



Census workers to help fill out online census

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Starting April 15, door-to-door census workers will begin visiting Edmonton residences that have not yet completed the 2016 Edmonton Census. The census has been available online since April 1, 2016.

"The Census is completely electronic this year," says Laura Kennedy, Director Elections and Corporate Information. "Once you submit your census online, our database automatically indicates that the census has been completed at your address. Census workers will be able to focus on helping those who have not yet filled out the census."

Edmontonians still have a choice to complete the census with the census worker or on their own online. All census workers are wearing Census identification - always ask to see the identification.

It's important that every Edmontonian complete the Census as the population number sets the amount of grant funding the City receives from other orders of government.

The results also help the City deliver its services better by providing accurate information it can use to plan for future services like LRT, recreation and schools.

"You can complete the 2016 Census online, 24 hours a day until 8 p.m., Saturday, April 30," says Kennedy. "The door-to-door workers are supplementing what people can do on their own to ensure everyone is counted in."

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