

Canada Post Feedback Process



Contact us

To provide feedback on accessibility at Canada Post, request an alternate format of the Feedback Process and/or a copy of Canada Post's <u>Accessibility Plan</u>, please contact the Director of Accessibility:

Mailing address: Director of Accessibility Canada Post 2701 Riverside Drive Suite N0940E Ottawa, ON K1A 0B1

Phone: 1-866-607-6301 (toll free) **Outside of Canada:** 1 416-979-3033 **Teletypewriter (TTY):** 1-800-267-2797

Email: accessibility@canadapost.ca

Web form: canadapost.ca

Virtual chat: canadapost.ca

Canada Post – Feedback Process

This Feedback Process is required by the <u>Accessible Canada Act</u> (ACA). It describes how Canada Post receives and responds to feedback regarding:

- the implementation of Canada Post's Accessibility Plan;
- barriers encountered by Canada Post customers, employees and other people that deal with Canada Post; and
- any other matters regarding accessibility.

General description

- Canada Post welcomes feedback from customers, employees, business partners and the public about accessibility. Feedback enhances the way we do business, allows us to serve and connect with more customers, and improves the services we deliver. It helps us become more accessible and inclusive.
- Feedback may be provided to Canada Post by mail, telephone, teletypewriter (TTY), email, web form, social media and online chat with a live agent.
- Feedback can be provided anonymously through mail, online or by email (provided the email address is generic and does not include identifying information or a personal signature).
- Canada Post strives to respond to all feedback with Canadians in ways that are accessible. Some situations may require additional information and attention; in these cases, feedback may be forwarded to the Accessibility team for further action and response.
- We will acknowledge the feedback on accessibility that we receive except for feedback provided anonymously.
- We will acknowledge the feedback on accessibility that we receive in the way it was submitted to us. We may include follow-up responses through other formats if required or requested.
- We will acknowledge feedback in a timely manner. The time it will take to receive acknowledgement will depend on the method used to provide feedback. Details are provided below.
- The acknowledgement will thank the contributor for their feedback on accessibility and indicate that someone may follow up and/or provide an update if necessary.
- Pursuant to the <u>Accessible Canada Regulations</u>, all feedback (including any personal information provided) and responses to feedback will be kept for a period of seven (7) years from the day it is received.

Privacy

If you choose to include your name or any identifying information when providing feedback on accessibility, the information you share with Canada Post, as well as your feedback will be used solely for the purpose of identifying, removing and preventing accessibility barriers, and to enable us to acknowledge and communicate with you about your feedback in accordance with the *Accessible Canada Act*.

You do not have to provide any identifying information; however, please note that in this instance, we may not be able to acknowledge receipt of your feedback and provide you with any follow-up responses. All personal information you provide along with your feedback is protected by the federal *Privacy Act* and Canada Post's Customer Privacy Policy.

All privacy-related questions may be addressed to Canada Post's Privacy Office at privacy@canadapost.postescanada.ca.

You have the right to file a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada about the collection and handling of your personal information. The contact details for the Commissioner's Office can be found on its official website at <u>priv.gc.ca</u>.

Feedback process by method of communication

A service ticket will be issued each time feedback on accessibility is provided. The purpose of generating a service ticket is to ensure the feedback is documented and retained, and to enable us to respond if/when needed. Documenting and retaining feedback will also enable us to gather and collect information for reporting purposes.



- Customer care agents are available to answer calls, including TTY and video relay, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. 11 p.m. ET, and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. 9 p.m. ET. Please visit our <u>Contact us page</u> for the most current hours of operation.
- When a feedback contributor calls Canada Post at the number provided in this Feedback Process, they will be prompted to select 1 for service in English and 2 for service in French.
- The contributor may need to select 1 for residential services.
- To provide feedback, the contributor should select:
 - option 6 for help on any other issues including an existing service ticket to provide feedback
 - option **3** for help on any other issues
- Feedback may be escalated to a supervisor and forwarded to the Accessibility team.

- Feedback that is provided via phone, including TTY and video relay service, will be acknowledged immediately during the conversation.
- If the feedback was not provided anonymously, the Accessibility team may follow up for additional information or to provide an update.



Virtual chat

Feedback can be provided through virtual chat on Canada Post's website.

