Materials Distribution Agency (MDA) operates as a Special Operating Agency (SOA) under the Manitoba Government.

- Offers province-wide services to government and government-funded organizations
- Takes pride in providing outstanding customer service
- Carries brand-name products at competitive prices
- Complies with all government procurement policies
- Employs experienced and knowledgeable staff

MDA sources and bulk purchases a variety of commonly used brand-name products. These items are sold in bulk and smaller units allowing clients to purchase products in the most cost-effective manner. Product pricing is similar throughout the province — whether an item is ordered in Winnipeg or Thompson.

MDA is committed to providing its customers with quality products. If an item you purchased or received from MDA does not perform to your expectation, contact MDA Client Services at mda@gov.mb.ca or 204-945-3000.

Provide the following information:
- invoice number
- item name
- SAP number
- detailed description of the concern

If you require a product MDA does not carry, please let us know. MDA evaluates each product suggestion for cost and volumes. To request a new product, email details to mdamarketing@gov.mb.ca. You can also download a New Product Suggestion form at www.mda.gov.mb.ca/new-products-services.html.

Important! Product brands and/or prices are subject to change without notice. We apologize for any inconvenience, errors or omissions.

WATCH FOR THESE HELPFUL SYMBOLS THROUGHOUT THE CATALOGUE…

- New products
- Important notes
- Item to be discontinued
- Environmentally responsible, preferable, safe and sensitive
- Guarantees the forest products you purchase come from responsibly managed forests and verified recycled sources
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Agency Services

CATALOGUES AND FLYERS
204-945-3000
The MDA Products & Services Catalogue features stationery products, janitorial supplies and office furniture. Subscribe to our monthly flyer, MDA Connected, to keep informed of new and discontinued products, price changes and news.
The MDA Medical Products Catalogue features medical supplies and equipment, with a quarterly Medical Updates flyer.
To request your free catalogue, or to subscribe to our flyers, please send your request to mdamarketing@gov.mb.ca.
Catalogues and flyers are available on mda.gov.mb.ca.

STORAGE
204-945-7479
MDA offers secure storage solutions to meet your short or long term storage requirements.

GOODS MANAGEMENT
mda@gov.mb.ca or 204-945-8661
MDA specializes in the management and distribution of its clients’ goods. If you don’t have the staff or space or both, let us help and work with you to ensure your specific needs are met.
As logistics professionals we:
• procure products
• establish delivery and distribution requirements
• provide inventory services
• prepare project summary reports, when required

MOVING AND DISPOSAL
Phone: 204-791-0978
Fax: 204-948-2724
Email: mdatransportation@gov.mb.ca

TRANSPORTATION, MOVING AND OFFICE RELOCATION
Whether you are moving across the province or down the hall, our experienced staff will work closely with your office to tackle all of your moving needs. MDA is responsible for all government moving and office relocations and works with Accommodation Services, ICT Services, Bell MTS and workspace renovations to make your relocation as effortless as possible.
To use this service: Complete the Transportation Request (TR) Form from the Downloads page of the MDA website at mda.gov.mb.ca. MDA will contact you to review the details and provide a quote.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS DISPOSAL
MDA is mandated by the provincial government for disposals. MDA redistributes and recycles usable materials to other government departments and forwards non-reusable items to an auction or recycling company.
To use this service:
• Decide what items you no longer require
• Complete the Transportation Request (TR) Form on the Downloads page of the MDA website at mda.gov.mb.ca
• MDA will contact you to finalize details and arrange for disposal

USED FURNITURE
Help reduce the negative impact on the environment. Purchase gently pre-owned office furnishings from MDA.
We carry a generous supply of boardroom chairs, filing cabinets, desks and tables. Call today to find out if we have what you’re looking for!
To use this service:
• Contact MDA at 204-791-0978 for the latest inventory of used furniture available
• Complete the Transportation Request (TR) Form on the Downloads page of the MDA website at mda.gov.mb.ca
• MDA will deliver the furniture and will invoice your office

FURNITURE REPAIR
204-791-0978
Do you have a favourite chair or desk in need of repair? Contact MDA and have your favourite item restored.
MAIL SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 204-945-2820
Fax: 204-945-5753
Email: 1290mdams@gov.mb.ca

- Call to obtain your MDA Client Number.
- Email MDA for your copy of the Mail Services Guide.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAIL (IDM)

IDM is the fastest, most reliable and cost-effective way to send internal mail. MDA delivers to more than 1000 client offices throughout Winnipeg and rural Manitoba.

