

Tax and Revenue Administration (TRA)

Goods and Services Tax-Free Alberta Government Entities

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Following is the list of Alberta government entities and departments not required to pay Goods and Services Tax (GST) on purchases of taxable supplies and services. These entities are part of the Alberta Government for GST purposes and therefore immune from payment of GST as set out in section 125 of the *Constitution Act of Canada*. These entities are also not required to pay the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) on their purchases in HST-participating provinces. The list is maintained by Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Tax and Revenue Administration.

If you require further information, please call (780) 427-9425. For toll-free calling from within Alberta, outside the Edmonton calling area, please dial 310-0000, then 780-427-9425. For general GST inquiries other than those pertaining to Alberta Government departments and entities, please contact the [Canada Revenue Agency](#).

Accuracy of Content

Every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy; however, discrepancies may occur from time to time. This information is current to the above report date.

Entity	Department or Ministry
Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC)	Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development
Alberta Foundation for the Arts	Culture and Status of Women
Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission	Treasury Board and Finance
Alberta Health Services	Health
Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation	Indigenous Relations

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Entity	Department or Ministry
Alberta Insurance Council	Treasury Board and Finance
Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo)	Treasury Board and Finance
Alberta Irrigation Projects Association	Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development
Alberta Order of Excellence Council	Executive Council
Alberta Pensions Services Corporation	Treasury Board and Finance
Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission	Energy
Alberta Records Management Committee	Service Alberta
Alberta Securities Commission	Treasury Board and Finance
Alberta Social Housing Corporation	Seniors and Housing
Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board	Treasury Board and Finance
Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	Energy
Arca Investments Inc.	Treasury Board and Finance
ATB Financial	Treasury Board and Finance
ATB Investment Management Inc.	Treasury Board and Finance
ATB Securities Inc.	Treasury Board and Finance
Automobile Insurance Rate Board	Treasury Board and Finance
Big Country Waste Management Services Commission	Municipal Affairs
Board of Trustees of Bearhills Lake Drainage District	Environment and Parks
Board of Trustees of Big Hay Lake Drainage District	Environment and Parks
Board of Trustees of Cameron Drainage District	Environment and Parks
Board of Trustees of Cygnet Lake Drainage District	Environment and Parks
Board of Trustees of Daysland Drainage District	Environment and Parks
Board of Trustees of Dickson Drainage District	Environment and Parks

Entity	Department or Ministry
Board of Trustees of Hay Lake Drainage District	Environment and Parks
Board of Trustees of Holden Drainage District	Environment and Parks
Board of Trustees of Manawan Drainage District	Environment and Parks
Capital Care Group Inc.	Health
Carewest	Health
Drainage Council	Environment and Parks
Funeral Services Regulatory Board	Service Alberta
Government Employees' Group Extended Medical Benefits Plan Trust	Treasury Board and Finance (Public Service Commission)
Government of Alberta Dental Plan Trust	Treasury Board and Finance (Public Service Commission)
Human Rights Education and Multiculturalism Fund	Justice and Solicitor General
Improvement District - Kananaskis	Environment and Parks
Improvement Districts (Numbers 4, 9, 12, 13, 24)	Municipal Affairs
Insurance Councils Appeal Board	Treasury Board and Finance
Invest Alberta Corporation	Jobs, Economy and Innovation
Irrigation Districts (13) (Aetna, Bow River, Eastern, Leavitt, Lethbridge Northern, Magrath, Mountain View, Raymond, Ross Creek, St. Mary River, Taber, United, Western)	Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development
Joint Library Committee	Justice and Solicitor General
Land and Property Rights Tribunal	Municipal Affairs
Learning Resources Centre	Education
Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal	Indigenous Relations
Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB)	Environment and Parks
Northern Alberta Development Council	Jobs, Economy and Innovation
Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities	Community and Social Services

Entity	Department or Ministry
Public Affairs Bureau	Executive Council
Special Areas Board	Municipal Affairs
The Workers' Compensation Board (WCB)	Labour and Immigration
Travel Alberta	Jobs, Economy and Innovation

Summary of Tax-Free Departments and Ministries

Department or Ministry
Advanced Education
Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development
Children's Services
Communications and Public Engagement
Community and Social Services
Culture and Status of Women
Education
Energy
Environment and Parks
Executive Council
Health
Indigenous Relations
Infrastructure
Jobs, Economy and Innovation
Justice and Solicitor General
Labour and Immigration

Department or Ministry
Municipal Affairs
Seniors and Housing
Service Alberta
Transportation
Treasury Board and Finance (including Public Service Commission)

Summary of Tax-Free Alberta Government Offices

Entity	Government Office
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	Offices of the Legislature
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	Offices of the Legislature
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	Offices of the Legislature
Office of the Ombudsman	Offices of the Legislature
Office of the Auditor General	Offices of the Legislature
Office of the Chief Information Office	Service Alberta
Office of the Premier	Executive Council
Legislative Assembly Office	Offices of the Legislature

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