

Merkel, TX

Power Hopper

Helpful Move-In Information

Utilities, city services, schools and more for new homeowners and renters



Electricity for your new place

Shop multiple electricity providers for your new place at **powerhopper.energy**

Compare plans for your service address, then start enrollment online.



Scan for Merkel electricity info

Emergency: police, fire or medical dial 9-1-1

⚡ Power outages (delivery utility)

AEP Texas: report a power outage ☎ **866-223-8508**

AEP Texas runs the poles and wires. Call about outages; it does not sell plans.

🌐 aep texas.com/outages/report

🏠 City hall and utility billing (water, sewer, trash)

City of Merkel: City Hall (main line) ☎ **325-928-4911**

🌐 merkel texas.com/utility-billing

🔥 Natural gas

Atmos Energy: customer service ☎ **888-286-6700**

Start, stop or transfer gas service.

🌐 atmosenergy.com

Atmos Energy: gas leak emergency (24/7) ☎ **866-322-8667**

If you smell gas, leave first, then call.

🚗 Vehicle registration (county tax office)

Taylor County Tax Assessor-Collector (vehicle registration and title) ☎ **325-674-1224**

New Texas residents have 30 days to register a vehicle.

🌐 taylorcounty.texas.gov

🗳️ Voter registration (county elections)

Taylor County voter registrar (Elections Administrator) ☎ **325-674-1216**

Register to vote or update your address.

🌐 votetexas.gov/register-to-vote

📄 Driver license (Texas DPS)

Texas DPS Driver License Office: Abilene ☎ **512-424-2600**

1102 E Lowden St, Abilene. Appointments required. Phone is the statewide DPS driver license line. New residents have 90 days to get a Texas license.

🌐 dps.texas.gov

 Public schools**Merkel ISD** **325-928-5813**

Serves most of Merkel. Check your address with the district.

 merkelisd.net

 Hospitals**Hendrick Medical Center** **325-670-2000**

Emergency room. 1900 Pine, Abilene (about 16 mi).

 hendrickhealth.org

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital **325-235-1701**

Emergency room. 200 E Arizona, Sweetwater (about 23 mi).

 rpmh.net

 Public library**Merkel Public Library** **325-928-5054**

100 Kent, Merkel.