

Welcome to Eyota, Minnesota!

Thank you for choosing our city as your new home. Enclosed is useful information to help you feel comfortable in Eyota. Enjoy our parks, quality school system, and useful services close to your home. Kids will enjoy our city sponsored summer recreation program.

Our SE Minnesota city is located 10 miles east of Rochester where Highways 14 & 42 intersect, 2 miles north of the Eyota exit on I-90.

City Hall:

38 South Front Street SW

Hours: 8 am to 4:30 pm,
Monday through Friday

Phone: **507-545-2135**

Fax: 507-545-2235

Address: P.O. Box 328
Eyota, MN 55934

Website: www.eyota.govoffice.com

Email city: eyota@cityofeyota.com

TV Charter & HBC Cable Channel
19: For city announcements



For Emergencies Call 911—Fire or Ambulance

Utilities in Eyota:

Water/Sewer—City of Eyota

Phone: **507-545-2135**

Electricity—Alliant Energy

1-800-255-4268

Electricity—Peoples Energy Cooperative

(Serves customers in Bush Court and some residences in Stone Ridge.)

507-288-4004 or 1-800-214-2694

Natural Gas—Minnesota Energy Resources

1-800-889-9508 for customer service

1-800-889-4970 for 24-hour emergency service

Garbage & Recycling—Advanced Disposal - Rochester

507-281-5850

Cable TV, Internet, phone—Charter Communications
1-800-581-0081

Telephone & Internet (local service)—Century Link
1-800-786-6272

Cable TV, Internet, phone—HBC
1-888-474-9995, www.hbci.com

Dover-Eyota School District 533:

D-E Elementary School (K-5)—27 Knowledge Road SW, Eyota
Phone: 507-545-2632

D-E Middle & Senior School—615 South Avenue SW, Eyota
Phone: 507-545-2631

D-E District business office—615 South Avenue SW, Eyota
Phone: 507-545-2924

Summer Recreation Program:

Sponsored by City of Eyota for Pre-kindergarten through sixth grade: Six week program mid-June through July, week of July 4th has no activities. T-ball, volleyball, soccer, golf, Thursday swim bus. For information & registration call City Hall: 507-545-2135

Senior Housing & Meals:

Arbor Gardens retirement community—535 Canyon Drive NW, near intersection of Highways 14 & 42. Senior independent, assisted living, and respite care
Phone: 507-545-3999, Email: arborgardens@myclearwave.net

Senior Meal Program: Monday to Friday, 11:30 am, 2nd floor Arbor Gardens
For reservations call:
Menus posted on Eyota Charter & HBC Channel 19 & *D-E Eagle*

Eyota Farmers Market:

TUESDAYS from 4 to 7 pm, West Side Park near corner of Fifth St. & Hwy 42. Featuring homegrown & homemade items. Late May to early October. Watch for special days—customer appreciation, kids' day, National Night Out, Harvest Festival, etc. Credit, debit & EBT accepted.

Churches in Eyota area:

[Faith United Methodist Church](#)—27 Fourth Street SW, Eyota
Phone: **507-545-2641** (church), **507-545-3016** (home)
Sundays: Sunday School, Coffee fellowship, & Worship

[Grace Community Church](#)—311 Carolann Street, NW, Eyota
Phone: **507-545-2336** (church), **507-545-2901** (office)
Sunday Worship & Sunday School
Wednesdays: Kids Club, JH Blast, Bible Study & Prayer

[Holy Redeemer Catholic Church](#)—22 Second Street SE, Eyota
Phone: **507-545-2161** (church) or **507-932-0812** (home)
Sunday: Mass & Religion classes: Preschool & kindergarten,
Grades 1 – 6 Wednesday: Grades 7 – 10

[Our Savior's Lutheran Church](#)—222 Fourth Street SW, Eyota
Phone: **507-545-2067** (church)
Sunday Worship, Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
Wednesdays: Weekday School for Grades 4-6, Confirmation Classes

[Peace Lutheran Church ELCA](#)—903 Robert Avenue SW, Eyota (office)
Phone: **507-545-2535**
Website: www.peaceeyota.org
Sunday Worship, Sunday School

[St. Paul's United Church of Christ](#)—12941 County Road 9, rural Eyota
Phone: **507-545-2495**
Sunday Worship, Wednesday Church School for ages 3-13

Annual Celebrations:

[City Wide Garage Sales](#): Third Friday/ Sat. in May, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday. Sponsored by Women of Eyota

[Eyota Days](#): Week of third weekend in July
Wednesday Church Night, Family & Ag Night, 5K Road Race, Saturday Parade & Evening Street Dance, Vintage Car Show on Sunday

[Viola Gopher Count](#): Third Thursday in June, Viola, MN (6 miles from Eyota) Parade at 10 am, daytime events evening dance. **Old fashioned fun since 1874.**



City Parks: Close at 10 pm, open at 5 am; No motorized vehicles allowed on park grounds. Park only in designated parking lots.



