



# Saint Louis County

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**Mark St. Lawrence**  
Director

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Mark St. Lawrence named new director of Environmental Services**

Mark St. Lawrence has been chosen as the new director of St. Louis County's Environmental Services Department. St. Lawrence has worked for the county for 19 years, first as a solid waste planner, and later as the Environmental Program Administrator. He replaces Ted Troolin, who retired last month.

Among his notable accomplishments, St. Lawrence, of Gilbert, has overseen the construction of the Recycling Processing Facility in Virginia and the Transfer Station in Hibbing, and the expansion of the Regional Landfill in Virginia. Most recently, he successfully led the six-year effort to update the county's septic system ordinance to comply with new state law while providing increased flexibility for homeowners.

The Environmental Services Department is responsible for onsite wastewater (septic systems) throughout the county, and for solid waste programs for all of the county outside the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District. The Department operates the Regional Landfill, five solid transfer stations, 18 canister drop-off sites for trash and recycling, two household hazardous waste facilities, the Recycled Materials Processing Facility and 46 recycling drop-off locations.

Environmental Services' mission is to protect, sustain and improve a clean and healthful environment, to benefit present and future generations through the use of sound, progressive approaches, and through leadership in developing public and private partnerships to focus resources on areas of greatest impact to the environment and economy of the County. To learn more, visit [stlouiscountymn.gov/environmentalservices](http://stlouiscountymn.gov/environmentalservices) or call (218) 749-9703 in Virginia, or (218) 725-5200 in Duluth.

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