Report a lost or stolen passport

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The Canadian passport remains at all times the property of the Government of Canada and may only be used by the person to whom it is issued.

You should immediately report the circumstances of the loss or theft of your passport to the local police and Passport Canada if you are in Canada, or to the local police and the nearest Canadian government office if you are abroad. Once a passport has been reported lost or stolen, it is no longer valid and is not to be used for any travel. This is to ensure that it is not used for fraudulent purposes.

Report a found passport

Should you regain possession of the passport reported as lost or stolen, you must return it immediately to Passport Canada, or, if you are abroad, to the nearest Canadian government office. Do not attempt to use the document for travel, as you will encounter difficulties.

If you find a passport belonging to someone else, you must return it immediately to Passport Canada or the nearest Canadian government office. The use or attempted use of a passport by anyone other than the person to whom it is issued may lead to criminal prosecution, and is cause for refusal of future passport services.

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