

## **OINP Entrepreneur - Ineligible types of businesses**

Before you start the process of applying you need to ensure that your proposed business is not one of the ineligible types listed below.

- automated car wash business
- holding companies
- laundromats
- pawnbrokers
- pay day loan and related businesses
- scrap metal recycling
- tire recycling
- a business involved in producing, distributing or selling pornography or sexually explicit products or services, or providing sexually oriented services
- businesses which have been previously owned/operated by current or former OINP business stream nominees

If your proposed business will be located in the Greater Toronto Area, the following types are also ineligible.

- existing franchises in Ontario (new foreign franchises expanding into Ontario are permitted)
- gas stations
- bed and breakfasts