

Always use your Canadian passport

The Canadian government strongly encourages you to use your Canadian passport when travelling abroad, especially when entering the country of your second citizenship.

Using your Canadian passport may provide the basis under which

Canada can provide you with consular assistance if you run into difficulties. You should also obtain a visa, if that is required for entry by Canadian citizens, and always present yourself as a Canadian when dealing with local authorities.

Renunciation of foreign citizenship

All countries have procedures through which a person can formally renounce citizenship. These procedures can be complex and

lengthy. If you wish to formally renounce your second citizenship, contact the embassy of the country concerned in Canada.

Renunciation of 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 cannot travel on a

Canadian passport or seek Canadian consular assistance. Moreover, you will not be able to return to Canada without going through immigration procedures.

If you are overseas and have questions concerning your Canadian citizenship status, contact any Canadian embassy or