What Services do Oregon Cities Provide?

City services are different in each city to meet the unique needs of the residents of the community. Even though each city in Oregon is different, just as the people who live there are different, services typically provided by cities may include those listed below. Cities do not have jurisdiction over schools or county functions such as the sheriff's department and county jails.

Many Cities Provide:

- **Public Safety**
  - Police
  - Fire
  - Ambulance

- **Utilities**
  - Water
  - Sewer
  - Cable
  - Electricity
  - Trash collection

- **Land Use**
  - Planning
  - Zoning
  - Code enforcement

- **Transportation**
  - Streets
  - Sidewalks
  - Bridges
  - Public transit
  - Traffic safety

- **Livability**
  - Parks & Rec
  - Libraries
  - Cultural facilities

- **Legal**
  - Municipal Court
  - Ordinances to protect public health and safety

- **Economic Development**
  - Job creation
  - Neighborhood development
  - Business recruitment & retention
  - Affordable housing