
Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is BizPaL Manitoba?

BizPaL Manitoba is an online service that provides information on permits, licences, and other government requirements for starting, operating and growing a business in Manitoba. By simply selecting the activities business owners and entrepreneurs plan to undertake on our easy to use website, BizPaL Manitoba automatically generates a list of permits, licences and other requirements from all levels of government (federal, provincial, and municipal), with information on each requirement, as well as contact information and links to websites where you can learn more and, in some cases, apply online.

BizPaL Manitoba is a part of the Province of Manitoba's Single Window for Business Initiative, which aims to cut red tape and help make the province's information and services for business more accessible and easier to use.

You can access BizPaL Manitoba at www.manitoba.ca/business

2. Do I have to pay to use BizPaL Manitoba?

No, BizPaL Manitoba is a free service offered by the Province of Manitoba and participating municipalities.

3. Why should I use BizPaL Manitoba?

BizPaL Manitoba can assist you with your business planning. As an online service, BizPaL is available whenever you need it, wherever you are.

4. Which permits and licences are available through BizPaL Manitoba?

The permits and licences included in BizPaL Manitoba are those needed to open, operate or expand specific types of businesses in participating municipalities in Manitoba. BizPaL Manitoba also provides information on other regulatory requirements such as permissions, authorizations, registrations and certifications.

5. How do I know if my municipality is participating in Manitoba BizPaL?

Simply enter the name of your municipality in the search box located on the home page of the BizPaL Manitoba website, and a list of participating municipalities will appear.

6. If I have questions about using BizPaL Manitoba, who can help me?

If you have questions about how to use BizPaL Manitoba, please call or email the Canada/Manitoba Business Service Centre (C/MBSC). [Click here for the contact information.](#)

7. Can my municipality join BizPaL Manitoba?

Your municipality can request to join BizPaL Manitoba by contacting the Program Manager at the Manitoba BizPaL Office. [Click here for the contact information.](#)

8. Can I access BizPaL Manitoba in French?

Yes, the BizPaL Manitoba service is available to use in French. Federal and provincial information has been translated and municipal information is available in French for the bilingual municipalities which are participating in the Manitoba BizPaL Program.

9. Where can I find information on financial assistance and other programs and services offered by the Province of Manitoba?

Check out the Manitoba Business Portal at www.manitoba.ca/business.