

Canada

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods.	Passport, Inventory in English or French. Carriers arrival notice (Goods to follow declaration) (See remarks).	Duty free entry if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SETTLERS (immigrants) Settlers goods and automobiles were owned and in his/her possession and use in the former country of domicile prior to his/her direct removal from that country. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FORMER RESIDENTS They resume residence after an absence of not less than one year. Effective June 3, 1980, any single item of personal or household effects that was acquired after March 31, 1977, and is valued at MORE THAN 10.000\$ is subject to regular duty and taxes on the EXCESS AMOUNT. This could apply to an automobile, travel trailer, boat, private aircraft, a piece of jewellery or anything else !	IMPORTANT The shipper must under all circumstances present him/herself before a Canada customs officer to clear goods. No moving company can do this on the shipper's behalf. Failure of the shipper to clear goods upon arrival will necessitate bonded storage charges and confiscation and sale of the goods after 90 days grace period. Upon arrival at a Canadian Customs port, the officer must be made aware that the shipper immigrant has "goods to follow". This declaration paper should be produced when the goods are to be cleared.
Diplomats' removals.	Obligation for privilege to be lodged by the Canadian Ministry of External Affairs. Passport, inventory, arrival notice.	Duty free entry.	
Wedding trousseaux.	Inventory in English or French, Marriage certificate.	Duty free entry.	
Inheritance.	Inventory in English or French, copy of Will or notarized estate document. Copy of death certificate.	Duty free entry.	

New furniture, Household items, Presents and Souvenirs.		SETTLERS & IMMIGRANTS. New furniture and household furniture are liable to payment of customs duties if they have not been in the owner's previous use prior to their arrival in Canada.	Canada Customs require invoices and inventory of new goods. If duty and taxes are paid at time of import, the goods may be sold at any time. If the goods are brought in and no duty or taxes are paid, then they cannot be disposed of at any time.
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Works of art, Antiques.	No documents required if part of household effects.	Duty free entry if : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> works of art are forming part of a bona fide household removal articles are over 100 years old. are not for sale or other disposal. 	Antiques and works or art imported into Canada for resale, are subject to different regulations.
Motor vehicles.	Passport, registration, invoice, vehicle insurance.	Provided the motor vehicles meet the very strict federal safety and emission standards, settlers may bring with them their cars, motorcycles, snowmobiles, pick-up trucks free of duty and FEDERAL taxes. However, provincial and territorial governments ALSO have an interest in the licensing and regulating of motor vehicles. They may impose a SALES TAX and may enforce their own safety standards. Check beforehand.	Contact Transport Canada Road and Motor Vehicle Traffic, Safety Branch, Ottawa, Ontario KIA ON5. Returning Canadians N.B.: 6 months ownership minimum, however, the 6 months is waived if absent for 5 years or more.
Liquor and cigarettes.	List of alcohol/ wine if exceeding limit.	Any person aged 16 or over may import duty free up to 200 cigarettes AND 50 cigars AND 0.910 Kg(2 lbs) of tobacco. In addition, any person who meets the age requirements of the province through which he/she enters Canada, may bring in up to 1.1. L (40 oz) of liquor OR wine OR 24 x 12 oz. cans OR bottles of beer OR ale.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duties will be assessed against valuations calculated by the Provincial Liquor Board levies and Canada Customs tariff. In excess of 320 oz. a permit is required prior to importation from the Provincial Liquor Board where the liquor is to be imported.

Firearms.	Settlers & returning residents & visitors are required to obtain permits and acquisition certificates.	A FIREARMS ACQUISITION CERTIFICATE and PERMIT to convey are now required for any handguns acquired abroad, or any semi-automatic weapons which have a barrel length less than 470 mm and use centre-fire ammunition Air pistols with a muzzle velocity exceeding 500 feet per second are also subject to these requirements.	
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Narcotics, Drugs, Incitements.		Importation prohibited.	Please advise your customers that the Canadian Government has a policy of random checks for drugs, which results in the possibility of extra charges that can amount to \$500 or \$600 per 20' container
Plants.		Prohibited. Plants, also the earth, sand or other substance in which they are packed, are potential carriers of pests or diseases. Recognised "house plants" from the U.S.A. for indoor use may be permitted.	
Pets.		Whether it concerns cats, dogs or any other kind of pets, it is advisable to check in advance.	Check with : Animal Health Division, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, Ontario KIA OY9.
Meat and Meat products.		Allowed: up to 10 kg of CANNED and STERILIZED meats prepared by a reputable meat packer.	
Endangered Species		Canada is a signatory to an international agreement that controls the trade or movement of many animals, their fur, skin, bone, feathers, etc...	For more information write in advance to the Convention Administrator, Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa, Ontario KIA OE7.