

## Alberta SouthWest

★ 21 years of regional collaboration... ★  
helping each other succeed!

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of the Regional License?

*The intent of the Regional Business License Program is to support our LOCAL businesses and keep services in our region.*

2. Does my business qualify?

*Businesses must first have a valid regular annual business license for each storefront or physical presence located within the participating AlbertaSW communities.*

3. How do I purchase a Regional License?

*When you purchase your annual business license from a participating AlbertaSW home community you pay an additional \$80.00 to receive a Regional License.*

4. How does the program lower business costs?

*The Regional Business License is an 'add-on' that authorizes you to conduct business in participating communities and saves you the expense of purchasing several 'out-of-town' business licenses.*

5. My business rents space in a neighbouring community each weekend to sell products- does a Regional Business License cover me for all required licenses and permits?

*No. In addition, you may also need to purchase a development permit for the community you sell in on the weekends. Depending on what you are selling, there may be other required permits.*

6. I am a hairdresser and rent a chair in the neighboring community on Wednesdays- does my Regional Business License cover me for all required licenses and permits?

*No. In addition, you are required to purchase a development permit, or corresponding authorization, for the community you work in on Wednesdays.*

## RBL Partner Communities

Cardston

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Claresholm

Cowley

Crowsnest Pass

Fort Macleod

Glenwood

Hill Spring

Nanton

\* MD Pincher Creek

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\* MD Ranchland

Stavely

MD Willow Creek

*\* These municipalities recognize the Regional Business Licenses but do not sell them.*

*Note: Waterton Park is regulated by Parks Canada and therefore not covered in this program.*

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## REGIONAL BUSINESS LICENSE

SERVING THE REGION SINCE 2003!

ALBERTA SOUTHWEST

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE



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## Over 350 businesses purchase the Regional Business License.

*They include the following types of products and services:*

*Roofing Contractors  
General Contractors  
Computer Technical Services  
Real Estate Professionals  
Trucking Companies  
Excavating Companies  
Woodworking & Carpentry  
Signage  
Auction Services  
Electricians  
Plumbing and Heating  
Catering Companies  
Oilfield Services  
Welding  
Flooring and Kitchen  
Towing  
Chimney Cleaning  
Accounting Firms  
Legal Firms  
Veterinary Services  
Wellness Practitioners  
Windows and Doors  
Fencing  
Painting ... and more!*



### **Important Notes**

**The Regional Business License agreement between partner municipalities applies only to business license fees** and does not preclude costs associated with development permits or other regulations and requirements in the community you are visiting.

**Please take your Regional Business License (or a copy) with you when you are in the other communities**, in the event you are asked to provide proof that you have a valid Regional License.

**Thank you for your support!**

The Regional Business License Program is an award-winning partnership that is now in its 21<sup>st</sup> successful year.

The Alberta SouthWest Regional Economic Development Alliance (AlbertaSW REDA) is a partnership that enables the communities to combine resources to support business development and attract new residents and investment.

The Regional Business License fees support collaborative regional projects.

For photos, videos and more information about the communities and the region, please visit

[www.albertasouthwest.com](http://www.albertasouthwest.com)