

# **RPS Assist Application** User Guide

Learn how to register for and use the RPS application to submit routine service requests.

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# ABOUT RPS ASSIST



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#### What is RPS Assist?

- RPS Assist is BGIS's web-based application to submit routine service requests relating to your facility.
- It allows you to submit a request online, add a picture or document to your request, and track the progress of your request, to enable better service request management and quick response times.
- Optional geofencing technology allows you to easily locate target properties closest to your physical location.

#### How it Works

• When you submit a service request, the request is dispatched to a service provider (depending on the service, this may be BGIS staff, third-party vendors, or landlord).

#### Need Help? Call 1-877-590-5090

- Use the toll-free BGIS RPS Assist Line for all facilities requests and IT issues relating to RPS Assist. For example:
  - Trouble registering for RPS Assist
  - Trouble using RPS Assist
  - Urgent service requests
  - Routine service request but you can't log it online
- For emergencies, call 9-1-1. When it's safe to do so, call the above number as well.



# **Submitting Small Works Project Requests**



For Small Works projects, you may be required to either submit a request through RPS Assist or to submit a PSIF form within the RPS Digital Workflow tool (see below). The PSIF/ billing number, project description, budget amount and location of the work will be captured in either of these platforms as applicable.

#### Small Works Projects under \$10K: PSIF

- Initiate this project by logging in to the RPS Digital Workflow–PSIF and completing the intake form.
- Projects are managed and delivered by the Service Delivery Team utilizing the RealSuite Work Order system.
- Programmed workflows allow service request notifications to be routed to vendors for execution.

#### Small Moves and Adhoc under \$5K: RPS Assist

- Initiate these services by creating a service request through the RPS Assist Line (1-877-590-5090) or the RPS Assist web tool.
- A PSIF number/ billing cost code will be required. The vendor will invoice the client directly.

#### Move / MAC / Adhoc Services - \$5K-\$10K: RPS Assist

- Initiate these services by creating a service request through the RPS Assist Line or the RPS Assist web tool.
- A PSIF number/billing cost code will be required. BGIS invoices the client directly.

**Note**: For Province Clients who prefer to charge these services to "P-Cards," please contact and engage the vendor directly for services, as BGIS cannot process P-card payments from Province Clients.



### Small Works – Move Services Under \$10k: Examples



The type of work that may fall into these categories generally includes but is not limited to the items below.

#### **Small Moves and Furniture Services**

- Move or relocation of freestanding furniture (chairs, files, tables, case goods, etc.)
- Filing cabinet/ storage cabinet and contents moves
- Box moves of files and personal belongings
- Packing and unpacking services
- Removal of furniture from site reuse/recycle/disposal
- Disconnection and reconnection of computers/phones/faxes/small printers
- Post-move adjustments, repairs, accessory, installations/ levelling

#### **Ad-Hoc Services**

- Keyboard removals, installations and/or relocations
- Minor touch up and repairs to furniture
- Hanging of pictures, whiteboards, and other wall mounted accessories
- Boxed content moves
- Packing/unpacking services
- Decommissioning and commissioning of personal computers
- Change or install new cabinet locks, supply cabinet key







# ABOUT SINGLE SIGN-ON





#### What is Single Sign-On?

Single Sign-On (SSO) establishes a trust relationship between a client and BGIS that allows users to log in to BGIS systems using their organization's regular login/password. This provides a better user experience with less usernames and passwords maintain, and it enables increased security by ensuring that users are active before allowing them into BGIS systems.

#### **RPS** Assist requires that your domain is SSO-connected. Your domain falls into 1 of 3 categories:

- 1. ontario.ca and infrastructureontario.ca
  - o SSO-connected. 1-step registration completed directly in RPS Assist.
- 2. Other SSO-connected domains (broader public sector, agencies, boards, commissions, etc.)
  - o 2-step registration. Please see the registration instructions in this document and the RPS Assist website.
- 3. All other domains
  - $\circ$  To log your facilities service requests, please call 1-877-590-5090.
  - If your domain is not SSO-connected, you cannot access RPS Assist until your IT organization connects to ontario.ca.

To verify whether your domain is SSO-connected, see Other SSO-Connected Domains.



If you're not an ontario.ca or infrastructureontario.ca user, use the following list to verify whether your domain is SSO connected and can access the RPS Assist web app.

 $\rightarrow$  If your domain is not listed, to log your facilities service request, call 1-877-590-5090.

