
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CUSTOMS

LANDED IMMIGRANT (SETTLERS) REQUIREMENTS

1. Passport Including the immigration identification validated upon arrival to Canada.
2. Your "Goods to Follow List" for all shipments, including values (English / French) – detailed inventories
3. Advice notice obtained from the moving company
4. All receipts for new items being imported
5. Previous airport or US / Canada border declaration papers (see note – bottom of this page)
6. Liquor import declaration (if applicable).

RETURNING CANADIANS

1. Passport
2. Proof of residency & duration outside Canada (Foreign work permit / letter from employer / statement from Canadian Consulate at origin / rent receipts / foreign driver's license, etc...)
3. Complete list of all items being imported (English / French) – detailed inventories.
4. Receipts of items purchased outside of Canada (proof of ownership of minimum 6 months is required) any one individual item with value of less than \$10,000.00 Cnd. Is entitled to be imported duty free.
5. Liquor import declaration (if applicable).
6. List of items with a value over \$10,000.00 Cdn (including vehicles)
7. Previous airport or US / Canada border declaration papers (see note – bottom of this page)

WORK VISA / STUDENT VISA / VISITOR VISA REQUIREMENTS

1. Passport including a valid Visa issued by Canada Employment & Immigration
2. Advice Notice obtained from the moving company
3. A complete list of all items being imported for your personal use while you remain in Canada (English / French). – Detailed inventories.
4. All receipts for new item being imported
5. Previous airport or US Canada border declaration papers.
6. Liquor import declaration (if applicable)

- Note:
1. All items imported must be for your personal use during your stay.
 2. All goods must be exported when you leave Canada
 3. 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.

1. Passport
2. A detailed list of all items being imported in English. Import of used household & personal effects is duty free in a ONE-time entry basis only and the goods cannot be sold for at least 1 year.
3. Previous airport or US / Canada border declaration papers (see note – bottom of this page).

INHERITANCE OR GIFTS IN ANTICIPATION OF DEATH REQUIREMENTS

1. Personal identification
2. A detailed list of all items (English / French)
3. Advice Notice obtained from the moving company
4. 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.
5. A signed statement from the donor giving reason for the gift in a statement from the Executor of the Estate. (Gifts could be subject to import duties and taxes).
6. Previous airport of US / Canada border declaration papers (see note – bottom of this page)

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 B4E declaration form.