

Village of Marvin

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Where Do Live? Marvin, Waxhaw, or Union County? An Explanation of the 28173 Zip Code

Some of the most common questions we are asked at Marvin Village Hall relate to what areas are in Marvin and which areas are not in Marvin. If you've ever tried to enter your address online, it might autocorrect from "Marvin" to "Waxhaw." It's common to see either Marvin or Waxhaw on your driver's license, mailing address, and even your property deed. This confusion is sourced from the 28173 Zip Code. In short, you can see either municipality listed because both Marvin and Waxhaw share a post office and postal code. The post office is located in Waxhaw, so often local addresses default to reading as Waxhaw.



Marvin residents are not the only ones confused by this. Many people who live just outside of Marvin think they live in Waxhaw because of the postal code. However, many of these people are unincorporated, meaning that they technically do not live in a municipality, meaning that they are solely residents of Union County.

If you're confused about where you technically live, you are not the only one! To verify where you live, you can check your Union County tax bill from 2022. If only Union County taxes are listed, you only live in Union County. If both Union County and Marvin taxes are listed, then you live in the Village of Marvin.

Additionally, you may also look up your property on Union County GIS to verify your address: https://gis.unioncountync.gov/gomaps/

You may also call Marvin Village Hall at (704) 843-1680 for assistance.

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