

Your Data is Private and Secure

Safe at Home is a division of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. Once you're enrolled, the Office takes the utmost care to protect your information.

Except for your name and assigned Safe at Home Address, data is classified and maintained as private data by the Safe at Home office. Security measures are in place to secure your data.

“Safe at Home has been extremely helpful in helping regain my sense of safety and security in my home.”

- Safe at Home Participant

Safe at Home is for:

- Survivors of domestic violence
- Victims of stalking
- People with professional safety concerns
- Witnesses to crimes
- People who fear for their safety



Are you in fear of someone finding out where you live?

For more information:

Visit the **Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Website**
www.sos.mn.gov/safe-at-home/

Or call
651-201-1399
866-723-3035 (Toll Free)
711 or 800-627-3529 (Minnesota Relay)



What is Safe at Home?

Safe at Home is a statewide address confidentiality service administered by the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. It is governed by state law that requires others to accept a special assigned address that is different from your real address.

If you are someone who fears for your safety, such as a survivor of stalking, sexual assault, domestic violence, or someone with professional safety concerns, Safe at Home can help you by establishing an alternate address that public and private entities must accept as your true address. This allows you to go about your daily life without the risk of the person you fear discovering your actual address.

How Do I Apply?

- Schedule an appointment. You can do this by visiting the Safe at Home website or by calling the office.
- Meet with an application assistant to perform safety planning and determine whether Safe at Home should be a part of your personal safety plan.
- Complete a Safe at Home Application.



How Can Safe at Home Help?

- Gives you a substitute address that you can use instead of your real address
- Helps keep your home, work, and school addresses confidential
- Forwards your mail to you without charge
- Receives legal documents for you on your behalf
- Allows you to vote confidentially

To Be Eligible You Must:

- Be a survivor of stalking, sexual assault, domestic violence, or be afraid for your personal safety for another reason; and
- Reside in Minnesota; and
- Be at least 18-years-old, or have your parent/ legal guardian apply for you on your behalf; or
- Have a legal guardian apply for you if you are an incapacitated adult.

How Will I Get My Mail?

As a participant, your mail will go to your assigned Safe at Home address. It is then forwarded to your real address. Safe at Home only forwards First-Class Mail. For safety reasons, Safe at Home will not forward most packages.

For your protection, the only mail you should receive at your residence is mail forwarded to you by Safe at Home.

You are responsible for notifying people of your new Safe at Home address, including your bank, utilities, schools, family, and friends. While you are enrolled, you must inform Safe at Home of any changes in your contact information.

FIND AN APPLICATION ASSISTANT:

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