IDM is collected each business day for next business day delivery in Winnipeg and most rural locations.

Custom IDM envelopes (page 109) and prepaid labels (page 115) are used for IDM.

IDM SIGNATURE

Receive confirmation that your IDM package arrived at its destination! Booklets of Signature Service Delivery Slips are found on page 115.

Simply fill out a Signature Slip and retain the originator portion. Next, affix the remaining three copies to the item. Place the item in your IDM pickup area. Once your item is delivered, the signed “Proof of Delivery” portion is returned to you.

FEDERAL MAIL THROUGH MDA

No need to buy stamps or have your own postage equipment! MDA can process, weigh and send federal mail for you – cost effectively. You bundle your mail with your client number and send to MDA via IDM. We do the rest and bill you direct. It’s that easy!

MAIL FINISHING

Mail Services provides secure and expedited service to ensure your mail arrives safe, correct and on time. We can help you with:

- Addressing
- Folding
- Inserting
- Sorting
- Matching

COUERIER CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Save time and money by shipping documents or parcels right from your office. Over 900 offices are already saving with MDA’s Courier Contract Rates.

- Call MDA to obtain your Courier Agreement Number
- Arrange for pick up from Purolator or Canada Post
- Complete a bill of lading
- Contact Purolator or Canada Post for pick up

DIGITAL VARIABLE DATA PRINTING

MDA uses digital black and white printing technology to print. Send us your file and we’ll complete a merge, format, and print.

- Cost per impression on our machines is significantly lower than the costs of running your own printer
- Our machines process a single document 112 pages per minute: that’s 6,720 copies in an hour
- Customized double or single-sided printing, with staple, collate and paper size options

BULK EMAIL ENCRYPTION

MDA has the ability for departments and agencies to reach out to Manitobans – simply and safely through a new encrypted personalized bulk email system. No more paying for printing, stuffing, envelopes and postage = savings for Manitobans. Departments can save money from regular postage by sending personalised emailed directly from their client email database. To get started, call 204-795-6124.
MDA and Sustainability

SUSTAINABILITY CONTACT INFORMATION
Phone: 204-945-4668
Email: mdamarketing@gov.mb.ca

MDA promotes and uses environmentally friendly products and services. Sustainably responsible purchasing is an important component in the Manitoba Government’s Sustainable Development Act.

MDA Sustainability Action Plan helps understand and promote sustainability through these four components:
• Awareness
• Pollution Prevention
• Resource Conservation
• Social Responsibility

MDA SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES
• Battery Recycling. Recycling batteries used during internal operations through the Call2Recycle Program.
• Cardboard: dedicating bins for recycling and reusing for packaging
• Equipment Rental Program. Ensures the safe and cost-efficient reuse of medical equipment.
• Interdepartmental Mail (IDM) Service. Internal mail services reuse envelopes and delivery bags
• Lean and Sustainability. Provides MDA’s internal Lean process with a sustainability component.
• Mattresses: recycling through Mother Earth Recycling
• MDA Calendars. Two-year, double-sided calendars printed on Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) paper.
• MDA Catalogues. Printed on Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) paper and are recyclable.
• Metal Scrap: collecting metal scrap for pickup and remuneration
• Minimum Orders. Consolidating small orders and ordering less frequently reduces packaging and carbon dioxide emissions.
• Small Electronics Recycling. Recycling small electronics such as cell phones, cords, headphones and cables.
• Storage and Shipping. Recycled cardboard and wood pallets reused for storage and shipping packages.
• Surplus Furniture Program. Gently pre-owned office furniture is resold, reducing landfill disposals.
• Toner Recycling Program. Returning used cartridges helps reduce plastic and metal waste.

