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Minneapolis Official Offices Directory 2026: Court, Passports and the City

The immigration court and the state's only passport agency are in this metro, so the reader really does go there. For one group of agencies we deliberately print no address.

SHORT ANSWER

Start with the name: **someone searching for the "Minneapolis immigration court" will not find it.** The only immigration court in Minnesota is called the **Fort Snelling Immigration Court** and its name carries no city name. The good news for a reader in this metro: the court has **free parking and a light rail stop at the door.** The most expensive mistake, up front: **the court does not docket faxes and electronic submissions it did not request, and discards them without notifying the sender.** The state's **only passport agency is also in this city's downtown.** By contrast, we **publish no USCIS, ICE, CBP, SSA or IRS street address**, because we could not verify any of them from an official source this round; the address on your appointment notice governs.

The immigration court

ITEM	DETAIL
Court	Fort Snelling Immigration Court, the only immigration court in Minnesota
Address	Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Suite 1850, Fort Snelling, MN 55111
Phone	612-725-3765
Public hours and window filing	8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays; closed on federal holidays
General e-mail	FortSnelling.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov
Asylum clock requests	Asylum.Clock.Fort.Snelling@usdoj.gov. The request must include the name, the alien registration number and why the clock needs correcting; the court writes that this address is only for those requests
Parking	Free on site. Visitor and accessible spaces are reached from the road in front of the building, through the security booth
Transit	The light rail stop is next to the court ; the same line runs from downtown and through both airport terminals
Case status	acis.eoir.justice.gov (with your A number) · 1-800-898-7180

FOUR RULES FOR GOING TO COURT

- **Do not type the court's name into a navigation app.** The address is not in a Minneapolis zip code, it has its own, 55111, and the name carries no city name. Give a taxi or a map **1 Federal Drive**.
- **Do not send a fax.** The court's own words: unless staff or the judge specifically requested it, faxes and electronic submissions are not accepted, and **unsolicited submissions are not docketed and are discarded without review of the document and without notice to the sender**. Faxing a time-sensitive filing produces the same result as not filing at all. The upside of living in this metro: **the filing window is not a journey for you**, so filing in person during window hours really is an option.
- **Check on the morning of your hearing whether the court is closed.** The court itself lists severe weather among its reasons for closing. In Minneapolis that is an hour's delay; for someone travelling from the northwest of the state it is two days lost.
- **Security at every visit:** there is a metal detector and a bag check, you may be asked to remove your shoes, food and drink are not allowed in except where the judge permits it, and cameras and recording devices are prohibited in courtrooms and other areas.
- **Hearings are open to the public** and, in the court's own words, no advance notice is needed for your visit. Seeing a courtroom once before your first hearing is genuinely doable in this city, because the light rail ends at the door.
- **A remote hearing is a possibility, not a right:** whether a case is heard remotely is **the judge's decision**.

The agencies we print no address for, and why

- **USCIS:** the agency's pages were closed to automated access this round and the archive record was unreachable as well. **We do not publish an office address from an old archive.** What you need to know is the office types: a **field office** conducts interviews, an **application support center** takes fingerprints and a photograph, and they are not the same place. You do not choose the support center; which one you go to is stated on the **I-797C notice**, and in this series the center for someone living in a big city is often outside the city limits. The appointment is free, the Contact Center is **1-800-375-5283**, and intermediary sites charging for an appointment are a scam.
- **ICE and CBP:** no office address, phone number or name is published. Confirm reporting locations on the agency's own check-in page; if you hold an appointment notice, **the address on that notice governs**. The detention information line is **1-888-351-4024**. We **could not verify** the location or hours in this metro of the office that corrects errors made at entry; read the list from the agency's own page, and **write first, travel second**.
- **Social Security Administration:** we could not verify a single office in Minnesota from an official source this round. Which office serves you is set by **your zip code**; ssa.gov/locator, general line 1-800-772-1213.
- **IRS:** we could not verify the list of offices doing ITIN document review for Minnesota, and we **publish no IRS address**. Confirm the office and the appointment through the [IRS office locator](#); the appointment line is 844-545-5640.
- **County human services:** we could not verify the addresses of the offices that take health and benefit applications either, because the county site did not open to research. Apply by phone and book an appointment: Minnesota Department of Human Services line **1-800-657-3672**, MNsure **1-855-366-7873**.

- **Winter closures are a real risk here:** federal offices can close in a snowstorm or another emergency. For January and February appointments, check the agency's closings page that morning and leave early.

