

## How can I use the registry?

The Regulatory Registry website:

- Is easy to use.
- Allows you to subscribe for an email alert of regulatory proposals in areas you might be interested in.
- Notifies you when new regulatory proposals that you may be interested in are posted.
- Lets you browse a list of other proposed regulations or review recently approved regulations.
- Provides you with an opportunity to comment on proposed regulations that affect you – before the regulation comes into effect.
- Lets you search for any regulation.

**Visit the Registry at:**

**[www.ontariocanada.com/registry](http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry)**

**for more information.**

## How can I be kept informed?

Keep your finger on the pulse when it comes to regulatory initiatives affecting business in Ontario by subscribing to the Registry's RSS feeds and e-mail alerts.

This allows you to be notified immediately as new items get posted on the Regulatory Registry website – you won't need to search the site for new postings on a regular basis!

To sign up for e-mail alerts and RSS feeds, visit the Regulatory Registry website at **[www.ontariocanada.com/registry](http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry)** and click on the Email Alerts or RSS Feeds buttons.

# Ontario's Regulatory Registry

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to do business  
in Ontario*



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## What is Ontario's Regulatory Registry?

It's a one-stop website established under the **Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship** and launched by the Small Business Agency of Ontario in October 2005.

Ontario's Regulatory Registry is your one-stop source for information on:

- New proposed regulatory initiatives that could affect Ontario businesses.
- Recently approved regulations that affect business.

The Regulatory Registry is available at [www.ontariocanada.com/registry](http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry).

## The Registry aims to:

- Encourage more businesses to participate in developing better regulations in Ontario.
- Help businesses to develop a better understanding of regulations in Ontario – and how to comply with them.
- Assist the Ontario government in understanding how new regulations may affect the competitiveness of the small business sector in this province.

## What can I find on the Regulatory Registry website?

Here's what you can expect to find on the Regulatory Registry website:

- Current regulatory proposals affecting business that business, labour and the public can comment on. However, not all regulatory proposals will be posted on the Registry, such as regulatory proposals that are financially sensitive or involve privacy issues.
- Information on regulatory proposals that have past comment due dates – and the status of each regulation.
- Approved regulations affecting business, including a brief summary of the regulation, its effective date and a website link to the regulation on the government's e-Laws website ([www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca)).

## How can the Regulatory Registry help me?

The Registry helps in a number of ways:

- It alerts you when a regulatory proposal that you might be interested in is posted.
- It encourages businesses to participate in developing regulations – by providing comments on the proposed regulatory changes and developing a better understanding of the regulations – and how to comply with them.
- Ministries will take business and public comments into consideration as they develop regulations.
- Once a regulation is approved, a plain language summary of the regulation is posted on the Registry website, with a link to the regulation posted on the Government of Ontario's e-Laws website ([www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca)) for further information.