



Helpful tips for the Residential History Questionnaire

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The questionnaire asks you to provide information about residences where you lived for one year or longer. For each residence, we will ask about the location, how long you lived there, the type of housing and the water and heat sources.• You may find it helpful to gather your residential information before starting the online questionnaire.• It's okay to have "gaps" in your residential history. This is common for participants who have moved a lot or have trouble remembering.
Adding residences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You do not have to provide your residences in chronological order.• You will enter each residence separately. Once you have completed the set of questions for one residence, the questionnaire will ask you whether you have more residences to add. <div data-bbox="435 804 1425 976"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you forget to include a residence, you can add it to the end of the list.• If you need to remove a residence from your questionnaire, please contact us at bcgenerationsproject@bccrc.ca or 1-877-675-8221.
Start Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This question refers to the year you began living in a residence.• You will need to provide a 4 digit year (YYYY).• You can estimate the year if you need to.
End Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This question refers to the year you moved out of a residence.• You will need to provide a 4 digit year (YYYY).• You can estimate the year if you need to.• Click twice before entering the year.
Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This question requests a full address for Canadian residences only. If your residence was outside Canada, we only need the country and city.• If you can't remember the full address, it's okay to provide partial information such as street name, cross streets, neighbourhood, or a nearby landmark.
Postal Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's okay if you can't provide a postal code. In BC, postal codes didn't exist until the 1970s.

<p>How many months in a year did you live in the residence?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This question asks about whether you lived full-time at a residence, or only part of the year. • If you lived full-time at a residence, you should indicate that you lived there 12 months per year. • If you were often away from your residence, you should provide the average number of months in one year you were at home. For example, if you typically travelled for two months every year, you would indicate that you lived in your residence 10 months per year.
<p>Type of Housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This question asks about the type of housing for each residence: single family, duplex, townhouse, apartment/condominium or other. • Townhouse refers to three or more dwellings joined together at street level. This includes triplex/ fourplex buildings and row houses. • Apartment/Condominium refers to a dwelling with multiple storeys, including a residence on top of a commercial unit. • If you lived in a suite, identify where it was located (e.g. house, duplex).
<p>Water Source</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This question asks about the source of water for the residence: municipal treated water, well water or other. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Private well (dug) refers to water from shallow groundwater aquifers ○ Private well (drilled) refers to water from deep groundwater aquifers • If your water source changed while you lived in the residence, please enter the residence twice. Your first entry should show how long you lived in the residence with the old water source; your second entry should show how long you lived in the residence with the new water source.
<p>Primary Heat Source</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This question asks about the primary source of heat for the residence: electric, wood, gas/propane, coal, oil or other. • If your home was heated by hot water, indicate the fuel source that heated the water. • If your heat source changed while you lived in the residence, please enter the residence twice. Your first entry should show how long you lived in the residence with the old heat source; your second entry should show how long you lived in the residence with the new heat source.