



Canadian Food
Inspection Agency

Agence canadienne
d'inspection des aliments

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Protect Canada's fish,
forests and agriculture
**DON'T BRING
IT BACK**



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Canada

We need to protect our country. Canadian law says you must declare all the plants and animals you bring back, as well as their products. It restricts and prohibits the entry of products that could harm Canada's agriculture and forestry or that pose a danger to human health and safety.

Before you leave Canada, visit the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's Web site (<http://www.cfia-acia.agr.ca>) or call one of our Import Service Centres (ISC) for more information:

Eastern ISC — 1-877-493-0468
Central ISC — 1-800-835-4486
Western ISC — 1-888-732-6222

Canada Customs and Import Controls

You must declare everything acquired abroad, whether purchases for yourself or gifts, as well as goods bought at a Canadian or foreign duty-free store. Keep your original receipts for possible inspection.

If you have been away from Canada for 24 hours or more, you may bring back goods worth up to C\$50 without paying duties or taxes. This does not include alcohol and tobacco.

If you have been away from Canada for 48 hours or more, you may bring back goods worth up to C\$200 without paying duties or taxes. These goods can include tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, as described below.

If you have been away from Canada for seven days or more, you may bring back goods worth up to C\$750 without paying duties or taxes. These goods can include tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, as described below. In calculating the number of days you are absent, do not include the date you leave Canada, but include the date you return.

If you have been away from Canada for 48 hours or more, you may bring back up to 1.14 litres of liquor or 1.5 litres of wine, or a case of 24 bottles/cans of beer or ale, each containing 355 ml (12 ounces). You may also bring back up to 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars or cigarillos, 200 tobacco sticks and 200 grams of manufactured tobacco. Provincial age restrictions apply to liquor and tobacco products.

Certain goods are restricted from entering Canada. If you are considering importing meat or dairy products, plants, weapons, vehicles, or exotic animals or products