### **Other SSO-connected Domains**

- abilityforlife.ca
- agco.ca
- agricorp.com
- antifraudcentre.ca
- arts.on.ca
- Barriepolice.ca
- Brockvillepolica.com
- Buildingonfund.ca
- campuschildcare.org
- Canada.ca
- Ccjl.ca
- ccla-abcc.ca
- cmhapeel.ca
- commissionaires-cgl.ca
- drivetest.ca
- elections.on.ca
- eqao.com
- firesafetycouncil.com
- fsrao.ca
- Gsps.ca
- Hamiltonlaw.on.ca
- Hamiltonpolice.ca

- Hccontario.ca
- hdsb.caheqco.ca
- hqontario.cahrlsc.on.ca
- investontario.ca
- ip-ontario.ca
- jito-btisj.ca
- kawarthalakes.ca
- klps.ca
- lao.on.ca
- Laurentian.ca
- Lcbo.com
- lhins.on.ca
- Liberal.ola.org
- Londonpolice.ca
- loyalist.ca
- lumenus.ca
- Oahpp.onmicrosoft.com
- markham.ca
- Mcnicollchildcare.com
- metrolinx.com

- middlaw.on.ca
- msgov.gov.on.ca
- niagarapolice.ca
- norcat.org
- Northbaypolice.on.ca
- Ocaa.ca

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- oca-cao.ca
- ocj-cjo.ca
- ocwa.com
- Oeb.ca
- ofina.on.ca
- ohrc.on.ca
- ola.org
- Olg.ca
- ornge.ca
- ontariocis.ca
- ontariocreates.ca
- ontariohealth.ca
- opp.ca
- osc.gov.on.ca
- Osc.on.ca
  - Ottawapolice.ca

- patientombudsman.ca
- Parks.on.ca Pecounty.on.ca
- peelpolice.ca

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- porcupinehu.on.ca
- providencecare.ca
- queensu.ca
- salvationarmy.ca
- scj-csj.ca
- scla.ca
- silvercreekpreschool.com
- skilledtradesontario.ca
- Supplyontario.ca
- Surreyplace.ca
- surreyplace.on.ca
- Tamir.ca
- Tanakiwin.com
- theroyal.ca
- timmins.ca
- Toronto.ca
- Tps.ca
- uoguelph.ca

wchospital.ca

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- wcwc.ca
- wsiat.ca
- wsib.on.ca
- Wst.gov.on.ca
- Ymcagta.org

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- york.ca
- Yrp.ca
- Ysb.ca





# REGISTER FOR RPS ASSIST



### **Refer to our Website for More Information**

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In addition to the steps in this guide, please refer to <u>the RPS Assist website</u> for more registration resources, including instructional videos and user guides on how to register for and use RPS Assist.

Link to the RPS Assist website: www.bgis.com/rps-assist/







### For Non-Ontario Users, First Request Guest Access



If you're an ontario.ca or infrastructureontario.ca user, proceed to <u>Step 1</u> in this guide.

If you're a non-Ontario user, you must first request guest access to the BGIS-PROD access package.

a. Follow the instructions in the Guest Registration Guide.

When your request is approved by our RPS Assist Support team, you will receive an email communication to complete your registration.





Registration is a one-time process. After you register, you may begin submitting service requests.

- a. Paste the following URL into your browser: <u>https://rpsassist.bljc.com/io</u>
- b. If you bookmark the URL, edit your bookmark to ensure that it reflects the above URL.
- c. On the RPS Assist Login page, click Login.

To use RPS Assist in French, change the browser language settings to French.





# **Step 2: Login with Your Organizational Account**



- a. Enter your email address.
- b. Click Next.
- c. Follow your Organization's login process.

Minfrastructure Ontario	RPS Assist
	Login
	Login with your organizational account. Email
	Next





- a. In the **Client Code** field, enter the following client code: INO480
- b. Click Next.

Minfrastructure Ontario	RPS Assist
	Enter Client Code
	Client Code INO480
	Next



### **Step 5: Enter Your Contact Information**



Note that your username is your email and is pre-populated. Your username cannot be changed.

- a. Enter the required information.
- b. Click Next.

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Country [+] Canada	
Phone	



- a. Optionally, turn on geofencing. This allows you to easily locate target properties closest to your location.
  - i. If your browser prompts to know your location, select an "Allow..." option.
- b. Click **Submit** to complete your registration.





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# LOG IN TO RPS ASSIST



# Step 1: Click Login



To submit a service request through the RPS Assist app, you must first log in.

- a. Go to the RPS Assist login page: <u>https://rpsassist.bljc.com/io</u>
- b. Click Login.







a. In the **Email Address** field, enter your organizational email address.





### **Step 3: Sign in to Your Organization**



If prompted, sign in to your organization.

- a. Follow your organization's sign in process.
- b. Click Next.





### **Bookmark RPS Assist**



When you bookmark the RPS Assist login page, verify that the URL points to <u>https://rpsassist.bljc.com/io</u> and *not* the URL of the landing page itself.