- Scroll down to the universal footer at the bottom of the page and select **Contact us**
- Click on the blue **Chat with us** icon on the bottom right.
- In the pop-up chat window, complete the following steps:
 - Type "Feedback"
 - Select "Concern about something else"
 - Select "Something else"
 - Select "Yes" to be transferred to an agent
- Before connecting with a chat agent, contributors will be prompted to provide their first name, last name and email address.
- The chat agent will capture the customer's feedback from the chat window and create a service ticket that will be forwarded to the Accessibility team.
- Feedback that is provided through online chat will be acknowledged immediately during the chat.
- The Accessibility team may follow up for additional information or to provide an update.



Email

Canada Post has a dedicated email address to receive, acknowledge and respond to feedback on accessibility. Note that we cannot reply to or redirect enquiries that are not related to accessibility.

- Feedback on accessibility that is provided via email will receive an automatic acknowledgement that will be sent immediately upon receipt of the email.
- Attachments such as photos, videos and documents can be included. The combined file size of all attachments must not exceed 5 MB. Accepted file formats include: png, jpg, mp4, mov and pdf.



Web form

Canada Post has a dedicated web form to receive and acknowledge feedback on accessibility.

- To access the web form, launch Canada Post's website <u>canadapost.ca</u>.
- Scroll down to the universal footer on the bottom of the page and select Accessibility.
- Once on the Accessibility page, locate the **Feedback Process** and select the web form icon.
- The fields marked for personal information are optional and may be completed if a contributor wishes to be contacted for follow-up and/or to receive an update on their feedback.
- Select an issue from the drop-down menu. This is a required field.
 - Accessibility Plan
 - Accessibility barriers at Canada Post
 - Request alternative formats of the Accessibility Plan and/or Feedback Process
 - Delivery Accommodation Program
 - Other accessibility matter
- Up to five separate file attachments such as photos, videos, or documents can be uploaded when submitting your feedback. The combined file size of all attachments must not exceed 5 MB. Accepted file formats include: png, jpg, mp4, mov and pdf.
- Feedback that is provided through the web form will receive an automatic acknowledgement that will appear on the webpage upon clicking "Submit".



- Written feedback on accessibility that is sent to Canada Post will be digitized and the paper copy will be destroyed.
- Other media files such as videos and photographs will be digitized where possible and hard copies will be destroyed.
- Feedback that is provided through mail will receive a written letter of acknowledgement within 10 business days from the day we receive the feedback.



- When a contributor provides feedback on accessibility through Canada Post's social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn, the Social Media team will reply to the contributor's comment via private message, generally within one to two business days, to acknowledge receipt of the feedback.
- All feedback on accessibility received, including comments, screenshots, images, links and videos will be forwarded to the Accessibility team.



In-person at a retail post office

To maintain a consistent approach in receiving, acknowledging and responding to feedback on accessibility, contributors providing feedback at a post office will be redirected to Canada Post's website and instructed to click on the **Accessibility** hyperlink at the bottom of the homepage to review the Feedback Process and contact Canada Post.

Taking feedback into consideration

We will consider feedback within the context of our obligations under the ACA and its regulations and in implementing our <u>Accessibility Strategy</u> and <u>Accessibility Plan</u>.

All feedback on accessibility provided to Canada Post will be documented in a database managed by the Accessibility team and used to identify, remove and prevent barriers to accessibility across the Corporation.

Feedback will also be used to meet our planning and reporting requirements, such as reporting on progress in implementing our Accessibility Plan, improve how we consult with people with disabilities in preparing our accessibility plans and progress reports, and to ensure that we establish a robust planning and reporting framework.

Feedback will be retained and organized according to different criteria, such as:

- the section of the Accessibility Plan that is addressed in the feedback
- the type of barrier identified
- the description and location of the barrier
- the relevant focus area(s) in section 5 of the ACA
- whether the feedback is positive, negative or neutrally informative
- In reviewing the feedback, the Accessibility team will assess the following:
- what could be done to remove the barrier and by whom
- what could be done to prevent new barriers during the process of addressing the existing barrier that the feedback identified

Following this review, the Accessibility team will determine the next steps and contact the appropriate business function for action as needed.