Stars and Stripes Park—Vintage caboose in downtown Eyota, war memorial

Freedom Park—North side of town on Center Avenue
Ball diamond, picnic shelter with restrooms, play equipment

West Side Park—West edge of town along Highway 42, between 2nd & 5th Streets. Picnic shelter (2 kitchens to rent), restrooms, ball diamonds, volleyball court, Frisbee golf, skate park, paved loop walking path, play equipment & concession stand. Prairie area & plantings of native trees. Ice Rink with heated shelter is available during cold winter months.

Sunrise Square Park—East side of town on Fourth Street
Play equipment, picnic tables, small shelter

Bush's Woodland Park—South side of town, neighborhood park in Bush Ct. Mature oaks, plantings, benches

Summerfield Park—North side in Summerfield Addition, play equipment

Sunset Square—West end of South Front Street by Legion
Open grass, used for playing horseshoes, community gardens

Chester Woods Park—County park located 5 miles west of Eyota on Hwy 14. Canoeing, fishing, sandy beach, overnight camp grounds

Post Office: Zip Code 55934

126 South Front Street SW, Phone: **507-545-2159**

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am to 12:30 pm, 1:30 to 4:00 pm,

Saturday: 8:30 to 9:30 am

Important to know:

Water/Sewer bills: Due at City of Eyota by 20th of month. Payments can be placed in City Hall door slot on door beside patio after hours. Payment can be automatically withdrawn from one's bank account.

(Late fee 10% after 20th. Shut off notices sent out on 21st of month for 30 day past due payments: due in five days. \$50 to turn water on after shut off.)

Garbage and recycling pickup: Set out trash and recycling containers on Monday mornings. (Recycling is on an every-other week rotation.)

Recycling--required materials: Corrugated cardboard, aluminum cans, newspaper, glass bottles and jars, phone books. Optional materials—plastic bottles, tin/steel cans, magazines, flattened boxes from cereal, cake, or crackers (with plastic insert removed). No need to sort items, all may be placed randomly into red-topped recycling bins.

Licensing Pets & Chickens: Cats & dogs licensed with proof of current rabies vaccination. **Due at City Hall by December 31st annually.** Licenses available for following year from November 1 to December 31. Fee: \$5 for neutered or spayed, \$10 if not. Late fee for licensing after Dec. 31 is \$10. \$25 for up to 6 chickens (hens only) + \$50 zoning permit for structure (pay once, not annually). Mail-in forms available on city website. Maximum of three pets per household.



Pets running at large: Caught running at large \$50, impound fee \$25, city boarding fee \$25 per day.

Community Gardens: Plots at Sunset Square Park, available for rental April through November, \$20 for 12x16 foot bed or two raised beds. Rent at City Hall, check website for more information.

Curfews: After hours minor children not allowed on public streets, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds—16 and under curfew: 10 pm to 5 am. Age 17 curfew: 12 midnight to 5 am.

Brush/Compost site: Open on Saturdays from mid April through end of October from 9 am to Noon, Wednesday evenings from 5 pm to 8 pm, May through September. Vegetative material and branches up to 4 inch diameter accepted. Directions to Brush site: Highway #14 east to Dover exit. Go north on County Road #10 for 4/10ths mile. Turn left and go to gate west of cemetery.

Winter Parking: No parking on city streets 2 am to 6 am from November 1 to April 1.

Snow Removal Policy: City crew begins snow removal and/or sanding operations when accumulation reaches 2 inches or ice occurs in designated priority emergency streets. (per city policy)

Sump Pumps: Water from sump pumps may not be dumped in city sanitary sewer. Sump pumps must be hard plumbed to outside or storm sewer.

Building Permits: Obtained at City Hall, available on website; Needed for additions, any outside structures, decks, re-roofing, siding, fences, boulevard trees, furnaces, water heaters, fireplaces, air conditioners, demolition.

