

January 2020



City Business Info



Business licence due date

All business licence renewals paid on or after April 1, 2020 will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

Paying your business licence

There are five ways you can pay your business licence. Find your six digit account/customer number on your bill.

1. **Online banking** at participating financial institutions
2. **Telephone** at participating financial institutions
3. **Mail** - 410 Kinchant St, Quesnel, BC, V2J 7J5
4. **In-person** at City Hall by cash, cheque or debit card. Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm excluding holidays. **Credit cards are not accepted.**
5. **After hours** - drop cheques in the drop box at City Hall (located on the side of the front entrance).

REMINDER: Make sure you allow for payment processing delays. Payments will be sent by your financial institution to us within three to five business days. Your account will not be credited until we receive your payment.

Update your business information

Has your business name, location, mailing address, or ownership changed this year? Make sure you let us know so we have your correct information on file.

Fill out the General Business Licence Application to update your business information. Find the Application at City Hall or online at quesnel.ca.

Consuming liquor in your business

Can your customers buy and consume liquor while in your business? If yes, then your business now falls under the new Establishments Serving Liquor category. Licences under this category cost \$125.

Contact City Hall for more information at 250-992-2111.

Love Quesnel

Get the word out about your small business by joining this program. Love Quesnel provides each business with an online profile, and social media marketing support. Additional perks and workshops are available to members through Northern Development Initiative Trust. Find out if you're eligible at lovequesnel.com. Follow @lovequesnel on Facebook to learn more about locally owned businesses!

Façade improvement

Thinking about improving the exterior of your building this year? You may be eligible for grants up to \$5000.00. The program offers grants to private businesses/property owners and non-profit societies for qualifying façade improvement projects. For more info, contact Lyndon at 250-992-2111 or visit quesnel.ca/business-services.

Commercial garbage

The City of Quesnel will no longer be providing commercial garbage pickup after June 30, 2020. Utility bills in February will charge for only 6 months of commercial garbage pickup.

All commercial businesses will be required to find an alternative provider of garbage collection after that date. More information about bin removal will be provided prior to June 30.



New to Quesnel?

If you're new to Quesnel or have staff, family or friends that are, we encourage you to visit tourismquesnel.com, quesnel.ca and lovequesnel.com.

We are home to many favourite Cariboo destinations including Pinnacles Provincial Park where you can enjoy a short hike for a panoramic view of Quesnel and the ancient hoodoos formations. Maybe fishing is your thing. You can borrow fishing rods and tackle from our Visitor Info Centre and try out one of our lakes or rivers.

We could go on and on, but we don't want to hold you up from getting out there and exploring Quesnel. You'll find all of this information and more on our website.

Bring us along on your adventures by using our hashtag #explorequesnel.

Call for interest

Cooperative marketing opportunity with the City of Quesnel for businesses and organizations in the following industries: tourism; agriculture; mining; forestry; construction and manufacturing; retail; and business support and resources (finance, insurance, non-profits).

Examples of possible opportunities: the City campaigning a major event and partnering with a local hotel to offer discounted rates to attract more visitors; OR the City partnering with a forestry company to submit an editorial and advertisement in a resource publication.

Submit your business/organization contact information to Jennifer Reed, Economic Development Coordinator at 250-991-7480 or jreed@quesnel.ca.

The City cannot guarantee all interested parties will be presented an opportunity for cooperative marketing.