

Special Purpose Districts

Public services such as street maintenance and repair, snow removal, police and fire protection, parks, and sewer and water utilities are the responsibility of municipal government. Residents who live in the rural area derive these services in a variety of ways. Some services are the responsibility of the individual homeowner such as water supply (well) or wastewater treatment (septic system). Other services are provided by various governmental and quasi-governmental entities and even voluntary organizations. These service providers are outlined in the following sections.