# Hosting for Canadian charities: planning checklist

Registered Canadian charities can apply for our charity-hosting program. Check eligibility and included services before choosing a paid plan.

## Service details

Registered Canadian charities should review the charity-hosting programme before purchasing ordinary hosting; eligibility and approval rules apply.

## What to check

### Website and applications

List the pages, forms, email accounts and applications included in the project. Note what will stay with another provider.

### Software and resource needs

Check charity-programme eligibility, website size, email needs and any paid upgrades.

### Account access and renewals

Record who owns the domain and hosting account, pays renewals and approves changes. Use individual logins where supported, and keep recovery access available to the owner.

### Backup and handover

List the files, databases and mailboxes that need a backup. Agree who checks restores and who hands over access when a staff member or supplier leaves.

## Before you proceed

Registered Canadian charities should check the charity programme before buying a standard plan. Approval and eligibility rules apply.

# Services to compare

Check the linked product pages for current prices, included resources, availability and terms.

## Web hosting

Shared hosting for websites and email, with Virtualmin included. Check the current plan limits and optional software charges.

## Migration help

Get help planning a supported move. Agree on scope, tests, cutover timing and rollback before switching live traffic.

## Domains

Register, transfer or renew a domain and manage DNS. Check extension-specific eligibility, transfer rules and renewal prices.

## Ask about your project

Send the software, capacity, location and timing requirements. Confirm any feature not shown on the current product page before ordering.

# Your project notes

Keep this page with your project. Do not write passwords, private keys or other secrets here.

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| **Project / website** | |
| **Software and data** | |
| **Service / full ongoing cost** | |
| **Account owner / administrator** | |
| **Backup location / restore test** | |
| **Move or launch date / rollback plan** | |

Software and data: Which application, files, databases and integrations are included?

People and timing: Who owns the service, who maintains it, and when must the work be finished?

Budget and recovery: What is the full ongoing cost, and how will you recover if the change fails?

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