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### Simplified Canadian Passport Renewal

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# Get your new passport with fewer steps

Want to get your new passport in fewer steps and using a simpler, shorter form? If you can answer "yes" to the following eligibility questions, Passport Canada's Simplified Passport Renewal Process may be for you.

- · Are you a Canadian citizen?
- Do you currently live in Canada or in the USA?
- At the time you applied for your previous passport, were you at least 16 years of age and living in Canada or the USA?
- Can you submit a previous Canadian passport with your application that:
  - was issued in Canada (as indicated under "Issuing Authority" on page 2 of the submitted passport);
  - was issued to you within the last SIX (6) years (if you applied for your last passport by mail from the United States, it must have been issued on or after Aug 1, 2003);
  - · was/is valid for FIVE (5) years;
  - · is not damaged; and
  - · was **never** reported as being lost or stolen?
- Will the name on your application form be exactly the same as the name on page 2 of your submitted passport?



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### You're on your way

If you meet these basic requirements, our Simplified Passport Renewal Process lets you apply using a shorter application form, without a guarantor, and without submitting proof of Canadian citizenship and supporting identification. Renewal applications are, however, subject to all current security verifications.

## Where to get your application

A passport application form can be obtained at any Passport Canada service location, Service Canada Centre or Canada Post office. It can also be downloaded from Passport Canada's website: <a href="https://www.passportcanada.gc.ca">www.passportcanada.gc.ca</a>.



# Your Canadian passport: respected worldwide

A Canadian passport is the only reliable and universally accepted travel and identification document available to Canadians for the purpose of international travel. Passport Canada advises travelers to always carry a valid passport for all trips outside Canada.

#### Be a smart traveller

If you are planning a trip outside Canada, make sure you have a valid passport before you make your reservation and begin packing your suitcase.

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#### Need more info?

For more information, visit <u>www.passportcanada.gc.ca</u>, or call 1-800-567-6868 or 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232).

#### Look for the



The Simplified Renewal Application Form is readily identified by the "R" symbol on the envelope.