person.

### **PARKING REGULATIONS**

Street parking is allowed for a period of 72 hours, unless otherwise posted. A “Guest” permit may be obtained from the Fountain Valley Police Department for “Holidays” around Mile Square Park area. Please contact the Fountain Valley Police Department for the holiday schedules. Your host resident, must obtain the “Guest” permit by showing his Driver’s License to the Fountain Valley Police Departments front desk personnel. The host resident will then issue the permit notice for you to display on your right dashboard. There is however, “No Parking on Street Sweeping days” ordinance. Street sweeping signs are posted at

the entrance to each residential tract. Vehicles will be ticketed by the Police Department for parking during the designated street sweeping dates and times. For a “Street Sweeping Schedule”, call (714) 593-4600 or visit the City’s website at [www.fountainvalley.org](http://www.fountainvalley.org).

### **RECYCLING**

The City is committed to conserving natural resources, compliance with state waste-reduction laws, and controlling waste disposal costs. In order to meet these challenges and provide cost effective, convenient waste disposal, the City of Fountain Valley, through its contracted waste disposal company, Rainbow Disposal, processes both residential and commercial waste through a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). The MRF mechanically and manually sorts recyclable material from trash. This process collects and recycles the maximum amount of material in order to extend the limited lifespan of landfills and conserve our natural resources. In fact, the City’s waste management efforts have been so successful, the City has received national recognition from the United States Conference of Mayors.

### **SATELLITE DISHES**

Satellite dishes have several restrictions when installed in residential neighborhoods. Please call the Planning office at (714) 593-4425 for information regarding location, height, diameter and screening before you purchase a satellite dish.

### **SHOP IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY**

The City encourages you to support local merchants and businesses. Shopping centers are conveniently located throughout the City and offer a wide selection of goods and services. Patron-

izing Fountain Valley merchants is an investment in the community, because sales tax dollars come back to the City to support police, fire and public works activities.

### **SIGNS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Signs are not permitted to be posted on telephone poles, street lights, stop signs, or any other location within the public right-of-way. Violators will have their signs removed and face fines.

### **TRASH COLLECTION**

Residential waste is picked up once a week. For large item pickups (furniture or appliances), please call the local trash collection service, Rainbow Disposal, Dispatch Department, at (714) 847-3581. Trash bins may also be rented from Rainbow Disposal Company. The following holidays are the **ONLY** holidays that will delay trash pickup by **ONE DAY**: Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

Fountain Valley prohibits trash scavenging. to prevent persons from removing bagged newspapers, soda cans, scrap metal, personal information, etc., from your curbside. Scavenging is a public nuisance that creates excessive noise, unauthorized access to your personal information (i.e., bank and credit card statements), and is a public health problem. By prohibiting scavenging, Fountain Valley maintains its high aesthetic standards.

The anti-scavenging ordinance makes scavenging a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500 and/or six months in County Jail. If you observe scavenging in your neighborhood, please call the Fountain Valley Police Department at (714) 593-4483.

### **TOXIC CHEMICAL DISPOSAL**

Please note that it is unlawful to dispose of *household hazardous waste* (such as motor oil, paint, etc.) in your regular trash. The Orange County Household Hazardous Waste Collection site is the nearest legal disposal site located at 17121 Nichols, Huntington Beach, (714) 847-6752. Waste from business is not accepted.

Toxic Chemical Disposal is not allowed in trash containers, drains or in the streets. The Fire Department may also assist you with information about chemical toxicity. For more information on hazardous waste, please see the City's website at [www.fountainvalley.org](http://www.fountainvalley.org).

### **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, RV'S, AND TRAILERS**

The City's Municipal Code establishes that:

- Commercial vehicles such as tractor cabs and trailers may not be parked on any public street, except when loading or unloading.
- RV's and trailers may not be parked on public streets without first obtaining a limited time permit. Please contact the Police Department at 714-593-4485 for more information.
- RV's, campers, trailers or other vehicles may not be used for living or sleeping quarters in residential zones.
- Vehicles must be parked on a paved surface and may not be parked in a manner that blocks any sidewalk, street or alley.
- Vehicles must be operable and have current licenses and registration.

### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

In order to vote in any public election, persons 18 and older must be registered to vote. Registration closes 15 days before any primary, regular or special election. You may register at: (1) the City Clerk's Office in City Hall, 10200 Slater Avenue, any time during regular business hours; or (2) the Orange County Registrar of Voters, 1300 South Grand Avenue, Building C, Santa Ana.

All state, county, federal and local elections are held in November of even-numbered years. Because the City consolidates its election with November statewide General Elections, the Orange County Registrar of Voters sends out sample ballots, complete with each voter's polling place. To contact the Registrar of Voters, call (714) 567-7600.

