



Brookdale Regional Center

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Fast Facts

- ▲ The renovation and expansion of the Hennepin County Brookdale Regional Center more than doubled the size of the multi-purpose building.
- ▲ More than 6,000 residents attended the grand-reopening festivities of the center on May 8, 2004.
- ▲ The regional center is located at 6125 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center.
- ▲ Architect: Buetow & Associates, Inc., St. Paul
- ▲ Contractor: Shaw-Lundquist Associates, Inc., St. Paul

What's new at Brookdale Regional Center?

The expanded Brookdale Regional Center, which opened for business in May 2004, provides residents of northern Hennepin with state-of-the-art facilities. Among the major features:

- an open, inviting appearance
- twice the former space
- two prominent building entry rotundas
- a "main street" interior hallway, linking county service facilities
- larger public/community meeting spaces
- twice as much parking area

Resource Library

The Brookdale Resource Library, where 22,000 square feet of space were added, features an updated and expanded collection of books, videos, compact discs and other materials (150,000 in all), increased technology services and more than 140 computer workstations for the public. The size of the children's and teen areas were significantly increased. Other features are a self-service, computerized check-out system and an automated materials-handling system to speed the shelving of returned materials.

Service Center

The Brookdale Service Center (full range of licensing services) has twice as many service stations as the old service center. It also features an automated, customer-queuing management system to expedite service and a larger public waiting area.

Other tenants

District Court, the Sheriff's Office, the Public Defender's Office, the Human Services and Public Health Department and the Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities were also remodeled and expanded.