- a. Right-click the bookmark.
- b. click Edit.
- c. Check the URL. If needed, update the URL.
- d. To save your changes, click **Save**.

Edit bookmark
Name RPS Assist
URL https://rpsassist.bljc.com/io
<ul> <li>Bookmarks bar</li> <li>Other bookmarks</li> </ul>
New folder Cancel







# TURN ON NOTIFICATIONS

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By default, all email notifications are turned off. To receive updates about the status of your service requests, you must turn on your notifications. Note that this is a one-time process.

- a. In the top-right corner, beside the Welcome message, click on the avatar.
- b. From the drop-down menu, click Notifications.





# **Step 2: Customize Your Notifications Settings**



- a. Click on the toggle button beside each type of status email notification that you want to receive.
  - Gray (left-position) = this notification type is off.
  - $\circ$  Blue (right-position) = this notification type is on.
- b. To change the language of your notifications, in the Notification Language drop-down, select a language.
- c. To save your changes, click Update Notifications.









# EMERGENCY AND URGENT REQUESTS





Use RPS Assist to create routine service requests only.

- For urgent requests, call the RPS Assist Line (1-877-590-5090).
- For emergency requests, call 9-1-1. When it's safe to do so, also call 1-877-590-5090.

The **Emergency/ Urgent Requests** button on the RPS Assist menu bar provides instructions and lists the phone number for urgent facilities requests.









# MANAGE YOUR LOCATIONS WITH "MY LOCATIONS"



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Use the **My Locations** page to set up your default, favourite, and nearby location. Nearby Locations shows 3 locations close to where the user is actively located.

- **Default Location:** the main location where you would most frequently create a service request for.
- **Favourite Location:** if you're responsible for other locations, you can add these as favourite locations. This streamline the building search process when you create a service request.
- **Nearby Locations:** if geofencing is allowed on your computer, the application displays three nearby locations from where you're sitting.



# **Step 1: Go to My Locations**



a. From the left menu bar, click **My Locations**.





- a. Use the search bar to find a location. You can search by asset number, asset name, asset address, or asset city.
  - Matches to the search criteria are highlighted.
- b. To set a location as a default location, click the location icon ( $\mathbf{Q}$ ).
- c. To set a location as a favourite, click the star icon.

As you select your locations, they appear in their respective categories on the right side of the screen.





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- a. From the menu bar, click New Request.
- b. Select a location from the default, favourite, or nearby locations. You can also search for a new location.







In the Location details section, specify where the service needs to be done.

- a. Select one of the following:
  - **Inside**: one of the floors within a building
  - **Outside:** the building exterior, grounds, or roof
- b. If you select **Inside**, select the floors or areas where the service needs to be done.
- c. If you select **Outside**, select whether the service needs to be done on the building exterior, grounds, or roof.

2 Location Details Please provide more details about the location.	2 Location Details  Please provide more details about the location. Is the Request Inside/Outside? Inside Outside	2 Location Details  Please provide more details about the location. Is the Request Inside/Outside? Inside Outside
Is the Request Inside/Outside?	Floor / Area Select Floor / Area	Ground / Area Select Floor/Area
Inside Outside	GROUND FLOOR	Grounds / Areas BUILDING EXTERIOR GROUNDS
	FL0202	ROOF





The Select Service Request section is where you specify what you need help with.

- a. Select a service request by doing one of the following:
  - i. Use the search bar to search for the service. Approximate matches are highlighted.
  - ii. View the available service options by browsing through the categories under **Service Request Categories/Types**. Click the down arrow to expand each category.

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HVAC NOISE	
HVAC TOO COLD	



# Selecting a Service Request: Emergency Keywords

- a. If you type an emergency keyword (e.g. fire, biohazard, flood), an emergency pop-up window displays to remind you to call the RPS Assist Line. To close the window, click **Cancel**.
  - Do not continue creating the service request unless the request is for a non-emergency service, such as a fire equipment issue.

**Find a Service** 

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-chi fa	acilities requests CALL US and we will put you in direct contact with our representative. Press CANCEL to continue entering your request.	CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR - REQUEST	
2	(877) 590-5090 Cancel	FIRE EQUIPMENT - ISSUE FIRE EQUIPMENT - REQUEST	



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- Click the down arrow to select whether this request is a PSIF (select **Yes** or **No**).
- b. In the **Description of Service** field, type a description of what needs to be done. Be as specific as possible.
  - o If this request is a PSIF, first enter the PSIF number and the budget amount before you add the description.
- c. To help explain the situation, in the **Attachments** box, you can add a photograph or document.
- d. To proceed, click Next.

