

Canada imposes special restrictions on a variety of imported goods. They include meat and dairy products, weapons, plants, vehicles and environmentally harmful products, as well as exotic animals and goods based on their exploitation. Check with Canada Customs in advance if you plan to import any articles in these categories. It is illegal to bring obscene materials or hate propaganda of any kind into the country.

Canadians who have lived abroad for more than one year are entitled to special customs treatment for household and personal items. Details of these provisions are found in *Moving Back to Canada*, a booklet published by Revenue Canada.

If you have any doubts about what you're allowed to bring back, call Revenue Canada's toll-free information service at **1-800-461-9999** (in Canada). From outside Canada, you can access this service with a collect call to **(613) 993-0534**.