

Acceptable forms of security deposits

Crown land dispositions

All security deposits **must** be accompanied by the Crown lands security deposit form and mailed to:

**Forestry and Parks
Attention: Securities Analyst
Financial Operations
Room 304, J. G. O'Donoghue Building
7000-113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6**

You can find this form on the [security deposits](#) webpage.

Cash

Cash is defined as money, cheques, certified cheques, bank drafts, and money orders.

Please ensure all cheques, certified cheques, bank drafts, and money orders are payable to: **Government of Alberta**. If paying using one of these types, please include:

- “For Security”
- Your application Number (new dispositions only) or Disposition Number (amendment and/or renewal of an existing disposition)

NOTE: The department will not pay interest on security held for public land activities.

Demand Forfeiture Bonds

The Ministry has recently decided to accept demand forfeiture bonds, which are a form of surety bond. Demand forfeiture Bonds must use the form provided by the department, provided on the [security deposits](#) webpage

Irrevocable Letter of Credit or Letters of Guarantee

An irrevocable letter of credit or letter of guarantee from a Government of Alberta qualified financial institution guaranteeing payment upon presentation to the issuer (see list of [qualified financial institutions](#)).

- An Automatic Renewal Clause **must** be added whenever possible for securities that are for a term of over 1 year.
- Partial withdrawals **must** be permitted.
- The Activity ID **must** be referenced on the letter that the security covers. (The activity ID describes the associated disposition, for example: DML123456, DLO123456, SML123456 etc.).

Please ensure all beneficiaries/assignees are payable to: **His Majesty the King in right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Forestry and Parks.**

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Redeemable Term Deposits, Certificate of Deposit, Redeemable Guaranteed Investment Certificate

Issued by a Chartered Bank, a Credit Union, a Trust Company, or Alberta Treasury Branches. These must be in negotiable form and assigned to **His Majesty the King in right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Forestry and Parks**, as to principal only. Assignment documents must be acknowledged as accepted by banks or financial institutions as issuer.

NOTE: Mortgage Corporation Certificates are not acceptable as they are not pre-encashable prior to maturity