

# Transportation



## Driving

If you have a driver's licence from your home country, it is good for 90 days after you arrive in Canada. After that, you need a Manitoba driver's licence.

You also have 90 days to change your registration from another province. Your licence plates and insurance must be registered in Manitoba.

See our Manitoba Driver's Licence Fact Sheets for more information about:

- new or unlicensed drivers
  - moving from within Canada
  - moving from another country
- Information about getting your Driver's licence in Manitoba:  
<https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Pages/new-to-manitoba.aspx>
- Find out which documents you need:  
<https://www.mpi.mb.ca>
- Practice knowledge test questions:  
<https://tests.ca/manitoba/driving-practice-quiz/>
- The first step for driving or getting insurance in Manitoba is to register. You can do this at any Autopac agent or Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) Service Centre. Find one that is close to you:  
<https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Pages/StoreLocator.aspx>

You need proper identification to register as an Autopac customer.

After you are registered as a customer:

- Book your knowledge test at an Autopac agent or Service Centre.
- After you pass your knowledge test and vision test, you can book your road test at <https://onlineservices.mpi.mb.ca/drivertesting/en/rt>



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## Vehicle Registration

If you own or lease a vehicle to use on Manitoba roads, you must register it. This includes your car and off-road vehicles such as snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles (ATV).

- For information on registration, licence plates, vehicle inspections and buying or selling a vehicle, visit:  
<https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Pages/Registration.aspx>

## Vehicle Registration

If you own a car, you must also buy auto insurance coverage. There are different types of car insurance plans. Some insurance plans cover only the cost of damages and injury to other people if you caused the accident. Other plans also cover the cost of injury to you and damage to your car.

Every insurance plan is different. The cost of your car insurance depends on the insurance plan you choose. It also depends on other factors such as your age, driving experience, driving record and place of residence.

- Find out more about auto insurance:  
<https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Pages/Insurance.aspx>

## Public Transportation

The two main forms of public transportation available in Winnipeg are buses and taxis.

- **Bus:** You can pay each time you ride the bus. But, it is cheaper and easier to buy monthly passes or tickets in bulk. You can get a lower price if you are a student or a senior.
- More information:  
<https://winnipegtransit.com/en>  
<https://www.travelmanitoba.com/trip-essentials/travel-information/bus/>
- **Taxi or Cab:** You can call or use a smart phone app if you need a taxi. You should ask the driver for an approximate cost before you get in. Most taxis have a meter which shows you the cost as you go.
- Find a taxi:  
[www.yellowpages.ca](http://www.yellowpages.ca)  
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/vehiclesforhire/default.stm>

## Car and Truck Rentals

You can rent cars and small trucks for the day, weekend or longer through private rental companies. Read the contract carefully. Search for rental companies online.

## Cycling

Cycling is fun, good for the environment and great exercise. Before you make cycling part of your daily commute to work, school or anywhere that involves cycling in traffic, get comfortable with your bike. You must learn the rules for cycling in traffic. You also need the right safety equipment, such as a helmet and lights.

**Important Note:** Cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet while cycling. It's the law!

Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) Cycling 101 teaches you about safety for kids, traffic skills, traffic laws and safety equipment.

- More information:  
<https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Pages/cycling-101.aspx>  
<https://mbcycling.ca/>  
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/hep/bikesafety/index.html>