

**CHECKLIST** 

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Growing communities one idea at a time.

# YOUR SMALL BUSINESS START-UP CHECKLIST



We're in the business of making YOUR business a success! Let us show you how. Community Futures has helped thousands of entrepreneurs across Canada bring their business dreams to life. Whether you're a newcomer to the self-employment scene or a seasoned business owner, you can benefit from our wide variety of services and supports.

Befo	re you start your business			
	<ul><li>Choose a form of business structure:</li><li>Sole Proprietorship</li></ul>		☐ Register for business number from Canada Revenue Agency	
	<ul> <li>Partnership</li> <li>Corporation</li> <li>Decide on a business name and register</li> </ul>		business	
			Meet with a lawyer to discuss legal issues	
	Write a business plan		<ul><li>Develop contracts</li><li>Other agreements</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>Market Research</li><li>Location Scouting</li></ul>		Meet with your bank	
	Cost Research		<ul><li>set up a business bank account</li><li>Research methods of payment (credit,</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>Select a location</li><li>Office/Commercial Space</li></ul>		debit cash, cheque  * Chamber Members receive	
	Home-based		competitive pricing for business services	
	Apply for Business Licenses and permits  Arrange for appropriate insurance		(see Chamber Website for details)	
	<ul><li>Property/Fire</li><li>Liability</li></ul>		www.princealbertchamber.com/membership.html	
	Liability			



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	Set up business contact information	ı -	Hire employees if necessary
	Phone Number		Research Labour Standards
	Fax Number		Workers Compensation Board
	Email Address		• Employee Benefits
	Website Domain Name		Office equipment
	Develop marketing materials		Office supplies
	Design logo		Computer equipment/software
	Business cards		Organize business office
	• Brochures		Purchase tools and equipment
	<ul> <li>Signage</li> </ul>		Order inventory
	Website hosting/design		Social Media
	Create stationary and office templates		□ Google
	• Letterhead		□ Facebook
	Office templates		□ LinkedIn
	• invoices		
	Create advertising campaign		



# TO REGISTER A COMPANY NAME OR INCORPORATE A BUSINESS

www.isc.ca/corporateregistry

Corporate Registry 1301 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Regina SK S4R 8H2 Phone: 1-866-275-4721

Phone: 1-866-275-4725 Fax:1(306)787-8999

Email: corporateregistry@isc.ca

Prince Albert Office Unit 106 – 2995 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West Prince Albert SK S6V 5V5 306-953-3590

## TAX INFORMATION

### **PST**

## **General Tax Inquiries**

http://www.saskatchewan.ca

Phone: 1-306-787-6645 or 1-800-667-6102

### Saskatchewan Finance

2350 Albert Street Regina, SK S4P 4A6 CANADA

Phone 1- (306) 787-6768

# GST/Income Tax/Payroll (CPP & EI) and Import/Export Numbers

http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/

Phone: 1-800-959-5525

### **MUNICIPAL LICENSES**

www.citypa.ca

1084 Central Avenue Prince Albert SK S6V 7P3

Assessment/Taxation: 1-306-953-4320 Building Permits: 1-306-953-4370

Zoning: 1-306-953-4370



### **CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE**

www.servicecanada.gc.ca

South Hill Mall 2995 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West Prince Albert

Phone: 1-306-953-2488

## **HUMAN RESOURCES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

www.hrsdc.gc.ca

Employment Insurance: 1-800-206-7218 Record of Employment: 1-800-385-5470 Labour Programs: 1-800-641-4049 Canada Pension Plan: 1-800-277-9914

### **WORKSAFE SASKATCHEWAN**

http://www.worksafesask.ca/

200 – 1881 Scarth Street

Regina SK S4P 4L1

Phone: 1-306-787-4370 Toll-Free: 1-800-667-7590 Fax: 1-306-787-4311

Toll-Free Fax: 1-888-844-7773

### To reach the OHS Division office:

http://www.saskatchewan.ca/work

300 – 1870 Albert Street Regina, SK, Canada, S4P 4W1

Phone: 1-306-787-4496 Fax: 1-306-787-2208

To report a dangerous work situation, call the OHS Division at 1-800-567-7233

### **WORKER'S COMPENSATION BOARD**

www.wcbsask.com

Phone: 1-306-787-4370



# **IMPORT/EXPORT ENQUIRIES**

http://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca

Canada Border Services Agency

Phone: 1-800-461-9999

### **PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION**

http://paphr.ca/services/public-health-inspections

1521 6th Ave. West.

Prince Albert, SK, S6V 5K1
Phone: 306-765-6600
Facsimile: 306-765-6624

public.health.inspection@paphr.sk.ca

Medical Health Officer: 306-765-6600

### FIRE REGULATIONS

www.pafire.ca

Prince Albert First & Emergency Service 76 – 15th Street East Prince Albert SK S6V 1E8

Phone: 1-306-953-4200

## LIQUOR LICENSING

www.slga.gov.sk.ca/

Phone: 1-800-667-7565

### **LICENSES**

www.saskatchewan.ca

Phone: 1-877-880-5550



### **HIGHWAY SIGNAGE APPROVALS**

www.highways.gov.sk.ca/

Saskatchewan Highways and Infrastructure 800 Central Avenue Prince Albert SK S6V 6Z2

Phone: 1-306-953-3500 Fax: 1-306-953-3533

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT APPROVALS**

www.environment.gov.sk.ca

### **WATER**

www.saskwater.com

General Inquires: 1-800-O-CANADA (1-800-926-9105)





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