

Additional Services

Day Care—To search for day care services located in your neighborhood, go online at; <https://co.stearns.mn.us/Adults-Families/DayCareSearch>

Recreation— Stearns County has 16 parks and a variety of trails for different uses. Visit us online at <https://co.stearns.mn.us/Recreation>

Permits—For more information please visit our website at; <https://co.stearns.mn.us/Environment/LandUseandSubdivision>

New Property Address Requests—New addresses can be requested via email through our Property Services/Land Services Division at GIS.Web@co.stearns.mn.us For more information please visit our website at; <https://co.stearns.mn.us/PropertyRoads/911Addressing>

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)—The HHW facility makes it easy for citizens to reuse, recycle and dispose of garbage and household hazardous waste property. Information can be found online at; <https://co.stearns.mn.us/Environment/RecyclingandWasteDisposal> The facility is located at: 3601 5th St. South, Waite Park, MN 56387.

Stearns County Mission Statement

Provide exceptional public services to assure a safe, healthy, vibrant county for all.

Stearns County Values

Professional—We are ethical, reliable, accountable for our actions, and strive for continuous improvement.

Approachable—We are eager to serve, friendly, helpful, and treat everyone with respect and dignity.

Responsive—We serve our clients and customers with keen awareness of their needs.

Collaborative—We serve the public best with teamwork and community partnerships.

Fair & Equitable—We strive to eliminate disparities and provide impartial assistance to our employees and the people we serve.

Randy R. Schreifels
Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer

705 Courthouse Square
St. Cloud, MN 56303

So you have moved. Now what?

Moving into or within Stearns County? Here's some important information you need to know. Information is also available on the Stearns County website at stearnscountymn.gov



Welcome to the County of Stearns

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Recently Moved?

License Center



Driver's License/ID Card

*Please arrive by 3:45 PM to ensure service

- Update your address—save time pre-apply at dvs.dps.mn.gov
- Moving from out of state? Please visit the State Exam Station located in the Mid-Town Square Mall to convert your driver's license. ID cards can be processed at locations listed below
- Update voter registration

Motor Vehicle/Rec/Watercraft

*Please arrive by 4:00 PM to ensure service

- Update your mailing address on file
- Out-of-State title transfer—Come Prepared <https://co.stearns.mn.us/government/licenses-and-permits/license-center/motor-vehicle>
- MN Dept of Natural Resources (DNR) - update your address

Locations : **St. Cloud Campus - Admin. Center**
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Mon - Fri
705 Courthouse Square Rm 130
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Waite Park Campus - Service Center
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Mon - Fri
3301 County Road 138
Waite Park, MN 56387

Homesteading

If the property you purchased is your primary residence, you may be eligible for the homestead classification. This may reduce the amount of property tax you pay. A homestead application should be submitted to the Assessor's Office within 30 days of closing. For information on the homestead classification and to apply, please visit our website at; <https://co.stearns.mn.us/PropertyRoads/Homestead/>. St. Cloud residents can apply at St. Cloud City Hall Assessor's office.

Elections

Voter Registration—Save time by pre-registering!

Register or update your registration one of 3 ways:

- At the License Center when updating your Driver's License
- Online at www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote
- In person at the County Auditor's office
- To register on Election Day at your polling place, you will need to provide proof of residence to register. <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day/>

Find your Representatives online: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/get-involved/contact-your-elected-representatives/>



Treasurer's Office

Property Taxes—Due dates:

- Residential/Comm/Rec: May 15 & October 15
- Agricultural: May 15 & November 15

There are multiple, convenient ways to pay taxes.

- Online at stearnscountymn.gov
- Monthly or Quarterly Payment Plans
- In person (cash or check only)
- Mail
- Escrow by your mortgage company



Passports—You can apply at two Locations:

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705 Courthouse Square Rm 136
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Waite Park Campus - Service Center
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Mon - Fri
3301 County Road 138
Waite Park, MN 56387

- Check or Money Order only
- Photos can be taken onsite for a fee
- Please Arrive by 4:00 PM with a completed form to ensure service
- Passport Book or Card available. Both are Real-ID compliant.