

# Which browsers and Windows versions work with MMS?

Microsoft has announced the end of its support for Internet Explorer on June 15, 2022. MMS is prepared for this future and we hope that this document will explain everything you need to know about MMS, browsers, and printing.

MMS is currently designed and tested to work on **all modern browsers**. These include:

- Internet Explorer version 11
- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Microsoft Edge

Microsoft has already made the new Edge browser the default on Windows 10.

MMS may even work on other browsers, but has not been tested (Opera, for example).

The reason that Internet Explorer has been the preferred browser for MMS is because it is possible to set up Adobe Reader as the default PDF viewer. What does that mean? PDF stands for Portable Document Format and is a type of file that is not proprietary to any company. Unlike Microsoft Word, for example.

MMS requires a PDF viewer because all of our reports are produced as PDF files. Once MMS has produced a PDF file, it is downloaded to the local computer where it can be viewed and/or printed. That is the responsibility of the local computer user. MMS does not and CANNOT control what is done with a PDF file once it is created.

Each browser other than Internet Explorer has an internal PDF viewer. Edge and Chrome can ONLY use their internal PDF viewers. Because of the non-standard size of a Dues Receipt, some printers need options like scaling to be able to print on the cards. Adobe Reader had such options. Edge, Chrome, and Firefox now have these options in their default PDF viewers as well.

So, what is a Secretary to do? Our recommendations have changed:

1. If you are using Internet Explorer 11 today and printing Dues Receipts successfully, you can continue to use that combination. Internet Explorer will be supported through June 15, 2022. Though, for security considerations, you should switch to another browser.
2. You can use Edge, Chrome, or Firefox with their built-in PDF viewers and print dues cards with their new options. (See below.)
3. If you prefer to view and print with Adobe Reader, Firefox can use Adobe Reader as its default PDF viewer. To make Firefox open PDF files in Adobe Reader, you click on the menu icon



and choose Options. Scroll down to the Applications section. Find Portable Document Format (PDF) on the left side of the table and change the right side to be Adobe Reader. If you do not see Adobe Reader, you need to install it in Windows first.

You are in control of your computer. You can open any web site in any browser you choose. You just have to start the browser first, then type "mms.foe.com" into the address bar (or use a Favorite/Bookmark).

## Printing Dues Receipts with Edge, Chrome, or Firefox

Be sure that your browser is up-to-date. Some of the following instruction only work on the newest versions.

Once your dues receipt is displayed on the screen, press the printer icon (or choose Print from the menu or press ctrl-P on the keyboard). You will get the following: (This screen is from Edge, but Chrome and Firefox are very similar.)

The image shows a browser's print dialog box on the left and a preview of a dues receipt on the right. The print dialog includes the following options:

- Print**: Total: 1 sheet of paper
- Printer**: HPBE1460 (HP OfficeJet Pro 8...)
- Copies**: 1
- Pages**: All (radio button selected), with a text input field containing "e.g. 1-5, 8, 11-13"
- Color**: Color
- Print on both sides**: Print on one side
- More settings** (dropdown arrow)
- Print using system dialog (Ctrl+Shift+P)**
- Troubleshoot printer issues**
- Print** (blue button) and **Cancel** (grey button)

The preview of the dues receipt includes the following text:

**"Eagles are People Helping People"**  
Your Brotherhood is most appreciative of your prompt payment of dues and the wonderful support and cooperation, which you are giving to the programs of Eaglesdom in your community and your nation.  
This is your Official Eagle Receipt and we sincerely hope you will take complete advantage of all that it represents. Always carry it with you because it is your traveling passport into Eaglesdom everywhere. Use it to attend your own Home regularly.  
Our order is to recruit good men everywhere - the very lifeblood of our fraternity. The advantages of Eagle Membership are many! One offers an opportunity to enjoy the privileges, benefits, pleasures and opportunities of the Good Samaritan service, which our Order affords by inviting a friend to join the Eagles today. Remember, a personal invitation from you to a close friend will almost invariably mean a new Eagle member!

**BRYAN ALLERCOTT**  
43 QUANBY AVE.  
PENTICTON, BC V2A2Y6

**Fraternal Order of Eagles** # 1170904  
**BRYAN ALLERCOTT** on June 4, 1981  
New Post-Age 1955 SCOUTS/FIELD, 54  
Twenty-Nine and six / 100 Dollars For DUES  
Expiration Date **May 31, 2022**  
GAER 413589 Member Since 2008  
Year Member 14

*\*Member Signature*      *Secretary Signature*

**This Receipt is not valid unless Signed!**  
Dues will expire 15-days after the expiration date listed above.

Every Member must attend one new member to each Home/Chapter each year. Sign up a friend for membership today that they too may enjoy fun - Membership and Brotherhood.

Make sure you have chosen the correct printer in the Printer drop down then click on More settings and change the Paper size option to Envelope #10. Make sure the Scale (%) is set to 100. Your screen will look something like this:

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**Print** ?

Total: 1 sheet of paper

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**Color**

Color

**Print on both sides**

Print on one side

[Fewer settings ^](#)

**Paper size**

Envelope #10

**Scale (%)**

Fit to printable area

**Pages per sheet**

1

**Quality**

600 dpi

[Print using system dialog \(Ctrl+Shift+P\)](#)

[Troubleshoot printer issues](#)

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Now press the print button with dues card stock in your printer. You may have to orient the cards to get it printing from the right end and the right side, but once you have it working you should be set.

## Windows

Microsoft ended support for Windows XP on April 8, 2014. Because it has not been supported since then, it is very unsafe to use. We recommend anyone still using Windows XP should buy a new computer.

On June 1, 2018 MMS stopped supporting Windows XP. If you go to <http://mms.foe.com> on a Windows XP machine, you will be greeted with a screen denying you access. MMS will only support Windows 7, 8, 8.1 and 10. This has to be done to protect our data from malware that can infect Windows XP computers. Again, the only solution is a new computer, you cannot upgrade Windows XP.

We plan to fully support Windows 11 when it becomes available.