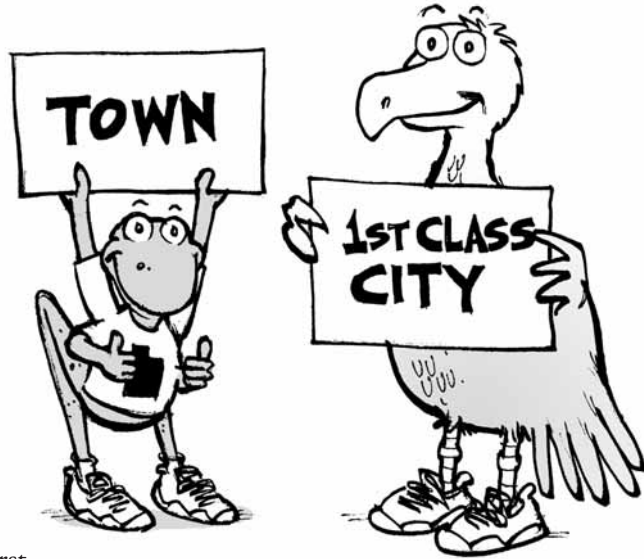


## UTAH'S MUNICIPALITIES HAVE LOTS OF CLASS!

Utah's municipalities (cities and towns) are divided into cities of the 1st class, 2nd class, 3rd class, 4th class, or 5th class. This does not mean that a 1st class city is better than a 4th class city. The "class" of a city or town is determined by the size of its population (the number of people living there).

City or Town Population	Class
100,000 +	Cities of the 1st class
65,000 – 100,000	Cities of the 2nd class
30,000 – 65,000	Cities of the 3rd class
10,000 – 30,000	Cities of the 4th class
1,000 – 10,000	Cities of the 5th class
Fewer than 1,000	Towns



As a city's population changes, its class changes as well. Smaller cities and towns have fewer requirements than do larger cities. A city of the first class requires more services than does a city of the 5th class.

How might you find the population of your municipality? Who might you call? Look in the local phone directory and find the local government offices. Most municipalities will have mayors or other city officials. You can call and ask them questions about your city or town.

What is an informational phone number for your city or town? \_\_\_\_\_

Municipalities provide different services for its citizens depending on their population and the needs of the community. Some cities or towns might need a fire chief, some might need a cemetery supervisor, and some might only have a mayor and auditor or town clerk.

### Research your community.

How did your municipality receive its name? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your municipality a city or town? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some services offered by your municipality?

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