

Becoming a BVM site contractor

What is a Breakopen Vending Machine (BVM)?

A BVM is a coin-operated machine that dispenses breakopen tickets, commonly referred to as pull-tabs or Nevada tickets.

What businesses are eligible to participate in the BVM program?

Businesses holding a tavern permit or a restaurant permit with a lounge endorsement are eligible to become BVM sites.

What do I have to do to be considered as a BVM site contractor?

To be considered as a BVM site contractor you will need to:

- Complete an application form.
- Undergo a Criminal Record Check.
- Sign an agreement outlining the rules and responsibilities of the BVM Site Contractor.
- Submit the floor plan to identify where the BVM will be situated at the site.

What criteria does Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) use to evaluate BVM applications?

SLGA will ensure that the place of business holds a valid liquor permit and that the principal owners and operators of the business complete a criminal record check and are of good character.

If I'm approved to become a site contractor what do I have to do to prepare my site before the BVM can be installed?

- It is the site contractor's responsibility to install 110 volt, 15 amp electrical outlets for the operation of the BVM. A Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC) representative will assist you in identifying an appropriate location for these outlets.
- It is the site contractor's responsibility to ensure all tickets purchased are from approved suppliers, designated by SLGA.
- It is the site contractor's responsibility to ensure that all tickets sold in the site are sold through the BVM.
- The site contractor is responsible for the cost of any renovations that may be required prior to the installation of the BVM.



What happens once it's time to install the BVMs?

Once the site contractor has fulfilled their responsibilities for preparing the site for installation, a WCLC technician will arrange a date for installation. Tickets can be purchased from Pollard Banknote by contacting (800)667-9762.

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What assistance is provided to a site contractor who is receiving BVMs?

SLGA ensures that site contractors receive training in all necessary operational areas. As well, SLGA provides all of the paper stock and supplies required for the BVMs. SLGA also provides site contractors with a toll-free Retail Services telephone number that will put you in touch with a BVM customer support representative 18 hours a day. These highly trained individuals will assist you by telephone with any problems that may arise. If a problem can't be resolved by telephone, a repair technician will be dispatched to your location.

What are the site contractor's responsibilities once the BVMs have been installed?

The site contractor agreement specifies a number of responsibilities for the site contractor. These include:

- Paying out funds to players according to pay out slips.
- Cleaning of coin mechanisms and BVM.
- Reporting any problems with the BVM to Retail Services.
- Ensuring the BVM remains powered at all times.

How can I receive more information or an application form?

For further information please contact SLGA's Electronic Gaming Branch at (306)787-9493.



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