



Do You Have a Valid Business Licence?

Having a business licence is good business practice

The City of Edmonton would like to remind business owners that anyone providing goods or services in Edmonton is required to have a licence under the [Business Licence Bylaw](#). To ensure good business practices, Community Standards enforcement officers will be regularly approaching businesses in and around the city this winter to verify owners carry a valid business licence.

Anyone conducting business in Edmonton must have a valid business licence, even if they operate as a sub-contractor or are not based in the city. The fine for operating without a licence is \$400 or twice the business licence fees, whichever is greater.

[Business licensing](#) ensures that the City knows who is operating businesses in Edmonton and helps the City to ensure business activities comply with local and provincial laws. Licensing is also a way the City can verify businesses are based in the right zone, so commercial activities are not disruptive to residential neighbourhoods.

For owners, a business licence is a good investment. Having a licence shows your customers that you are a legitimate business that complies with local laws and regulations while upholding health and safety standards, encouraging a competitive industry and aiding to stop illegal business practices.

For more information on licensing or to apply for a business licence:

Call 311 or visit edmonton.ca/businesslicences

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