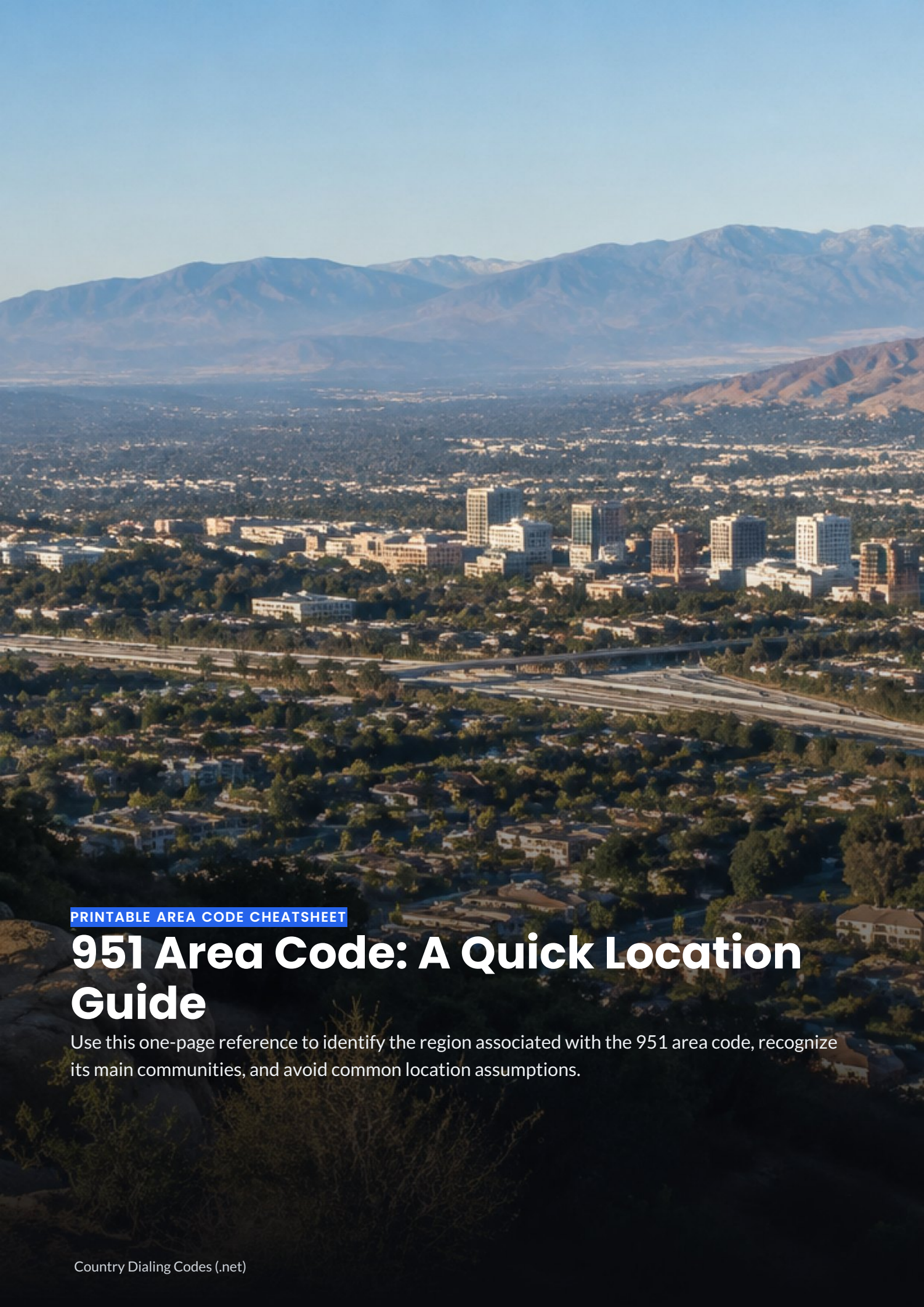


An aerial photograph of a city, likely Las Vegas, showing a dense urban area with numerous high-rise buildings in the center. The city is surrounded by greenery and residential areas. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear blue sky. The lighting suggests it's either early morning or late afternoon, with long shadows and warm tones.

PRINTABLE AREA CODE CHEATSHEET

951 Area Code: A Quick Location Guide

Use this one-page reference to identify the region associated with the 951 area code, recognize its main communities, and avoid common location assumptions.

