

Protect your Business and Ontario's food system: Keep your premises information current

Accurate and up-to-date premises identification is critical to the strength of Ontario's agriculture and food sectors. Since 2008, the Provincial Premises Registry (PPR) has registered more than 39,000 parcels of land across Ontario.

The integrity of the PPR depends on accurate and current premises information. By updating your information annually or as activities change on your premises, you are helping to protect your business in the event of an agri-food incident. Outbreaks and recalls can be time consuming and costly. With valid information from the PPR, the government can notify you quickly and determine which premises are involved in an incident, which can minimize the effect of an incident on your operation.

Being able to trace your product through the supply chain is what retailers are demanding. By keeping your registration information current, you are creating a competitive market advantage for your product.

Updating your premises information is just as easy and free as the first time you registered

Depending on your preferred method of contact, letters and emails have been sent to all registrants informing them that it is time to update. If the activities on your premises have not changed since you registered, use the check box on the letter or email to indicate this information.

How to update your information

The process is the same as when you registered. Go online to www.ontarioppr.ca or call Angus GeoSolutions Inc. (AGSI is the official Registrar of the Ontario PPR), at 1-855-697-7743 to register in English or French.

Remember, you must describe the agricultural or

agri-food activities that occur on your premises; provide emergency contact information for your business; and accept the PPR consent statement. You will need your Assessment Roll Number - your tax assessment number from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). If you do not have it, you will need to provide one of the following:

- Latitude and longitude coordinates from a global positioning system
- Legal land description (lot, concession number and township of the premises)
- Municipal address of the premises to be registered

If you decide to update your information online

- Visit www.ontarioppr.ca and click on "Update Registration" under "Register your Premises" on the main menu.
- If you have received a letter asking you to update your registration, your letter contains details on your Premises ID and Verification code.
- You can also obtain your Premises ID and Verification code by calling 1-855-MY PPR ID (1-855-697-7743), or sending an email requesting this information to OntarioPPR@agsi.ca.
- Once you enter your Premises ID and Verification code, you will be asked to read and accept the PPR consent statement.
- You will be asked to confirm your contact information, and then your premises information and activities occurring on the premises.

While voluntary, participation in the PPR can benefit your business' bottom line and updating is quick and easy to do. Go online or call today to get started.