Keep It Safe!

A Canadian passport remains at all times the property of the Government of Canada and may be used only by the person to whom it has been issued. Selling a passport or permitting any other individual or agency to use the passport may lead to criminal prosecution and is cause for revocation of the passport and refusal of future passport services.

If your passport is due to expire within six months of your arrival in another country, check with that country's embassy or consulate in Canada for its rules and restrictions regarding passport validity and expiration. Some countries will not let you enter if your passport is due to expire within six months of entry.

Before you leave on your trip, be sure to complete the "In case of accident or death notify" section in your passport. This will help us quickly notify your family or friends if an emergency arises.

Make a photocopy of your passport's identification page and keep it separate from the original when you travel. For added security, leave a photocopy with a friend or relative at home. These simple steps may speed the replacement process if you lose your passport.

If your passport is lost or stolen while you are travelling, contact the nearest Canadian office immediately for a replacement after reporting the loss or theft to the local police. Make sure you get a copy of the police report or the report number. Before a new passport can be issued. you must complete an application form, produce documentary evidence of your Canadian citizenship (e.g., a birth or citizenship certificate), provide a copy of the police report or report number, present new photographs and pay the required fee.

We recommend that you carry a birth or citizenship certificate (see above) confirming your identity in addition to your Canadian passport.

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