

Your Best Address



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What makes **South Dakota** the best state for residency?

South Dakota is truly unique in terms of the advantages it offers to residents. Below is a short list of the most important benefits:

- Becoming a resident is simple and painless
- Once a resident, you will pay **NO STATE INCOME TAX** (earned income, pensions, military retirement, dividends, interest, etc.)
- Once a resident, you will pay **NO INHERITANCE TAX**
- **NO PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**
- South Dakota charges only a 3% tax on the TRADE DIFFERENCE for vehicle, RV, and motor homes trades
For example, if you purchase a new RV for \$60,000 and trade your existing RV to receive \$40,000 trade in credit, you pay a difference of \$20,000. **You would pay the 3% vehicle tax on only the \$20,000 difference meaning your tax would be \$600 in SD.** This can be a huge difference when compared to some states that might charge 6% on the *entire amount* - **\$3600 in some states!**
- No annual vehicle inspections.
- Low cost Registration fees for vehicles and RV's.
- South Dakota has only a 4% sales tax.

But then I have to live in South Dakota... right?

No. You are only required to have a legal address in SD (not a P.O. Box). For your drivers license, you need only stay in SD for a single day every 5 years!

Sounds great, but how much does it cost?

The **only step** to becoming a SD resident that requires payment, besides government fees, is the **mail forwarding service** which grants you a legal SD mailing address and forwards necessary mail documentation.

Sign-up with Your Best Address and we will...

- ▶ Provide your legal SD address
- ▶ Walk you through the remaining steps in becoming a resident
- ▶ AND manage mail forwarding

For only **\$12 month** + \$45 in sign-up costs



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\$205/yr gets you all of the following:

- ▶ A legal SD address
- ▶ Our personal support with the residency process
- ▶ Access to online versions of the required forms
- ▶ A SD mailing box
- ▶ AND our full service hassle-free mail forwarding suite

With the **tax savings alone**, South Dakota residency can easily **save you hundreds or even thousands of dollars a year** - making this \$205 an *investment*, not an expense

[Get Started Now](#)

[SD residency seems like a good decision, but I'd like to learn more](#)

Call right now to discuss any questions

[1-800-419-1690](tel:1-800-419-1690)

[or click here for online support](#)

All calls are toll free
Your Best Address has proudly been a
South Dakota Business for over 12 years!

Step 1: Obtain a Physical Street Address in South Dakota

You'll need a South Dakota address and the ability to receive mail sent to that address. This means signing up for a South Dakota Mail Forwarding Company

Compare the top 4 South Dakota Mail Forwarding Companies

Services & Prices <small>unlimited mail plans</small>	YOUR BEST ADDRESS	America's Mailbox	My Dakota Address	Dakota Post
1st Year Total Cost <small>incl. tax & deposit</small>	\$205	\$470	\$279	\$368
Custom Shipping Schedule	✓	✗	✓	✗
Handling Fee Per Shipment	\$1	\$1-\$5	\$1-\$5	\$1-\$5
Min. Postage Deposit	\$25	\$200+	\$50	\$100
Digital Mailbox <small>additional fees may apply</small>	✓	✓	✗	✓
No Fee for Custom Requests	✓	✓	✓	✗
Free Junk Mail Sorting	✓	✗	✗	✓
No Hidden Postage Fees <small>(you pay what we pay)</small>	✓	✓	✓	✗
Email Notification of Outgoing Mail	✓	✓	✓	✓
24/7 VM Support for Account Updates	✓	✓	✗	✓
Free Junk Mail Shredding for Privacy	✓	✗	✗	✓
Owned by RV'ers	✓	✓	✓	✗

Your Best Address is *Your Best Choice*

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As soon as you've signed up, we will contact you with **your new physical street address**. This qualifies you for South Dakota Vehicle Registrations, a South Dakota drivers license, and voter registration. **This address is required to fill out the forms in STEP 2 & 3**

Are there any hidden fees when using Your Best Address mail forwarding?

There are NO hidden fees. NO inquiry fees. There are NO additional charges for special requests, sorting or mailing supplies.

