

Canada Customs

STARLINE
OVERSEAS MOVING

CANADA CUSTOMS – DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CUSTOMS APPEARANCE

LANDED IMMIGRANT (SETTLERS) REQUIREMENTS

- Passport including the immigration identification validated upon arrival in Canada
- Your "Goods to Follow list" for all shipments, including values – detailed inventories
- Advice notice/manifest obtained from the moving company
- All documentation proving ownership, possession and use
- All receipt for new items being imported
- Previous airport or US/Canada border declaration
- Liquor Import declaration (if applicable)

RETURNING CANADIANS

- Passport
- Proof of residency & duration outside Canada (Foreign work permit/letter from employer/statement from Canadian Consulate at origin/rent receipts/foreign drivers license etc)
- Complete list of all items being imported - detailed inventories
- Receipts of items purchased outside Canada (proof of ownership of minimum 6 months is required). Any one individual-item with value of less than \$10,000 Cdn is entitled to be imported duty free
- Liquor import declaration (if applicable).
- List of items with a value over \$10,000 Cdn (including vehicles)
- Previous airport or US/Canada border declaration

WORK VISA/STUDENT VISA/VISITOR VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Passport including a valid Visa issued by Canada Employment & Immigration
- Advice Notice, obtained from the moving company
- A complete list of all items being imported for your personal use while you remain in Canada -- detailed inventories
- All documentation proving ownership, possession and use
- All receipts for new items being imported
- Previous airport or US/Canada border declaration
- Liquor import declaration (if applicable)

Note:

- All items imported must be for your personal use during your stay
- All goods must be exported when you leave Canada
- The goods may not be disposed of in Canada without Customs Authorization

SEASONAL RESIDENT IN CANADA

Any person who is not a resident of Canada but owns a residential property or has leased a residence for at least 3 years for his/her personal use. Proof of purchase/copy of lease agreement is required.

- Passport
- A detailed list of all items being imported in English. Import of used household & personal effects is duty free on a ONE-TIME entry basis only and the goods cannot be sold for at least 1 year
- Previous airport or US/Canada border declaration papers



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INHERITANCE OR GIFTS IN ANTICIPATION OF DEATH REQUIREMENTS

- Personal identification
- A detailed list of all items
- Advice notice/manifest obtained from the moving company
- A copy of the Death Certificate, a copy of the will or a letter from the executor of the Estate stating you are a beneficiary.
- A signed statement from the donor giving reason for the gift or a statement from the executor of the Estate. (gifts could be subject to import duties and taxes)
- Previous airport or US/Canada border declaration papers

Upon arrival into Canada, as immigrant/returning Canadian or Seasonal Resident, each person must report to Canada Immigration when there are goods to follow and obtain the B-E declaration form.

PROCEDURE

1. Upon arrival of your shipment, you client is required to appear at Canada Customs with all relevant paperwork.
2. After your goods have cleared Customs, the officer in charge will stamp the documents "cleared".
3. Canada Customs will notify Starline Overseas Moving when the shipment has cleared.