

The possession of shotguns, rifles and air rifles is restricted only in the case of minors who must obtain permits from the local Police Station. However, members of mission should carry a statement from their mission certifying that they are authorized to handle firearms. In addition, provincial legislation, usually in the form of a game legislation, places various restrictions on all persons carrying such weapons at certain times of the year. (These restrictions are an aid to game conservation and are devised to ensure, among other things, that proper calibers are used in the hunting of game.)

To purchase shotguns or rifles, as well as pistols or revolvers, it is necessary to submit to the vendor, a Firearms Acquisition Certificate which can be obtained from the Registrar of Firearms, Ottawa Police Station.

(g) Parking of Diplomatic Vehicles

It is not Canadian practice to allocate reserved parking space on public thoroughfares. Nevertheless, the City Councils are prepared to give special attention to precise cases and exceptional circumstances, such as official functions, in particular on National Days, provided that this service is requested sufficiently ahead of time. Arrangements should be made directly with the appropriate authorities by calling:

OTTAWA	236-0311
AYLMER	684-5311
ROCKCLIFFE	749-9220

The cooperation of members of missions is particularly requested in the avoidance of unauthorized parking of motor vehicles.

(h) Purchase and Sale of Land and Real Properties

No foreign government should buy or commit itself to buy land and/or real property in Canada without the previous concurrence of the Government of Canada. When asking for concurrence, the missions are requested to indicate where the property in question is located and for what purpose it will be used. If the property is situated in the Ottawa-Hull area*, and if it is to be used as the official residence of the Head of Mission or for chancery purposes, the Government of Canada will normally give its concurrence provided that the use to which the property will be put is not in contravention of the zoning laws of the municipality concerned. When it gives its concurrence to the purchase

* For our purposes the term "Ottawa-Hull" means and includes the City of Ottawa, the City of Hull, the Village of Rockcliffe Park, the Township of Nepean, the Township of Gloucester and a number of municipalities immediately adjacent to Ottawa or Hull on both sides of the Ottawa River.