

Licences and Costs

Recreational fishing licences are available for purchase at licence issuers or online at albertarelm.com. To buy a special walleye licence online that requires a tag(s), you must have a prenumbered Government of Alberta paper tag and wire before you begin your purchase. Tags and wires are available free of charge at Fish and Wildlife Offices (see page 28) and Licence Issuers.

To buy a licence, you must have a WiN card (see side bar). All licence costs are subject to the Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST), which is not included to the costs listed below.

Licence Holder	Sportfishing ¹ Licence Cost ²	Special Walleye Licence ⁵
Alberta Residents³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age 16 to 64 years ● Age 65 or older ● Youths (less than 16 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$28.00 ● No Licence Required ● No Licence Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$11.00 ● \$11.00 ● \$11.00
Canadian Residents from outside Alberta³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age 16 and older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Annual – Limited (7-day) – Limited (1-day) ● Youths (less than 16 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$60.00 ● \$41.00 ● 25.00 ● No Licence Required 	
Non-Residents from outside Canada³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age 16 and older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Annual – Limited (7-day) – Limited (1-day) ● Youths (less than 16 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$85.00 ● \$55.00 ● \$26.63 ● No Licence Required 	
First Nations' People	● No Licence Required	● No Licence Required

1 Sportfishing refers to angling (using a hook and line), bowfishing, spearfishing and using a minnow trap, seine net or dip net to collect bait fish for non-commercial use.

2 Where does your Sportfishing Licensing dollars go?

Over 300,000 Sportfishing licences were sold in 2016 generating over \$8.6M in revenue representing a slight decrease in sales over 2015. For each \$1 of revenue collected:

- \$0.64 is distributed to the Alberta Conservation Association. For more information on how funds are used to support Fisheries programs, please visit www.ab-conservation.com
- \$0.31 is used for licensing allocation and administration providing compensation to the Service Provider and the network of private Licence Issuers as well as provides funds for programs to monitor fish populations. For more information, visit mywildalberta.com
- \$0.05 goes to Government of Alberta General Revenue Fund

3 All **residents of Canada** are eligible to buy a Resident Sportfishing Licence. A resident is a person who has his or her only or primary residence in Canada and

- is a Canadian citizen or is admitted to permanent residence in Canada, or
- has lived in Canada for the immediately preceding 12-month period.

An **Alberta resident** is a person who is a resident of Canada and has their only or primary residence in Alberta.

4 A person who is not a resident of Canada and who is age 16 or older must hold a valid Non-Resident Sportfishing Licence.

5 Special Fish Harvest Licences for Walleye (Class A), Walleye (Class B) and Walleye (Class C) are available only through a draw, see page 20.

Lost/destroyed licences – all purchased licences can be reprinted either at a licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee or online at no charge.

Lost/destroyed tags – You are required to bring your licence and complete a statutory declaration to authorize the replacement at a Fish and Wildlife office (see page 28).

RECREATIONAL LICENSING SYSTEM

Recreational fishing and hunting licences are sold online or through licence issuers. A list of licence issuers is available at mywildalberta.com. Go to albertarelm.com to purchase your licence or WiN card online.

WiN Cards

Anglers and hunters must have a Wildlife Identification Number (WiN) before purchasing any licence or Wildlife Certificate. The cost is \$8.00 and is valid for 5 years.

At the time of your WiN purchase, you will receive a permanent 10-digit WiN. A permanent WiN card will be mailed out.

Renewal of Expired WiNs

When your WiN expires, you will be required to renew your WiN prior to buying a licence. A WiN renewal costs \$8.00 and is valid for five years. A new WiN card with your new expiry date will be mailed out.

Please verify the personal information shown on your WiN renewal and provide information updates to the licence issuer or online at albertarelm.com. A correct address and phone number is important to ensure that you receive your new WiN Card.

Sportfishing Licences

- Your sportfishing licence must be carried at all times when sportfishing or transporting fish.
- Review your licence at the time of purchase and ensure all information is correct.
- Information changes can be provided to the licence issuer or updated online at albertarelm.com

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I renew my WiN before it expires?

A: Yes. WiNs that expire within one year can be renewed.

Q: How long is my WiN valid for if I renew before my expiry date?

A: Five years will be added to the original expiry date.

Q: What if my WiN Card is lost or stolen?

A: Please call 1-888-944-5494.



FOUR WEBSITES TO HELP YOU.

albertarelm.com
mywildalberta.com
albertaregulations.ca
aep.alberta.ca