Gopher State One Call: Call **1-800-252-1166** before you dig in your yard to have gas, water, electric, phone, or other utilities marked. Wait three days after calling to begin your building, fencing, deck, planting tree, or other project. No charge to homeowner to use service.

Recreational Fires: No more than 3 feet wide, 3 feet tall and not within 5 feet of combustible material. Cannot burn hazardous wastes, demolition debris, building materials, garbage, or rubbish.

All Terrain Vehicles & Golf Carts: Drivers need to be licensed and ATVs/golf carts must be insured to drive on city streets. Vehicles must display annual city registration sticker--\$25 annual cost. 15 mph limit.

Motor Vehicles parked on residential lot: Vehicles not enclosed within a structure need current license tabs, must be in drivable condition, and be parked on gravel, black top or cement.

Solicitors: Door-to-door selling is not allowed in Eyota, except kids selling items for non-profit fundraisers.

Monthly Meetings: [city website shows council/boards current membership](#)

City Council: Meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, at City Hall, 38 South Front Street SW, 7:00 pm. View meetings on City Charter & HBC Cable Channel 19. Four council members and mayor are elected officials.

Planning and Zoning Commission: Meets monthly on third Wednesday or Thursday at 7 pm at City Hall. Members are appointed by Council.

Park Board: Meets second Wednesday of the month at City Hall. Members are appointed by Council.

E.D.A.: Economic Development Authority meets the fourth Thursday at 5 pm at Arbor Gardens community room. Members are appointed by Council.

Chester Woods Trails: When meetings are scheduled, they are on the third Wed. of the month at City Hall, 7 pm. Membership composed of volunteers working to establish bike/walking trail from Rochester to Eyota, via Chester Woods County Park. All are welcome to attend.

Some Available Local Services:

Newspaper: *Dover-Eyota Eagle* is published bi-monthly by the D-E School District, distributed free to post office box holders & street mail boxes.

American Legion Post 551: 11 Madison Ave. SW, meeting hall & bar, hall & kitchen available for your event, [507-545-2688](tel:507-545-2688)

Amy's Salon 211: 211 Center Ave. SW, [507-545-2829](tel:507-545-2829)

Buddy's Liquor: 270 Sandstone Drive NW, open evenings M-S, till 10 pm Friday & Saturday

Burt's Meats: 114 Center Ave. S, meat market & processing, [507-545-9904](tel:507-545-9904)

Bus Service to Rochester: Week days to Mayo Clinic from three Eyota stops. Service through Rochester City Lines. [507-288-4353](tel:507-288-4353)

Country Café: 215 South Front St. SW, open daily, eat-in or take-out, ATM

Custom Car Wash: 18 South Front St. SW, self-serve, coin-operated car wash

[D&A Laundromat](#): 22 South Front St. SW, Open 8 am to 8 pm.

[Eastwood Bank](#): 27 Second Street SW, full banking services, 507-545-2111

[Eyota Kids Korner](#): 511 Jefferson Ave. SW, childcare and preschool center, 507-545-2506. (Listing of home daycares available at City Hall.)

[Eyota Market](#): 501 Glen St. SW, grocery store open 6:30 am to 8 pm daily, ATM. Cenex gas 24 hours, 507- 545-0108

[Eyota Storage](#): 615 Jefferson Ave. SW, 507-951-8265

[Eyota Veterinary Clinic](#): 95 Center Ave. N, small animal care, 507-545-2828

[Goodtime Groomin' Pet Spa](#): New location: 26 North Front Street SW, am & pm hours, for appointments call 507-272-1365

[Jem's Confections](#): 110 Center Ave. South, call 507-259-0474 for orders—Cupcakes, candy & decorated cakes. M-F 4 to 7 pm, Sat. 9 am to Noon.

[Kwik Trip](#): 380 Sandstone Dr. NW, open 24 hours daily, gas station and food.

[Norma Jeans Hairstyling](#): 10 Second St. SW, 507- 656-2728

[Prestige Autocare Center](#): 224 Sandstone Drive NW, 507-799-0015 or 866-343-4849 (toll free)

[Simply Stylin' Hair Studio](#): 115 Center Avenue SW, walk-ins welcome or call for an appointment, 507-799-0300

[Simpson Auto Repair](#): 315 Center Ave. South, 261-9713

[Workout 24/7](#): 14 South Front Street SW, workout equipment, open 24 hours, memberships with card entry, 507-272-1664