

## **Website & Social Media Checklist**

Websites, Web Pages, Social Media Pages, and Blogs

	Check When Complete
	Basic Requirements – Company Identification
	Website and/or Social Media Page clearly identifies registered business name (trade name) of the registra address, phone number and TICO registration number
1	Website URL (except for Social Media Page) is included on company's Registration record with TICO – If n done, <a href="Download Form">Download Form</a>
	Advertising Prices
	The total price (including taxes & fees) consumer must pay is shown anytime the price is displayed
	Conditions (if any) that affect or limit availability of price are shown (i.e. date price is available)
	Reasonable description of travel services (i.e. hotel, gateway, supplier, etc)
	Price advertised is in CAD currency unless clearly shown otherwise and price advertised is available to the public at the time of the advertisement
	If price is advertised in an online format including social media, it must either show all of the information the post <u>or</u> there must be a link to a landing page (one-click away) which includes the required information
	Advertisement Relating to Specific Travel Services
	Deposit & final payment requirements are shown
	Website shows the registrant's refund policy including cancellation and change penalties
	Fair & accurate description of travel services including supplier, carrier, tour operator, hotel, etc
	If trip/tour is advertised in an online format including social media, it must either show all of the informat in the post <u>or</u> there must be a link to a landing page (one-click away) which includes required information
	Website With Booking Engine
	The availability and cost of trip cancellation and out of province health insurance is shown (if applicable)
	Website discloses the registrant's terms and conditions and ensures the customer has accepted before finalizing booking
	Website complies with the legislated disclosure requirements – <u>View Guidelines</u>
1	If booking involves travel outside of Canada, the website shows the travel documentation information be taking payment:
	<ul> <li>Documents needed for a Canadian Travelling to the destination</li> <li>A resource where the consumer can check the documentation requirements</li> </ul>

**Note:** The above checklist is provided as a guide to assist registrants in complying with the Act and the Regulation in Ontario. It is not exhaustive and is not a substitute for legal advice regarding the particular circumstances of a registrant. If you are uncertain regarding the information included on the checklist, please contact TICO for further information.

A statement advising the consumer to contact the travel agency for questions or concerns