FAQ's:

How Much do I remit to the Town?

You will remit 4% of the nightly rate of each accommodation. If a nightly rate is $120.00, the accommodation owner will remit $4.80 for each night their accommodation is booked.

$120.00 x 4% -= $4.80

30 nights booked x $4.80 = $144.00

If you have more than one accommodation or room in an accommdation that is rented separately, you remit for each unit.

How do I remit my payment to the Town?

Remittance forms will be available on the Town's website under documents or you can pick up printed document at the Town Office. Mail, email or drop forms off at the Town office quarterly. Once the form has been received, an invoice will be issued. Payment can be made by cheque, EMT, or in person.

How do I add this 4% tax to my accommodation?

If you are unsure how to add this Accommodation Tax to your nightly rental platform, please contact your platform support. The Town of Fogo Island is not responsible for booking websites & apps.

What if I do not remit payment to the Town?

The Tourist Accommmodation Tax is mandatory. Failure to collect or remit the Tax in accordance with the By-Law permits the Town to:

- Assess an appropriate amount of tax based upon the number of units at a reasonable rate which shall be calculated on the basis of 100% occupancy of the accommodation for the quarter;
- Render the Owner/Occupier personally liable to pay the appropriate rate of tax to the Town;
- Collect as a civil claim from the Owner/Occupier personally;
- Constitute a lien on the property in a like manner as an upaid business tax; and
- Apply penalties at an accrued interest rate of 1 per cent per month.

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Tourism Accommodation Tax

Growing the Tourism Industry on Fogo Island Benefits all of us



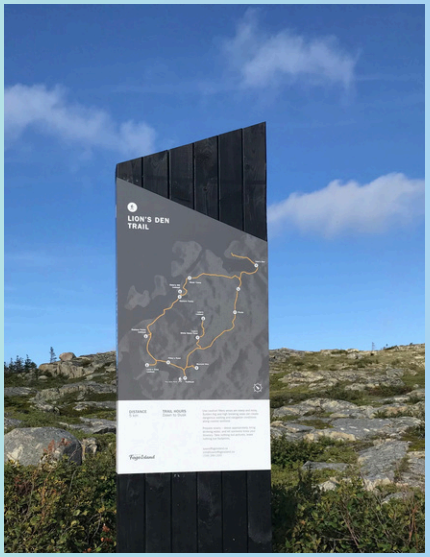
What is the Tourism Accommodation Tax?

The Tourism Accommodation Tax allows the Town to generate revenue that helps fund tourism promotion and facilitate the Town's development as a tourist destination. The Tourism Accommodation Tax is a fee that will be collected by accommodation owners/operators based on 4% of the units nightly rate. The tax is then remitted to the Municipality.

On July 28, 2026, the Town of Fogo Island officially adopted the Tourist Accommodation Tax Bylaw under Section C.T-6.2, s.129 of the Town and Local Services District Act, S.N.L 2023

This new Tax will be in effect on January 1st, 2027..





Who will be paying the Tourism Accommodation Tax?

- Bed & Breakfasts
- Short-term residential rentals (including AirBNB's)
- Hotels & Inns
- Motels
- Hostels

When do I remit the Tourism Tax to the Town?

The Tourism Accommodation Tax must be remitted to the Town of Fogo Island on a quarterly basis within 15 days of the end of the previous quarter.

How will the funds collected be used?

As per legislation, all revenue generated through the Accommodation Tax will be reinvested directly into the community.

- Upgrading or building facilities at key tourist sites (parking, washrooms and visitor information center services)
- Enhancing market readiness and digital readiness of assets & experiences
- Product experience enhancement
- Construction, maintenance & enhancement of tourist attractions
- Directional signage
- Projects to improve accessibility for visitors with disabilities

