



BC Premises Identification Program

PROTECT THE FUTURE OF BC'S LIVESTOCK

BE PREPARED IN AN EMERGENCY.
REGISTER NOW!

How to obtain a PREMISES ID NUMBER

There are two ways to register for a Premises ID number:

- 1 Register online:**
Visit www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram and follow the online registration link.
- 2 Fill out a paper form:**
Forms can be downloaded from our website or mailed/mailed to you upon request. Completed paper forms can be mailed, emailed, or faxed to the Premises ID Program.

For more information visit:
www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram



FOR MORE INFORMATION on Premises ID

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British Columbians who own or care for livestock **ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER** their premises, to support the Province's emergency response network. www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram



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What is PREMISES IDENTIFICATION?

PREMISES IDENTIFICATION (ID) is a way of linking livestock and poultry to geographic locations. Premises ID information is used to respond to animal disease or natural disaster emergencies affecting livestock.

Premises ID is one of the three pillars of a livestock traceability system. The other pillars are animal identification and animal movement. Having an effective livestock traceability system allows Canada's livestock industries to respond quickly and to continue operating during emergencies.

A 'premises' is a parcel of land where animals are grown, kept, assembled, or disposed of. Types of premises include small- and large-scale farms, ranches, stables, feedlots, veterinary clinics, livestock markets, abattoirs, fair grounds, and others.



Who must REGISTER?

Any premises where one or more livestock animals or poultry are kept must be registered with the Premises ID program. Animal owners, commingling site operators (e.g., stable owner, abattoir operator/manager, etc.) and individuals with animals under their care and control must register for a Premises ID account and obtain a Premises ID number for the location(s) where the animals are kept.

If you own animals that are under your care and control but are kept on someone else's property (e.g., leased land, private agreement) you must register for a Premises ID account and obtain a Premises ID number for that location.

What ANIMALS must be registered?

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| ✓ Alpaca | ✓ Farmed Fox | ✓ Pigeons |
| ✓ Bees | ✓ Geese | ✓ Quail |
| ✓ Bison | ✓ Goats | ✓ Rabbits |
| ✓ Cattle | ✓ Guinea Fowl | ✓ Sheep |
| ✓ Chickens | ✓ Horses | ✓ Swine |
| ✓ Donkeys | ✓ Llamas | ✓ Turkeys |
| ✓ Doves | ✓ Mules | ✓ Vicuna |
| ✓ Ducks | ✓ Ostrich | ✓ Water Buffalo |
| ✓ Emu | ✓ Peafowl | ✓ Wild Boars |
| ✓ Farmed Deer | ✓ Pheasants | ✓ Yaks |

If you own animals that are never under your care and control (e.g., a horse kept at a stable) you are not required to register for a Premises ID account but may request the Premises ID number for the site where your animals are kept.



FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE LIST of animals that need to be registered, please visit our website:
www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram

What INFORMATION IS REQUIRED to register?

- Name and emergency contact information
- Location of the premises. BC Land Titles
- Parcel ID is preferred (e.g. 000-000-000)
- Type of premises (e.g. farm, feedlot, abattoir)
- Types of animals grown, kept, assembled, or disposed of on the premises
- Maximum capacity of the premises for each species (used to estimate operation scale)

How will your information BE USED?

Premises ID information is used to plan for and manage emergencies affecting livestock.

Your information is protected under the BC Animal Health Act and can only be used for the purposes set out in the Act.

Premises ID information can be used to:

- **NOTIFY** animal owners and site operators of animal health threats or disease control measures;
- **STRENGTHEN** livestock tracking to rapidly and effectively contain an animal disease outbreak;
- **SUPPORT** disease control measures to reduce animal losses and public health impacts;
- **FACILITATE** rapid evacuation of animals in a natural disaster emergency (e.g. floods or fire); and
- **REDUCE** the impact of marketing restrictions by enabling quicker resolution of emergencies.

