



# DISTRICT OF COLDSTREAM

## BUSINESS LICENCES

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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#### **Who is eligible for an Inter-Community Business Licence?**

Eligibility is limited to any business that performs a service in more than one of the participating municipalities, without an associated storefront, and who provides the service by moving from client to client. This includes contractors of all types (e.g., tradespeople, landscaping services, janitorial services, pest control, etc.), as well as other service providers (e.g., massage therapist, mobile mechanic, photographer, mobile hairdresser/barber, etc.).

Ineligible businesses are:

1. those selling goods or services to clients from the same location (e.g., fruit stands/trucks, mobile stores, flea markets, carnivals, trade shows);
2. vehicles for hire (for example, taxis, limousines or buses);
3. social escort agencies; and/or
4. body-rub services (which includes the manipulating, touching or stimulating by any means, of a Person's body or part thereof, but does not include medical, therapeutic or cosmetic massage treatment given by a Person duly licenced or registered under any statute of the Province of British Columbia governing such activities or a therapeutic touch technique.)

#### **Where can I apply?**

Submit an application to the municipal office where your business is presently located and licenced.

#### **What is the cost of an Inter-Community Business Licence?**

The cost of an Inter-Community Business Licence is \$150 (plus your basic licence fee).

#### **How long is an Inter-Community Business Licence valid?**

An Inter-Community Business Licence is valid for the same time as your municipal business licence.

#### **Will I need any other licences?**

Inter-community businesses will still need to get a municipal business licence from their home municipality and a licence for each premises they have.