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At a glance

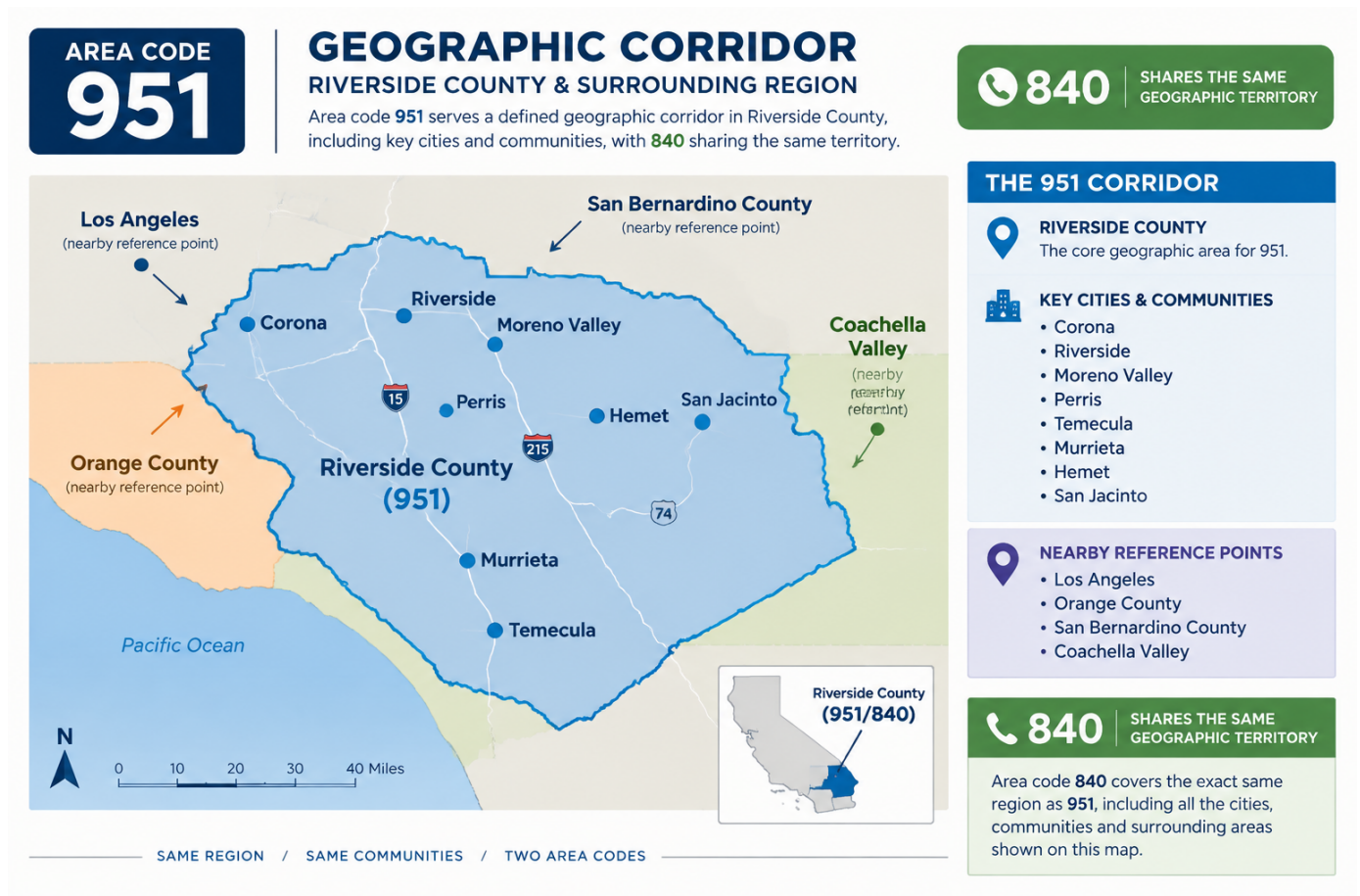
Primary location: Western, central, southern, and southwestern Riverside County, California.

Time zone: Pacific Time, including standard time and daylight-saving time.

Dialing: Domestic calls normally use all 10 digits.

Regional identity: The Inland Empire, east of the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Overlay: Area code 840 serves the same geographic territory.



Communities commonly associated with 951

Area	Examples
Major cities	Riverside, Corona, Moreno Valley, Temecula, Murrieta, Hemet, Perris, Menifee, and Lake Elsinore
Additional communities	Norco, Eastvale, Canyon Lake, Wildomar, San Jacinto, Beaumont, Banning, and Calimesa
Regional context	Western and southern Riverside County in California's Inland Empire

! A prefix is not a live location

A 951 number identifies the geographic numbering association where the number was assigned more reliably than the caller's current location. Mobile customers can keep their numbers after moving, and VoIP numbers may be assigned outside Riverside County.

Before assigning a precise location

Treat Riverside County as the primary geographic match

Do not describe 951 as primarily a Los Angeles area code.

Check the specific city or address separately

Telephone boundaries do not always follow city or county limits.

Allow for the 840 overlay

A new number in the same territory may use 951 or 840.

Use a carrier or number lookup when precision matters

City lists are useful for recognition, not proof of a specific address.

Useful background

Area code 951 was created from area code 909.

The new numbering area took effect on July 17, 2004.

Nearby counties such as Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and San Diego provide regional reference points, but their proximity does not prove that a number belongs to them.

Area-code information describes numbering assignments, not a caller's current physical location. Exact boundaries and assignments may vary by carrier, rate center, mobile number portability, business line, or VoIP service.