

- **A marriage performed in Canada may not be considered legal in another country** (even though Canada acknowledges the legality of foreign marriages), and divorce and child custody documents issued by Canadian courts may not be recognized abroad.
- **You could be held liable for reimbursing educational costs**, especially if the country of your other nationality provided you with free education at the secondary or professional level or paid for your education in Canada or a third country.
- **The country of your second citizenship may prohibit the transfer of an inheritance to you as a dual national.**

Implications of renouncing your Canadian citizenship

If you are a citizen of another country and are living outside Canada, you can renounce your Canadian citizenship by applying through any Canadian embassy or consulate abroad. The procedures can take many months to complete. If you renounce your Canadian citizenship, you will become a foreign national and cannot obtain a Canadian passport nor seek Canadian consular assistance. Moreover, you will not be able to return to Canada unless you go through immigration procedures and meet applicable entry requirements. For example, some foreign nationals may require a visa to enter Canada.