GREEN CHOICE PRODUCTS
MDA Green Choice products have recycled content, can be reused or disposed of in a responsible manner. These include stationery, kitchen and restroom supplies.

GREEN CHOICE TOOLBOX
• GREEN CHOICE SYMBOL
This symbol is located throughout the catalogue and indicates a Green Choice product or service.
• UL ECOLOGO CERTIFICATION
Products and services bearing the mark meet stringent environmental standards verified by UL (Underwriters Laboratories), a third-party certifier.
• FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (FSC) CANADA
An international certification guaranteeing the forest products come from responsibly managed forests and verified recycled sources.
• GREEN INDEX
Index is located at the back of the catalogue.
• NEW PRODUCT SUGGESTION PROGRAM
MDA encourages suggestions for environmentally friendly products. Email mdamarketing@gov.mb.ca.
• SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT OF MANITOBA (SPM)
SPM provides Manitoba public sector organizations with sustainably responsible resources. Please visit manitobasustainableprocurement.com.

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TO RETURN USED
MDA TONER CARTRIDGES

For Interdepartmental Mail (IDM) Clients
• Re-package toner cartridges using the original plastic bag and box.
• DO NOT place toner cartridges directly into IDM bags as residual toner may leak onto mail.
• Place beside your IDM bag for pickup.
• No IDM sticker required for returning used cartridges.

Winnipeg IDM Clients:
• If returning more than three used cartridges, call MDA at 204-945-2820 one day prior to your mail pick-up.

For Clients Outside the IDM System
• OPTION 1: Visit https://h30248.www3.hp.com/recycle/supplies to use HP’s Canada Post label printing option.
• OPTION 2: Re-package cartridges and write, “For recycling” on the boxes. Drop them off at MDA, 1715 St. James Street, from Monday to Friday between 8 am and 4 pm.
• OPTION 3: Take them to your local recycling depot.

To Return Unused MDA Toner Cartridges
To obtain a refund for unused toner cartridges:
• Cartridges must be in the original package.
• Cartridges must be returned within 30 days of purchase.
• Cartridges must be accompanied by proof of purchase (packing slip or invoice).

Contact MDA for a Return Authorization (RA) Number:
• Call 204-945-0570 or 204-945-1614
• Email mda@gov.mb.ca

Please Note
We recommend offices maintain a minimum supply of replacement toner cartridges to avoid unnecessary expense and to maintain toner reliability.
Consider the environment – less printing, less toner, less paper.

Ordering Methods

MDA provides the following convenient ordering methods to help meet your department’s ordering requirements.
• SAP (only for Manitoba Government 4600016364)
• Purchase Order (submit by fax 204-945-0293 or email mda@gov.mb.ca)

Minimum Orders
In an effort to reduce processing costs, increase order efficiency and lessen our environmental impact, MDA strongly encourages replacing frequent small orders with fewer large orders. Fewer orders means less packaging material, fewer processing steps and a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions related to shipping.
Help reduce our footprint on the environment while keeping Manitoba cleaner and greener.
MDA reserves the right to charge a minimum order fee of $15 on orders less than $40.
Ordering Through Provincial Government SAP

The Outline Agreement to obtain products for stationery, janitorial, furniture or government forms is available in SAP. All government departments are under the same Provincial Outline Agreement. The Outline Agreement number is 4600016364.

The procedure for creating a Release Purchase Order from an Outline Agreement is documented in chapter 5 of the STEM Basic Requisitioning Course. See the Downloads section at www.mda.gov.mb.ca.

Creating a release purchase order against an MDA Outline Agreement

1. Review the MDA catalogue and make a shopping list of your required products. The shopping list should include the SAP numbers and the quantity needed for each product.

