

From May 1 until mid-July, Census takers will visit households in St. Charles County that did not mail back their 2010 Census forms by mid-April.

St. Charles County Government asks that you cooperate with the Census taker and provide them with your information. The questions will be the same as those on the Census form and all of the information you provide is strictly confidential and cannot be shared with anyone else.

Here are 10 things to know about the census workers and what they will and will not be asking

**A Census Taker WILL:**

1. Carry a white, government-issued ID card with official U.S. Census Bureau seal and his or her name handwritten on it and/or a black shoulder bag with "U.S. Census Bureau" written on it.
2. Introduce themselves and show you the confidentiality statement.
3. Census takers will have a flashcard containing a sentence about the 2010 Census written in approximately 50 languages.
4. If asked, they will provide contact information for a supervisor and/or the local Census Office for verification of their employment with the Census Bureau.
5. Ask only the questions that are on the questionnaire.

**A Census Taker WILL NOT:**

6. Ask to enter your home.
7. Ask about your Social Security number or immigration status.
8. Ask for your income, bank account number, or other financial information.
9. Ask for PINs or passwords.
10. Ask for a donation or money.

*\* If you feel that the Census taker is not from the Census Bureau we urge you to close your door and immediately call 9-1-1*

For more information please feel free to contact the Office of Public Information at 636-949-1864 or visit [www.2010census.gov](http://www.2010census.gov)