- Flat \$12 month fee (\$144 annual) + tax
- \$20 sign up fee
- Minimum \$25 mailing balance deposit
- \$1 handling fee for each outgoing shipment
- Total year price - **\$205**



Use your new SD address on any forms. **Sign-up for your SD address** if you have not already



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STEP 2: Complete the Required **Government Forms**



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1. PS Form 1583

This form is an **Application for Delivery of Mail Through Agent**. It tells USPS that Your Best Address (or another forwarding service) is allowed to receive your mail and forward it to you. We never open your mail unless you specifically request us to do so.

This form must be mailed

[Download the PDF](#)

Print, complete, **notarize**, & physically mail the form to:

Your Best Address
401 E 8th Street ~ Ste 214
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

2. Change of Address Form

This form is much simpler and simply affirms with USPS that your official address has moved. You must complete this form as a "permanent change of address" in order to gain residency.

[Complete the form online with USPS](#)



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Step 3: Get your **SD** drivers license



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Applying for your SD License:

You must be physically present to apply for a South Dakota Driver's License. To receive your first SD driver's license, you must stay one night in a campground, hotel, airbnb, or motel in SD and show a receipt* to the driver's license office. You will put your new address from Your Best Address on the license.

* If you are registering with a spouse who does not share your last name, make sure to get a receipt for each of you.

* State Campgrounds do not provide receipts

You will need the following documents:

One Document to prove identity, date of birth, and lawful status:

- Certified U.S. birth certificate issued by State or County (hospital birth certificates are not acceptable)
- Valid unexpired U.S. passport
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Valid unexpired permanent resident card
- Valid unexpired employment authorization document
- Foreign passport with valid unexpired U.S. Visa with I-94

One document to prove Social Security number. Only the documents listed below can serve as proof of Social Security number (document must include your full social security number):

- Social Security card
- W-2 Form
- SSA 1099 Form
- Non-SSA 1099 Form
- Pay stub (must include name and social security number)

One campground or hotel receipt proving you stayed a night in SD.

This receipt must include your new address which you received after signing up with Your Best Address

One receipt from Your Best Address proving you own the mail forwarding address.

This is provided by us when you sign-up. We can email it again or physically mail it to you at your convenience.

You should bring a total of 4 documents with you to the DMV

1. Proof of identity
2. Proof of SSN
3. Proof of nights stay (receipt with your new address on it)
4. Proof of purchase for your mail forwarding address (we email this to you when you sign-up)

What is the cost of a South Dakota Driver's License?

Driver License or ID Card - New or Renewal - \$20.00

Commercial Driver License - New or Renewal - \$25.00

Commercial Driver License Endorsement Tests - \$10.00 each test

Duplicate Driver License or ID - \$10.00

That's all you need to become a South Dakota Resident!

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How to License Your Vehicle or RV in South Dakota

South Dakota bases all fees on the empty weight and age of your vehicle / RV.

Other possible fees include:

Title Fee- \$5.00

Lien Fee - \$5.00

Solid Waste Fee - \$1.00

Wheel Tax - \$4.00 per wheel (max \$16.00).

A 3% excise tax (Mopeds and ATV's are taxed 6%)



Use your new SD address on any forms. **Sign-up for your SD address** if you have not already

1. **Application for Motor Vehicle and Registration**
2. An original Title or Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (if new) properly transferred to the applicant.
3. A Bill of Sale, sales contract, or purchase order – to determine the 3% excise tax and or proof of sales tax already paid if at least a 3% tax was paid to another state. If at least a 3% tax has been paid to another state it is not collected again.
4. Vehicle weight (empty) – South Dakota license fees are determined by the empty weight and year of the vehicle. To prove the weight, the follows documents may be provided:
 - a. Copy of brochure indicating the empty weight or UVW on the spec page.
 - b. A photo of the sticker inside the vehicle generally located behind a cabinet door.
 - c. If you are already providing a Certificate of Origin this information will be shown.



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5. A copy of your current driver's license.
6. The current odometer reading

Specific instructions for each vehicle type and additional materials can be seen on our...

Vehicle Registration Page

We also provide a printable
Mail-in Pack



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Register to vote



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Fill out a **voter registration form** and mail it to the county auditor. The deadline for registration is 15 days before any election.

▶ Minnehaha County

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Required **Forms**

PS Form 1586

Change of Address Form

Vehicle Registration Pack

Voter Registration Form

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