



# City of Brooklyn Center Quick Reference Contact Guide



The City receives a wide variety of calls from residents and businesses requesting information. This Quick Reference Contact Guide includes phone numbers for the most commonly requested services, agencies, and organizations. More information about City services and frequently asked questions can be obtained through the City website at [www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org](http://www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org).

## Who to Call

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### City Services

Administration	(763) 569-3300
Brooklyn Center Liquor (Xerxes Avenue)	(763) 549-3700
Brooklyn Center Liquor (Brooklyn Boulevard)	(763) 549-3700
Centerbrook Golf Course	(763) 549-3750
Community Center (Recreation)	(763) 569-3400
Sports Weather Line	(763) 569-3442
Building & Community Standards	(763) 569-3330
Permit Inspection Scheduling	(763) 569-3344
Code Enforcement/Property Codes	(763) 569-3473
Ownership Services	(763) 569-3310
Business & Development	(763) 569-3335
Earle Brown Heritage Center	(763) 569-6300
Engineering	(763) 569-3340
Finance	(763) 569-3320
Utility Billing	(763) 569-3390
Fire	(763) 549-3600
Police (General Information)	(763) 569-3333
(Emergency or Officer Assistance)	911
Recycling (Hennepin Recycling Group)	(763) 493-8006

### Utility Companies

#### Telephone Service

Century Link: Main	1(800) 244-1111
Repair	1(800) 573-1311

#### Natural Gas Service

CenterPoint Energy: Main	(612) 372-4727
Immediate Gas Leak	(612) 372-5050

#### Electric Service

Xcel Energy: Main	1(800) 895-4999
Immediate Power Outage	1(800) 895-1999

#### Cable Television Service

Comcast	1(800) 266-2278
	(651) 222-3333

#### Water and Sewer Service

City of Brooklyn Center	(763) 569-3390
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#### Waste Removal Service

Aspen Waste	(612) 884-8000
Budget Waste Systems	(763) 231-2005
Curbside Waste	(763) 504-2872
Republic Services (former BFI/Allied)	(763) 784-2104
Garbage Man, Inc.	(763) 230-7499
Randy's Sanitation	(763) 479-3335
T & L Sanitation	(763) 560-3610
Walter's	(763) 780-8464
Waste Management	(952) 890-1100

### School Districts

Brooklyn Center School District No. 286	(763) 561-2120
Osseo School District No. 279	(763) 391-7000
Robbinsdale School District No. 281	(763) 504-8000
Anoka-Hennepin School District No. 11	(763) 506-1000
Odyssey Academy	(763) 971-8200

### Other Services

#### **Hennepin County Regional Service Center**

6125 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center	
General Information; Driver & Vehicle	(612) 348-8240
Licenses; Birth, Death, Marriage Certificates	
Clerk of Court	(763) 569-3700
Court Dates and Other Information	(612) 543-2150
Library	(612) 543-5600

<b>United States Post Office</b> – General	1(800) 275-8777
6848 Lee Avenue North, Brooklyn Center	(763) 561-3995

#### **Social Security Administration**

3280 Northway Drive, Brooklyn Center	1(800) 772-1213
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United Way– Crisis, Counseling, Help	211
Calling from Cell Phone	(651) 291-0211

Better Business Bureau	(651) 699-1111
CAPSH (Foreclosure Prevention Info)	(952) 697-1302
Hotline	(952) 933-1993
CEAP (Community Emergency Assistance Program)	(763) 566-9600
Community Mediation & Restorative Services	(763) 561-0033
Gopher One Call (Digging Information)	(651) 454-0002
Hennepin County (Food, Beverage, Lodging	(612) 543-5200
Daycare Inspections)	
Hennepin County Tax Information	(612) 348-3011
Hennepin County Recycling & Transfer	(612) 348-3777
Station	
Hennepin Recycling Group (HRG)	(763) 493-8007
Home Line (Tenant Info & Advice)	(612) 728-5767
Housing Resource Center (GMHC)	(612) 588-3033
Maple Grove Yard Waste Site	(763) 420-4886
Metro Transit Route Information	(612) 373-3333
Metro Mobility	(651) 602-1111
Metro Council HRA (Section 8)	(651) 602-1428
MN Attorney General	(651) 296-3353
MN Dept of Public Serv. (Energy Assist.)	1(800) 657-3805
MN Dept of Agriculture	(651) 201-6000
Northwest Family Services	(612) 596-1300
Senior Community Services (HOME Chores)	(952) 746-4046