Passports: acceptance facilities and the state's only agency

FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE AND HOURS
Main post office	100 South 1st St, Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-349-4750; weekdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to noon
Loring station	18 North 12th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55403	612-333-6213; Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. , Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The university passport office	331 17th Ave SE, Room 120, Minneapolis, MN 55414	612-625-5186; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Photocopying and notary service on site , appointments online
Passport agency (urgent travel)	212 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55401	By appointment only , weekdays, closed on federal holidays. Appointments and information 877-487- 2778

- **There is a facility open on Sunday, and that is genuinely valuable.** The Loring station and the university office both serve on Sundays, so finishing this errand without taking a weekday off is possible in this city.
- **The university office also provides photocopying and notary service on site**, so when a copy of a document turns out to be missing you do not have to go somewhere else.
- **Get the full list from the locator.** There are 125 acceptance facilities in the state spread across 112 separate cities; find the nearest one by zip code in the [acceptance facility locator](#). We read the hours above from a coded data file and that file has corrupt rows elsewhere; **do not travel on the strength of a single row, call.**
- **Who may use the agency:** international travel within **14 calendar days**, or a foreign visa needed within **28 calendar days**; death and life-threatening situations are a separate category. **Do not take non-urgent work to the agency**; routine and expedited applications go by mail.
- **We print a conflict as it stands:** two official sources give two different opening times for the agency, one **8 a.m.** and the other **8.30 a.m.**; both close at 3 p.m. **We take no side.** Go by the time on your appointment confirmation and call before you set out.
- **On the day:** arrive about 15 minutes early, official identification is required to enter the building, and bring a printed appointment confirmation, printed proof of travel, the application form, **originals and photocopies** of the required supporting documents, a passport photograph and a means of payment. You make two separate payments: the passport fee to the department and the acceptance fee to the facility. **Sites charging for an appointment are a scam.**
- **This section is about U.S. passports.** A Turkish passport is not renewed at the post office; that errand belongs to the Consulate General in Chicago and to our consulate guide.

County and city: which errand at which door

OFFICE	DETAIL
City service center	311 , or 612-673-3000 from outside the city, weekdays 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rental license queries, snow and parking questions, billing and account referrals, permit and license matters. Of the five settlements this series covers, this exists only here
Snow line	612-348-SNOW (7669) ; whether one is declared and which day it is, straight from here
Water, sewer and trash bill	Utility billing 612-673-1114 , weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. · solid waste 612-673-2917 . The account can be opened in a tenant's name and arrives on one bill
Impound lot	50 Van White Memorial Blvd · 612-673-5777 · standard tow \$222, storage \$18 a day · a vehicle abandoned due to immigration detention is released at no cost
Parking tickets	Paid to Hennepin County's violations bureau , not to the City lot; to retrieve the car, a county letter showing the debt is paid is required
Marriage license	Through the county's service centers , general line 612-348-8240 . First a pre-application online, then both of you in person . Appointments cannot be booked more than four weeks ahead and one transaction per appointment is allowed. The license is valid six months and only for a ceremony performed in Minnesota
Birth and death records	According to the Minnesota Department of Health all 87 counties operate on the same system and serve customers regardless of where they live , so the nearest county counter is enough (for 1935 and later). For a person without acceptable identification there is a route through a witnessed statement of identification . The state office provides no in-person service; help desk 651-201-5970
Homestead classification	To the Hennepin County assessor by December 31 ; an ITIN is accepted and the county takes applications by mail
Library	The card comes from the county system and is free to residents; the published requirements mention no number. Free computers and printing
Apostille	The authentication desk of the Minnesota Secretary of State, First National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite N201, Saint Paul, MN 55101 · (651) 296-2803 or 1-877-551-6767, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. · apostille.oss@state.mn.us · \$5 per apostille · in person by appointment , and appointments open 14 days ahead

WE DELIBERATELY LEAVE SOME FEES, AND ONE COUNTY'S SITUATION, BLANK

- **We do not print the amount collected for a marriage license.** Three official sources give two different figures: the current text of the state statute shows **\$125** for the ordinary fee and **\$50** with premarital education; the county's own page says \$115 and \$40; and neighboring Ramsey County's approved fee schedule also says \$115. On top of that the statute is inconsistent with itself. **We take no side:** when you book, ask what is collected today and which payment methods are accepted, and know that **the fee is not refunded**.
- **We could not verify the county fee for a certified birth record**, because the county site did not open to research; rather than guess, we leave it blank.
- **There is a payment conflict on the apostille side:** the unit's mail-in form asks for a check or money order, while the same office's mobile service page says **only credit or debit cards are accepted**. The two may describe different channels; **confirm by writing or calling** which payment method applies in the channel you will use. We give no processing time either: the unit writes that documents are processed **in the order received** and that using express mail for the return does not speed anything up.
- **We could not verify whether Hennepin County has an agreement delegating federal immigration authority.** The federal agency's participating-agency list and the data files we tried were unreachable. **We do not say there is none; we say we could not confirm it**, and those two are not the same thing. Under the state attorney general's December 2025 opinion such an agreement could only come about **by resolution of the county board**, so the place to look is **the county board's agendas and meeting minutes**. Those opinions are all material that needs confirming rather than a protection, and they should be confirmed by an attorney.
- **We also could not verify a published resource page of the City of Minneapolis on this subject**, so we put no sentence in the City's mouth. Nowhere, in no municipality's language, is there a promise of protection.

Utility and emergency lines

LINE	NUMBER
Emergency (police, ambulance, fire)	911
Suicide and crisis line (interpretation available)	988
Detention information line	1-888-351-4024
USCIS Contact Center	1-800-375-5283
Refugee and immigrant assistance line	1-800-814-4806 (this item should be confirmed)

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