   NOTE: The Outline Agreement item number is the same as the MDA catalogue item number.

2. Create a Release Purchase Order for Outline Agreement 4600016364.

   NOTE: To quickly display specific products on the Outline Agreement, follow the menu path document overview on >Selection Variant >MDA Contract. Click on the multiple selection arrow to the right of the Material Number field and create a list of the items you want to copy from the Outline Agreement. These would be the same numbers you selected from the MDA catalogue. >Select Copy >Execute. Click on the triangle next to the Outline Agreement number to display the items you have selected. Highlight the items and click >Adopt. The items will be copied into your Release Purchase Order.

3. Enter the appropriate quantity for each item. The prices appear after you copy the Outline Agreement items to your Release Purchase Order. Be sure to watch the unit of measure – Are you ordering an “Each” or a “Case”?

4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRED

   Enter your name, phone number and MDA customer number* in the Leading Document Text using the menu path >Header >Texts >Text Overview. Be sure to indicate the delivery address, contact name and phone number. Also include the invoice address, contact name and phone number. Enter your MDA customer number in the Collective Number field on the Header Additional Data tab. To transmit the Purchase Order to MDA, click >Messages and change Print Output to distribution ALE.

   Please note: Contact and delivery information is important in case there is a problem with your order and we must contact you.

5. Have an approver release your Release Purchase Order in SAP.

6. Transmit your PO order to MDA using transaction ME9F.

7. To receive a verification by email that MDA has received your order, contact us at 204-945-3000 with your email address and Customer ID#.

New Outline Agreement

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Note: For used archive boxes for destruction only, call 204-945-6673

For SAP Help Desk Support, please contact the ICT Service Desk at 204-926-3400 or 1-888-281-1139.

*Need an MDA client/collective number?
If you are a government department or public sector organization looking for value and reliable service:

1. Complete the Client Application Form at www.mda.gov.mb.ca/downloads.html or email mdamarketing@gov.mb.ca.
2. You will be assigned an MDA Client Number for placing an order for products or services.

Can’t find your existing client number?
Please contact MDA Client Services at 204-945-0570 or 204-945-1614.
Product Delivery

**DELIVERY TIME SPECIFICATIONS WHEN ORDERING ON SAP**
When you place an order using SAP, MDA will process the order for delivery within 48 business hours of receiving it. However, delivery times are affected by the following:

- If you indicate a requested date on your order, MDA will deliver on the day requested.
- If your order takes more time at the approval level in your department before it arrives at MDA.

**URGENT ORDERS**
For urgent orders, contact MDA at 204-945-3000. Include SAP number 50003253/Item #058830 on your order.

**ORDER NOTIFICATION**
If MDA has your email address on file, you will be notified that your order was received. If you do not receive this notification, contact MDA at 204-945-3000 or mda@gov.mb.ca with your email information.

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### Product Delivery

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**Product Return and Restocking Policy**

MDA wants you to be completely satisfied with the products or services you receive. If you have a concern, please contact Client Services at 204-945-1614, 204-945-0570 or mda@gov.mb.ca.

Most items may be returned for refund within 30 days of purchase. Items must be in saleable condition, in the original package, and accompanied by proof of purchase (packing slip or invoice).

To facilitate the credit process, a Return Authorization Number is required. Contact Client Services at 204-945-1614 or 204-945-0570 to obtain a Return Authorization Number and further instructions. Products cannot be returned without a Return Authorization Number.

Items returned due to a malfunction or defect will be returned to the manufacturer for credit.

MDA is not responsible for shipping costs associated with returned products. Under certain conditions, restocking and/or delivery charges may be applied.

Special order and non-stock merchandise, including furniture items, are not returnable.

A 15% restocking fee may apply to orders that are returned to MDA due to the order not being accepted at point of delivery. To avoid this charge, please ensure someone is available to accept delivery during standard business hours.