

To avoid spread of the Coronavirus, we are asking the public to avoid using the courthouse, whenever possible. Most county business can be done without setting foot in the courthouse. Please find your desired business item on the left column of the chart below to see if you can complete it without having to visit the courthouse. Thank you!

Service	Online	Mail	Contact/Question	Entry Required	Phone	Office
Pay Property Taxes	http://tax.brown.sd.us/taxweb/	Brown County Treasurer 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Patty.VanMeter@browncounty.sd.gov	No	(605) 626-7133	Treasurer
Renew Vehicle Licenses	http://sdcars.org/	Brown County Treasurer 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Patty.VanMeter@browncounty.sd.gov	No	(605) 626-7133	Treasurer
Apply for Absentee Ballot by Mail	https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/absentee-voting.aspx	Brown County Auditor 25 Market St Suite 1 Aberdeen, SD 57401	Cathy.McNickle@browncounty.sd.gov	No	(605) 626-7110	Auditor
Register to Vote	https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/register-to-vote/default.aspx	Brown County Auditor 25 Market St Suite 1 Aberdeen, SD 57401	Cathy.McNickle@browncounty.sd.gov	No	(605) 626-7110	Auditor
Vote Early (in- person)			Cathy.McNickle@browncounty.sd.gov	Auditor's Office	(605) 626-7110	Auditor
County Commission	https://brown.sd.us/	Brown County Auditor 25 Market St Suite 1 Aberdeen, SD 57401	Cathy.McNickle@browncounty.sd.gov	Every Tuesday 8:45 A.M Courthouse Annex	(605) 626 7110	Auditor
Equalization Questions	https://brown.sd.us/department/county-assessor	Brown County Assessor 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Gene.Loeschke@browncounty.sd.gov	By Request	(605) 626 - 7105	Director of Equalization
Research Properties	https://brown.sd.us/department/county-assessor	Brown County Assessor 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Gene.Loeschke@browncounty.sd.gov	By Request	(605) 626 - 7105	Director of Equalization
Zoning Permit (Building, Conditional Use, Variance)	https://brown.sd.us/department/planning-and-zoning	Brown County Planning and Zoning 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Scott.Bader@browncounty.sd.gov	By Appointment	(605) 626-7144	Planning and Zoning
File/Record Legal Document	Documents can be e-recorded or mailed to our office for recording. Visit our website for e-recording instructions: https://brown.sd.us/department/register-of-deeds	Brown County Register of Deeds 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Roberta.Nichols@browncounty.sd.gov	No	(605) 626-7140	Register of Deeds
Certified Copy of Vital Record	Certified copies of Birth, Marriage, or Death Certificates can be obtained through the mail or over the phone. For instruction on applying through the mail, visit our website: https://brown.sd.us/department/register-of-deeds To apply over the phone, call our office.	Brown County Register of Deeds 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Roberta.Nichols@browncounty.sd.gov	No	(605) 626-7140	Register of Deeds
Marriage Licenses	Call for an appointment and instructions	Brown County Register of Deeds 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Roberta.Nichols@browncounty.sd.gov	Yes	(605) 626-7140	Register of Deeds
Property Research	Call or email research requests.	Brown County Register of Deeds 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Roberta.Nichols@browncounty.sd.gov	No	(605) 626-7140	Register of Deeds
Veteran's Service	https://brown.sd.us/department/veterans-service-office	Brown County Veteran Service 1st Ave SE Suite 100 Aberdeen, SD 57401	Kathy.Schlecht@browncounty.sd.gov	By Request	(605) 626 - 7129	Veteran's Service Office
Welfare Assistance	https://brown.sd.us/department/welfare	Brown County Welfare 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401	Roxy.Hilgenberg@browncounty.sd.gov	By Appointment	(605) 626-7125	Welfare