# City of Brooklyn Center

## Where to Learn About City News

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### More City Contact Information

#### City of Brooklyn Center

6301 Shingle Creek Parkway  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-2199  
[www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org](http://www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org)  
e-mail: [info@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us](mailto:info@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us)

**City Hall (763) 569-3300**

**Recreation (763) 569-3400**

**Police** Emergency & Officer Assistance 911  
General Information (763) 569-3333

**Job Information Line (763) 569-3307**

Persons with hearing or speech impairment are served by the MN Relay Service 711 (TTY/Voice)

#### Council Members

##### Mayor Tim Willson

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e-mail: [mayorwillson@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us](mailto:mayorwillson@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us)

##### Councilmember April Graves

Voicemail: (763) 569-3448

e-mail: [councilmembergraves@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us](mailto:councilmembergraves@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us)

##### Councilmember Kris Lawrence-Anderson

Voicemail: (763) 569-3444

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##### Councilmember Lin Myszkowski

Voicemail: (763) 569-3447

e-mail: [councilmemberlmyszkowski@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us](mailto:councilmemberlmyszkowski@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us)

##### Councilmember Dan Ryan

Voicemail: (763) 569-3445

e-mail: [councilmemberryan@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us](mailto:councilmemberryan@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us)

#### City Manager

##### Curt Boganey

(763) 569-3300

#### City Council Meetings

City Council Regular Session meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm.

**Informal Open Forum** is held at 6:45 pm before Council meetings for persons who wish to address the City Council about issues not scheduled on the agenda.

City Council **Work Sessions** are held immediately following the Regular Session City Council meetings.

City Council meetings are broadcast live on cable Channel 16. Replays shown Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Wednesdays at 2:30 am and 10:30 am. You may also watch City Council meetings online, on demand at your convenience through a link on the City website.

Call City Hall to verify meeting dates (763) 569-3300 or visit the City's website [www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org](http://www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org).



**We want to hear from you. If you have important community news or ideas to share, please contact City Hall Communications at (763) 569-3309.**



The City has many methods of getting information to residents and businesses. Whether you call city staff, visit City offices, attend meetings, visit the website, listen, watch or read—our goal is to keep you informed about important community issues. A few sources for your City News are listed below.

#### City Website

Visit [www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org](http://www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org) where you can find answers to *Frequently Asked* questions; make suggestions or request certain types of services through *Notify the City*, and receive email or text messages of current news, meetings, events and more through *Be Notified*. You can also obtain construction permits, register for recreation classes and pay your water bill online. Use keywords to *Search* the site and *Site Tools* to translate pages in multiple languages, enlarge font size, share the page and more.

#### City Watch

The City newsletter provides news about the city, notifications, general information, and answers to consumer questions.

#### Sun Post—Official City Newspaper

The Brooklyn Center Sun Post is designated as the City's official newspaper to publish the City's legal notices, ordinances, financial information, public hearing notices, and other official information. The Sun Post newspaper is delivered to most residences at no charge or by voluntary subscription. If you would like the newspaper delivered to your home, please call MN Sun Publications at (952) 392-6860. Find local news on their website, [www.mnsun.com](http://www.mnsun.com).

#### Cable Channel 12—Northwest Community Television

Provides local news, programs and the community journal highlighting businesses for the Northwest Suburbs. Find more local news on their website, [www.twelve.tv](http://www.twelve.tv).

#### Star Tribune Paper- North Metro Section

Offers news and events for North Metro communities. Register on-line for an email newsletter at [www.startribune.com](http://www.startribune.com).

#### Cable Channel 16—Brooklyn Center Access

Replays City Council Meetings. Alternates with the Community Billboard, which advertises special events, recreational opportunities, and city messages.

### City Commissions

Resident volunteers serve on the following advisory commissions: Financial, Housing, Park and Recreation, and Planning Commissions. Other commissions that appoint citizen representatives include Charter, Northwest Hennepin Human Services Council Advisory, Northwest Suburbs Cable Communications, and Watershed. If you would like to apply for a commission, please visit the City website or contact the City Clerk at (763) 569-3300.