

ABBA
ALBERTA BED & BREAKFAST ASSOCIATION
Application Information
(Membership, Website and Directory)

1. General Information

The 'Owners and Dreamers' section on www.bbalberta.com will give you the current board members' names, as well as information on membership in ABBA. Your Regional Association or the ABBA Membership Coordinator is the contact person for further information about starting your own B&B, or for clarification of a point.

B&B Operators apply for membership in ABBA for the designated year by sending the completed application form, along with payment of applicable dues, to the Membership Coordinator.

The information on the application form is also used for the website listing and the annual print directory. The webmaster will download directly to the directory. Please complete the form carefully. Primarily, it is the responsibility of the member to ensure that the information is correct and remains current.

2. Membership Dues

Membership dues are set each year at the AGM in April. Your Regional Association or the ABBA Treasurer will have current information.

ABBA dues are reduced by 40% for new member's application submission after the Annual Directory is published. Regional dues are in addition to the ABBA dues.

3. Regional Associations & Travel Alberta Tourism Destination Regions

Each ABBA member must also belong to a Regional Association or group operating in their TDR

B&B Association of Greater Edmonton	TDR 1	Edmonton & Area, Alberta's North and AB Central (northern half)
Alberta Central B&B Association	TDR 2	Alberta Central (southern half)
Hinton & Area B&B Group	TDR 3	Alberta's Rockies (northern)
Jasper B&B Group	TDR 3	Alberta's Rockies (northern)
Banff B&B Association	TDR 4	Alberta's Rockies (southern)
Canmore B&B Group	TDR 4	Alberta's Rockies (southern)
B&B Association of Calgary	TDR 5	Calgary and Area
High Country B&B Group	TDR 5	Calgary and Area
Canadian Badlands B&B Assoc.	TDR 6	Alberta's South
Waterton – Crowsnest B&B Assoc.	TDR 6	Alberta's South
Lethbridge & About B&B Assoc.	TDR 6	Alberta's South
Medicine Hat B&B Group	TDR 6	Alberta's South

4. Web Site Picture(s)

Members may, at no extra cost, add, delete or change pictures on their web site by following the instructions listed under "Picture Manager" of the "Members Only Section".

Members may identify another web site from which a picture may be copied to the ABBA web site. Pictures containing watermarks or anything identifying which site they were copied from are not eligible.

Members requiring assistance with their listing text or photos, are advised at the top of their "Member Only Section" of the name and phone number of their Area Web Captain who will assist them.

5. Inspections

New members, please contact your Regional Association to set up a date for the initial inspection which will complete your application form.

For renewing members, inspections are held every two years (May to August 2007, 2009, 2011, etc.) To get ready for your inspection, read about the *Establishments Standards* on the 'Owners and Dreamers' section of www.bbalberta.com.