### **WATER, TRASH AND RECYCLING BILLS**

Trash and recycling charges are payable in advance and are included on the water bill. You will be billed for water, trash and recycling every eight weeks. Bills are due upon presentation; if you do not receive your bill within a reasonable time period, contact the Water Billing Department, (714) 593-4420. Twenty days after the billing date, bills are considered delinquent, at which time a late notice is generated and the account is subject to a late fee. Accounts not paid within 30 days may be subject to disconnection. Your account will be charged for any service call to your residence, whether it is to turn your water on or off or any other reason concerning non-payment of a water bill.

## **Parks & Facilities**

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### **ALLEN PARK** – 16149 Mesquite Street

Located adjacent to Allen Elementary School, this 3.9-acre park provides playground equipment and grass areas for the public.

### **COLONY PARK** – 10252 Cinco de Mayo

Colony Park is a small neighborhood park of .68 acres with playground equipment.

### **CORDATA PARK** – 18761 Cordata Street

In addition to a basketball court, 4.5-acre Cordata Park provides a variety of playground equipment such as swings and climbing equipment.

### **COURREGES PARK** – 8664-8665 Rogue River Avenue

A large grass area around a jogging course, playground equipment, picnic tables and barbecue facilities define this 10-acre park. The park is adjacent to Courreges Elementary School.

### **ELLIS PARK** – 10301 Ellis Avenue

This three-acre park offers a basketball court, volleyball court and two tennis courts, as well as several pieces of playground equipment, picnic tables and barbecue facilities.

### **FULTON PARK** – 8620 El Lago Avenue

Fulton Park provides 11.8 acres of open space and a few pieces of playground equipment. The park is located adjacent to the Fulton Middle School playground.

**HARPER PARK** – 8675 Bluebird Avenue

This park offers 8.8 acres of grass area and playground equipment.

**HELM PARK** – 9170 Helm Avenue

Helm Park provides a 3.1-acre grass area, playground equipment and a basketball court.

**HERITAGE PARK** – 10200 Slater Avenue

This charming facility displays a historic firehouse, old-time gazebo, Japanese bathhouse and real estate office. The Park is located directly behind (south) the Civic Center.

**LA CAPILLA PARK** – 9720 La Capilla Avenue

This 2.37-acre park provides a tot lot, playground equipment and a basketball court.

**LOS ALAMOS PARK** – 17901 Los Alamos Street

This park provides four acres of grass area in addition to tot lot facilities, playground equipment and a basketball court.

**MONROE PARK** – 11370 Mount Bodie Avenue

Playground equipment, barbecues and picnic facilities highlight this 2.7-acre park facility.

**PLAVAN PARK** – 9745 Warner Avenue

A large variety of playground equipment defines this 2.1-acre park. The park is adjacent to Plavan Elementary School playground.

**RECREATION CENTER** – 16400 Brookhurst Street (714) 839-8611

This 78-acre community park consists of 15 baseball/softball fields, 12 lighted tennis courts, 6 basketball courts, a gymnasium, 2 indoor racquetball courts, 3 outdoor racquetball courts, a multi-purpose building and 3 official size soccer fields. The park was recently remodeled to accommodate the recreational needs of the community.

**SENIOR CENTER** – 17967 Bushard St. (714) 593-4446

The Founder's Village Senior and Community Center offers an array of programs, services and classes to our senior community (55 and over) Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services include: screenings, support groups, fitness programs, lunch, various class offerings, and a place to socialize. After 4:30 p.m. the facility is open to all ages and facilitates meeting space and contracted classes. The facility has multiple classrooms, a fitness room, library, billiards room, computer lab and large auditorium with outside patio.

**STONECRESS PARK** – 11240 Stonecress Avenue

This 2.2-acre park has a tot lot facility, basketball court and playground equipment.

**VISTA VIEW PARK** – 9235 Honeysuckle Avenue

This moderate size park of 3.0 acres is contiguous to the Vista View Middle School playground and provides playground equipment, picnic tables and barbecue facilities.

**WESTMONT PARK NORTH** – El Rancho Avenue

South of La Fiesta Avenue, this park supplies 11.4 acres of open

space area with tot lot and assorted playground equipment.

**MILE SQUARE PARK** – The entrance to Mile Square Park is on Euclid Street, between Edinger and Warner Avenue. The park contains two lakes, two playgrounds, six baseball diamonds, two soccer fields and an archery field. The entrance fee is \$3.00 per car Monday through Friday, \$5.00 per car on weekends and \$7-10.00 per car on major holidays. Park hours are: November 1 – March 31: 7:00 am–6:00 pm; April 1 – October 31: 7:00 am–9:00 pm. For more information, please call (714) 973-6600.

