

# CITY OF CARLSBAD

The City of Carlsbad is located in northern coastal San Diego County and is bordered by the City of Oceanside to the north; the Cities of Vista and San Marcos to the east; the City of Encinitas to the south; and the Pacific Ocean to the west. The Carlsbad coastline includes three large beaches: South Carlsbad State Beach, Carlsbad State Beach, and North Carlsbad State Beach. As of 2014, Carlsbad has an estimated population of 110,169 people, which is projected to increase to 129,381 by 2050 (SANDAG Regional Growth Forecast, 2010).

## CITY CHARACTERISTICS

**Incorporation Date:** 1952

**Population:** 110,169 (SANDAG, 2014)

**Land Area:** 39.1 Sq. miles

**Governance:** General Law City; Council elected at large

**City Council Meetings:** Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission Meetings:** Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**Sphere of Influence:** Coterminous

**Sphere Adopted:** June 5, 1978

**Sphere Reaffirmed:** August 6, 2007

**General Plan Adoption Date:** 2013

**Primary Service Providers:** City of Carlsbad (Fire Protection, Police, Water, and Wastewater Services); Carlsbad Municipal Water District (Water Service); Olivenhain Municipal Water District (Water Service), Vallecitos WD (Water and Wastewater Services), Leucadia Wastewater District (Wastewater Service); and Waste Management, Inc. (Trash Hauling and Disposal Service).

## Contact Information

**Address:** 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

**City Hall Phone:** 760/434-2820

**Police Department (Non Emergencies):** 760/931-2197

**Fire Department (Non Emergencies):** 760/ 931-2141

**Planning Department:** 760/ 602-4600

**Website:** <http://www.carlsbadca.gov>

**Email:** [help@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:help@carlsbadca.gov)

Water District or the Leucadia Wastewater District. Trash hauling and disposal service is provided by contract with Waste Management, Inc.

Carlsbad is organized under a council-manager form of government and is governed by a five-member city council consisting of an elected Mayor and four elected council members.

The City of Carlsbad's adopted Sphere of Influence is coterminous with the City's incorporated boundary.

The City of Carlsbad provides fire protection and police services city-wide, and water and wastewater services to portions of the city. The subsidiary Carlsbad Municipal Water District provides water services to the majority of the city territory. The southeastern portion of Carlsbad receives water service from the Olivenhain Municipal Water District or the Vallecitos Water District; and wastewater services from the Vallecitos