

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 registrar address, phone number and TICO registration number
Website URL (except for Social Media Page) is included on company's Registration record with TICO – If no done, <u>Download Form</u>
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 \underline{or} 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 information 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>
 If booking involves travel outside of Canada, the website shows the travel documentation information betaking payment:
 Documents needed for a Canadian Travelling to the destination A resource where the consumer can check the documentation requirements

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