



**NEW WEST KOOTENAY INTER-COMMUNITY
BUSINESS LICENSE (ICBL) PROGRAM
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Common Questions and Answers

What is a Municipal Business Licence? **EXISTING******

A business licence which authorizes business to be carried on within the boundaries of the City of Rossland. **This is issued by the City of Rossland**

What is an Inter-Municipal Business Licence? **EXISTING******

A Business Licence which authorizes business to be carried on within the Greater Trail area municipalities of Rossland, Warfield, Trail, Montrose, and Fruitvale. **This can be issued by any of those municipalities (normally issued through Trail) but does not require a business to first purchase a valid business licence from the municipality where the business is located**

What is an Inter-Community Business Licence (ICBL)? **NEW******

A Business Licence which authorizes business to be carried on within the participating West Kootenay municipalities of Castlegar, Nelson, Rossland, Creston, and Kaslo. **This can be issued by any of those municipalities but does require a business to first purchase a valid business licence from one of the participating municipalities**

What type of business is eligible to participate in this new program?

A business that performs a service or activity within more than one Participating Municipality by moving from client to client rather than having clients come to them (i.e. trades, plumbers, electricians, cleaning services, pest control or other similar Businesses).

What type of business is excluded from this program?

Social escort services, Vehicles for hire (for example, taxis, limousines, or buses), Body-rub services (which includes the manipulating, touching or stimulating by any means, of a Person or part thereof, but does not include medical, therapeutic or cosmetic massage treatment given by a person duly licensed or registered under any statute of the Province of British Columbia governing such activities or a therapeutic touch technique), Mobile food vendors, fruit stands, flea markets, trade shows or other similar Businesses

Who can the City of Rossland issue an Inter-Community Business Licence (ICBL) to?

1. A business located within the City of Rossland that currently has a valid Municipal Business Licence (issued by the City of Rossland)
2. A business located within the City of Rossland that currently has a valid Inter-Municipal Business Licence (normally issued through the City of Trail)
3. A business located outside of the City of Rossland that currently has a valid Municipal Business Licence (issued by the City of Rossland)
4. A business located outside of the City of Rossland that currently has a valid Inter-Municipal Business Licence (issued by the City of Rossland)

Businesses located outside of the City of Rossland that currently have a valid Inter-Municipal Business Licence issued by the City of Trail are not currently eligible for this program