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Description of Service	23/2000
Description of service.	
Attachments	
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C Upload File	
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# **Step 5: Select a Ministry/ Agency**

- a. Use the search bar to find your Ministry or Agency. Approximate matches to your search are highlighted in blue.
- b. Select the correct Ministry/ Agency. If there is an option for ORM (Office Realty Model) but this doesn't apply to you, select the non-ORM value.





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- a. Review the service request.
- b. To edit the Location, Area, or Service Request field, click the edit icon ( /).
- c. To edit the **Description of Service** field, click the filed and type a description.
- d. To add an attachment, click Upload File and locate the file.
- e. To delete an attachment, click the delete icon (面).
- f. To remove the Ministry/ Agency that you selected, click **X**. In the **Province Client** field, search for a new Ministry/ Agency.
- g. To submit the request, at the bottom of the screen, click Submit Request.

6 Review & Confirm Request Please review your request below. To submit the request, please scroll down and click the Submit Request button at the bottom.	Attachments	
Location ASSET NUMBER: B92021 153 DUNDAS ST W-153 DUNDAS ST W, TORONTO	Drop Files Here or CP Upload File	Submit Request
Floor / Area GROUND FLOOR Service Request HVAC TOO COLD	Ministry / Agency	
Description of Service 23/2000 Description of service.		







# MANAGE AND MONITOR YOUR REQUESTS



# **About My Requests**

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The My Requests page is where you can view all your submitted requests and monitor their statuses.

- a. From the left menu bar, click My Requests.
- b. To quickly view the status of a service request, see the bottom of a service request block.

#### Statuses

- **Request Submitted:** a service request has been submitted.
- **Request Assigned:** the Work Order associated to the service request has been dispatched to the Service Provider.
- **Responded:** the Service Provider accepted the Work Order and committed to doing the work.
- In-Progress: the Service Provider arrived on the site and is doing the work.
- **Completed/Closed:** the Service Provider has completed the Work Order associated to the service request and the work is now done.

**NOTE:** the Building Occupant receives a service request number in RPS Assist. The Service Provider receives a Work Order number associated to that service request.





You cannot make any changes to a submitted service request.

- a. From **My Requests**, click the hyperlinked service request number.
- b. To view the progress notes, click the down arrow to expand the **Progress Notes** section.
  - The Service Provider's Work Order number is associated to the respective service request number.

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	HVAC TOO COLD Requesting 007 Jan 5, 2024, 102:30 PM	HVAC TOO COLD           #IN07152732           Requested On:           Jun 5,2024, 12:59:42 PM	Work Order #: INO71587439 Date: Jan 5, 2024, 1:00:45 PM	
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You can request progress updates on a service request.

- a. In the **Reason for Follow-up** field, specify a reason for your follow-up.
- b. Click Submit Follow up.

You can view the follow-up notes and responses in the Progress Notes section of the service request.

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If a service issue reoccurs in the same building as a previously submitted service request, you can duplicate that request to shorten the process of submitting a new service request.

The duplicated service request pre-populates the Location, Area, and Service Request fields from the original service request.

- a. On the My Requests page, go to the **Completed Requests** section.
- b. Beside the service request you want to duplicate, click **Duplicate**.
- c. Follow <u>step 4</u> and <u>step 5</u> from the Create a Service Request section of this guide.
  - You must enter a new description of service, add optional attachments, and specify a Ministry/ Agency.
- d. A new service request is created. You can view its details and monitor its status in My Requests.

Infrastructure Ontario	Completed Requests Your completed service requests listed by most recent.		
+ New Request	HVAC TOO COLD ASSET NUMBER: B92021 153 DUNDAS ST W-153 Completion Details HVAC - TEMP ADJUSTMENT:	Duplicate	
🏓 My Requests	DUNDAS ST W, TORONTO #IN071587435 Domo	Archive	
Archived Requests	Jan 5, 2024		







# ABOUT ARCHIVED REQUESTS





After 30 days, the system moves completed service requests from My Requests to the Archived Requests folder.

Before that, to manually move a completed request to the Archived Requests folder, do the following:

- a. In the My Requests folder, go to the **Completed Requests** section.
- b. Beside the request that you want to archive, click Archive.

Archived requests remain in **Archived Requests** folder for 30 days. You can still <u>duplicate a service request</u> from the Archived Requests folder.









# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)



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# Where to Find the FAQ



To find answers to some of our frequently asked questions, do the following:

- a. From the left menu bar, click FAQ.
- b. Beside a question, click the down arrow to expand the answer to that question.







# HOW TO COMPLETE THE RPS ASSIST SURVEY







Your feedback is important—it allows us to continuously monitor and improve our quality of service

If you've <u>enabled email notifications</u> for Complete status, you will receive a completion status email that includes a quick survey.

- a. From the email, click on the icon that best indicates your level of satisfaction.
- b. Optionally, type additional feedback.
- c. To submit your response, click Next.





