The City of Santee is located in eastern San Diego County and is bordered by unincorporated San Diego County to the north; the unincorporated community of Lakeside to the east; the City of El Cajon to the south; and the City of San Diego to the west.

**CITY CHARACTERISTICS**

- **Incorporation Date:** 1980
- **Population:** 55,806 (2014, SANDAG)
- **Land Area:** 16.5 Sq. miles
- **Governance:** General Law City; Council elected at large
- **City Council Meetings:** 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Planning Commission:** None
- **Sphere of Influence:** Coterminous
- **Sphere Adopted:** May 4, 1987
- **Sphere Reaffirmed:** March, 3, 2008
- **General Plan Adoption Date:** 2003

**Primary Service Providers:**
- City of Santee (Fire Protection Service)
- County Sheriff (Police Service)
- Padre Dam Municipal Water District (Wastewater and Water Services)
- Helix Water District (Water Service)
- Waste Management, Inc. (Trash Hauling and Disposal)

**Contact Information**

- **Address:** 10601 Magnolia Ave
  Santee, CA 92071
- **City Hall Phone:** 619/258-4100 Ext. 114
- **Police Department (Non Emergencies):** 619/956-4000
- **Fire Department (Non Emergencies):** 619/258-4100 x207
- **Planning Department:** 619/258-4100x167
- **Website:** http://www.ci.santee.ca.us

As of 2014, the City of Santee has an estimated population of 55,806, which is projected to increase to 73,677 by 2050 (SANDAG Regional Growth Forecast, 2010).

Santee is organized under the council-manager form of government and is governed by a five-member City Council consisting of a directly-elected Mayor and four Councilmembers elected at-large.

The adopted Sphere of Influence for the City of Santee is coterminous with the City’s incorporated boundary.

The City of Santee provides fire protection service city-wide. Police service is provided by contract with the San Diego County Sheriff.

Water and wastewater services are provided to Santee by the Padre Dam Municipal Water District. The Helix Water district provides water to a small portion of southern Santee.

Trash hauling and disposal service is provided by contract with Waste Management, Inc.