## Telephone Directory

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### CITY DEPARTMENTS

#### EMERGENCY

911

Fire - Police - Paramedics

#### CITY HALL

General Information	593-4400
Building Department	593-4429
Permits/Inspections	593-4429
Business License	593-4421
City Council	593-4403
City Manager	593-4410
City Clerk/Voter Registration	593-4445
Community Services Division	593-4446
Facility Rentals - Weddings, Parties, Banquets, etc.	
Finance Department	593-4418
Planning Department/Zoning	593-4425
Code Enforcement	593-4444
Housing/Community Development	593-4440
Personnel Department Job Line	593-4409
Public Works Department	593-4433
Traffic Engineering	593-4435
Field Services Division	593-4600
Parks, Trees, Street Sweeping	
Purchasing	593-4413
Water Service Information	593-4420
Water Emergency - After Hours	593-4485
Pollution Prevention Hotline	593-4441
After working hours	593-4487

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Calls	593-4436
Fire Chief	593-4436
Hazardous Materials	593-4430

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Business Calls	593-4485
Chief of Police	593-4454
Crime Prevention	593-4526
Neighborhood Watch	593-4488
DARE Office	593-4423
Drug Crime Line (Anonymous)	962-4447
Graffiti Hot Line	593-4484
Free Vacation House Checks	593-4485
Traffic Office	593-4481
Watch Commander Office	593-4487

RECREATION CENTER

16400 Brookhurst St. (at Heil)	839-8611
Tennis Courts	839-5950

SENIOR CENTER

17967 Bushard St.	593-4446
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GRAFFITI REMOVAL

	593-4602
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**GENERAL INFORMATION NUMBERS**

ANIMAL CARE SERVICES 935-6848

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB 531-2582  
16582 Brookhurst St.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 668-0542  
11100 Warner Ave. , #204

COUNTY PARKS  
Mile Square Park 962-5549

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
Westminster 800-777-0133  
13700 Hoover St. (Westminster)  
Costa Mesa 800-777-0133  
650 W. 19th St. (Costa Mesa)

GOLF COURSES  
David L. Baker Golf Course (@Mile Square) 418-2152  
Mile Square Golf Courses 968-4556

HOSPITALS

FV Regional Hospital	966-7200
17100 Euclid St.	
Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center	378-7000
9920 Talbert Ave.	
Orange County Health Department	704-7000

OCTA RIDERSHIP

714-560-5718

POST OFFICE

966-0595

17227 Newhope Street

PUBLIC LIBRARY

962-1324

17635 Los Alamos St.

RAINBOW DISPOSAL

847-3581

Trash/Recycling Services  
17121 Nichols, Huntington Beach

SHOPPING CART REMOVAL

800-252-4613

UTILITIES

Electricity-So CA Edison	800-655-4555
Street Light Repair- Gas Leak -So CA Gas	800-427-2200
Verizon	800-483-3000
Pacific Bell	800-310-2355
Time Warner Cable TV	903-4000

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS and COLLEGES**

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Fountain Valley Elementary School District	843-3255
Garden Grove Unified School District	663-6000
Huntington Beach Union High School District	964-3339
Ocean View Elementary School District	847-2551

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Allen 16200 Bushard St.	663-6228
Courreges 18313 Santa Carlotta St.	378-4280
Cox 17615 Los Jardines East	378-4241
Gisler 1870 Las Flores St.	378-4211
Moiola 9790 Finch Ave.	378-4271
Monroe 16225 Newhope St.	663-6264
Northcutt 11303 Sandstone Ave.	663-6537
Newland 8787 Dolphin St. (Huntington Beach)	378-4200
Isojiro Oka 9800 Yorktown Ave. (Huntington Beach)	378-4260
Plavan 9675 Warner Ave.	378-4230
Tamura 17340 Santa Suzanne St.	375-6226
Vista View 16250 Hickory St.	842-0626

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Fulton 8778 El Laga Ave.	375-2816
Masuda 17415 Los Jardines West	378-4250
Talbert 9101 Bradham Dr.	378-4220

HIGH SCHOOLS

Fountain Valley 17816 Bushard St.	962-3301
La Quinta 10372 McFadden (Westminster)	663-6315

Los Amigos 16566 Newhope St.	663-6288
Ocean View 17071 Gothard St. (Huntington Beach)	848-0656
Valley Vista 9600 Dophin Dr.	964-7766

COLLEGES

Coastline Community 11460 Warner Ave.	546-7600
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*PLEASE NOTE:* Numbers are subject to change; please refer to local directory assistance for help locating new number. More information such as childcare phone numbers and addresses are available on the Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce's Website at [www.fvchamber.com](http://www.fvchamber.com).

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