

Municipal Services Comparison Chart

How would Annexation of your property affect your current services?

Municipal Service	Existing County Services	After Annexation (Anaheim Services)	What is different?
Police	The Orange County Sheriff currently provides police protection services to the entire county island. The California Highway Patrol provides traffic enforcement to unincorporated county islands.	All residents annexed into the City of Anaheim will receive police protection and traffic enforcement services from the Anaheim Police Department.	The Anaheim Police Department would now provide police protection and traffic services as they do for the neighborhoods surrounding the county island.
Fire	Currently, the City of Anaheim Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency services to the entire county island through a contractual agreement with the Orange County Fire Authority.	No change in service. All residents annexed into the City of Anaheim will continue to receive fire and emergency services from the City of Anaheim Fire Department.	Currently, the City of Anaheim Fire Department provides fire and emergency services to the entire county island through a contractual agreement with the Orange County Fire Authority. Provision of these services by the City will remain the same. However the contractual agreement between the City and Fire Authority would no longer be required upon annexation.
Water	Currently Anaheim Public Utilities serves homes north of Pacific Place, east and west of Gilbert. Residents living south of Pacific Place and west of Gilbert are served by Southern California Water.	No change in service. Residents currently served by Anaheim Public Utilities will continue to receive that service. Southern California Water customers will continue to serve their existing customers within the county island.	If you are currently receiving services from from Anaheim Public Utilities <i>and</i> you are annexed into the City, the non-resident surcharge will be removed, saving customers approximately 11% on their water bills. Those residents serviced by Southern California Water will not experience any change in service or in billing.
Electricity	Southern California Edison currently provides electric power to residents within the entire county island.	No change in service. Southern California Edison will continue to provide electric power to this area.	No change in service.
Trash	Residents living between Broadway and Orange Ave currently receive trash services from Anaheim Disposal. Residents living south of Orange Ave receive trash services from Garden Grove Disposal.	All residents annexed into the City of Anaheim will receive trash services from Anaheim Disposal.	Residents previously served by Garden Grove Disposal will realize a small savings for regular trash pick-up service.

Municipal Services Comparison Chart (Cont.)

Municipal Service	Existing County Services	After Annexation (Anaheim Services)	What is different?
Natural Gas	The Southern California Gas Company is the existing provider.	No change in service. The Southern California Gas Company will continue to provide natural gas to residents.	No change in service.
Code Enforcement	The Orange County Code Enforcement Unit currently enforces the codified ordinances of the County.	The Anaheim Code Enforcement division is responsible for responding to violations of the Anaheim Municipal code and other related State codes.	There exist some differences between the County code and the Anaheim Municipal code. Overall, Anaheim residents will likely experience more responsiveness and enhanced services with regard to graffiti removal, nuisances and other types of violations.
Sewers	Sewer service is currently provided by the Garden Grove Sanitary District.	No change in service. However, Anaheim will work with Garden Grove in order to negotiate the potential purchase and transfer of the existing sewer system.	No change in service. If and when Anaheim does takeover the existing sewer system, residents may realize a small savings in their monthly sanitation bill.
Street Sweeping	Street sweeping is currently conducted by the County of Orange on a bi-weekly basis. The County does not require vehicles to be moved during street sweeping activities.	The City of Anaheim sweeps its' streets on a weekly basis. Citations are distributed to those vehicles parked on the street during posted street sweeping hours.	The City of Anaheim sweeps streets once a week. Residents are charged \$2.33 per month for this service.
Business License	Residents within the county island wishing to start a business must obtain a "Doing Business As" (DBA) license and publish the DBA in the newspaper. The filing fee for a DBA is currently \$23.	Anaheim residents starting a business must obtain a business license. There is a one-time \$27 application fee and \$45 fee for a home occupation permit (home based business). Annual business license fees depend on the type and size of business.	Residents wishing to conduct a business within Anaheim must obtain a business license and pay minimal cost associated with the type and size of the business.
Parks and Recreation	Currently, residents of the county island must pay non-resident fees for services such as facility rentals, programs and classes at surrounding Anaheim facilities.	Anaheim residents have access to all Anaheim facilities, programs and classes without any additional non-resident fees.	New Anaheim residents will realize a cost savings on class fees and facility rentals, as the non-resident fee would no longer apply.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any of the city services referenced in this table, you may contact Greg Garcia at the City of Anaheim by email (ggarcia@anaheim.net) or by phone at (714) 765-5162. You can also go to www.anaheim.net for any questions you may have about Anaheim resident services.

If you have questions about the annexation process, please feel free to contact Carolyn Emery at LAFCO by email (cemery@oclafco.org) or by phone at (714) 834-2556.