



Information Sheet: Non-Resident Firearm Declaration

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General Information

1. Print clearly and use a ballpoint pen.
2. Do not write in the shaded areas.
3. Read the back of the firearm declaration for more information on your rights and responsibilities under the *Firearms Act*.
4. If you have any questions about filling out this declaration, please call 1 800 731-4000 in Canada and the USA, 506 624-6626 outside Canada and the USA, or visit [our website](#).
5. Please complete a copy of the Non-Resident Firearm Declaration and, if required, the Non-Resident Firearm Declaration - Continuation Sheet and provide them both to the Canada Border Services Agency (or to a customs officer) upon entry into Canada.

A - Personal Information

Box 2

Print your year, month and day of birth. Example: July 1, 1960 is 1960-07-01.

Box 5 - Address Type

If you are staying in Canada for 60 days or less, provide the address of your residence outside Canada.

If you are staying in Canada for more than 60 days, provide the address of where you will be staying while in Canada.

Box 5 a)

If you don't have a street name and number, please indicate the land location of your residence by including the rural road, site, compartment, section, lot or concession.

Boxes 6 a), b) and c)

You are required to name one piece of photo identification. It must be an official piece of identification issued by a federal, provincial (state), territorial, regional or city government and it must have a number and bear your photograph.

B - Firearms

Box 7

Print the number of firearms you are declaring in the space provided. If you are declaring more than 2 firearms, please complete and attach a Non-Resident Firearm Declaration - Continuation Sheet (RCMP GRC 5590). If you need a continuation sheet, you can call us at either 1 800 731-4000 in Canada and the USA or at 506 624-6626 outside Canada and the USA and we will send you copies. These sheets are also available at any Canada Border Services Agency office.

If you are returning to Canada with the same firearms as those listed on this declaration form, you may use the form again. If you are returning to Canada with different firearms, you may still use the declaration form; however, please obtain and complete a new copy of the Non-Resident Firearm Declaration - Continuation Sheet (RCMP GRC 5590) to declare the firearms you wish to import. Every time you enter Canada, the Canada Border Services Agency will complete Section E and issue a new confirmation number.

Box 8

Indicate where your firearms will be located in Canada.

Firearm Box a)

Indicate the type of firearm.

If you have a combination gun, you must provide the gauge and calibre. If none of the types mentioned fit, please check Other and specify. An example is a firearm design that uses a spring, compressed air or gas to propel projectiles at a speed over 152.4 m/s, (500 ft./sec.) and at a muzzle energy exceeding 5.7 joules (4.2 foot pounds).

Firearm Definitions

A Non-Restricted Firearm is:

- An ordinary rifle, shotgun or combination gun that is not described in the following list as being restricted or prohibited.

A Restricted Firearm is:

- A handgun that is not a prohibited firearm.
- A semi-automatic, centre-fire rifle or shotgun with a barrel length less than 470 mm (18.5 inches) that is not prohibited.
- A rifle or shotgun that can fire when its overall length is reduced by folding, telescoping or some other means to less than 660 mm (26 inches).
- Any firearm prescribed as restricted (including some long guns).

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A Prohibited Firearm is:

- A handgun that has a barrel equal to or less than 105 mm (4.1 inches) in length, or is designed or adapted to discharge a 25 or 32 calibre cartridge, but does not include any such handgun that is prescribed, where the handgun is for use in international sporting competitions governed by the rules of the International Shooting Union [International Shooting Sport Federation];
- A rifle or shotgun that has been altered to make it less than 660 mm (26 inches) in overall length;
- A rifle or shotgun that has been altered to make the barrel length less than 457 mm (18 inches) where the overall firearm length is 660 mm (26 inches) or more;
- An automatic firearm and a converted automatic firearm;
- Any firearm prescribed to be prohibited;
- Any unlawfully manufactured firearm;
- Any firearm, other than a handgun, that discharges centre-fire ammunition in a semi-automatic manner; was originally designed with a detachable cartridge magazine with a capacity of six cartridges or more; and was designed and manufactured on or after December 15, 2023.

Please Note

- **You cannot enter Canada with a prohibited firearm.** Prohibited firearms may be seized and forfeited to the Crown.
- **You cannot enter Canada with a restricted firearm without an ATT.** To obtain an ATT prior to entering Canada, contact the Canadian Firearms Program at 1 800 731-4000 in Canada and the USA or 506 624-6626 elsewhere.

Firearm Box b)

Print the make of your firearm.

Firearm Box c)

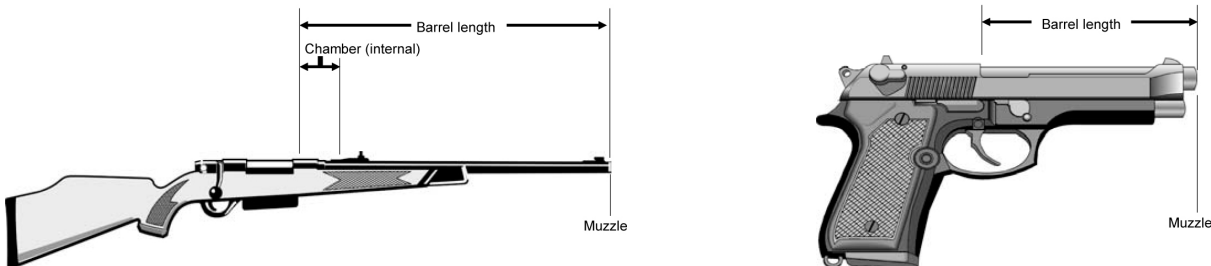
Print the serial number of your firearm.

Firearm Box d)

Gauge/Calibre - refers to the type of ammunition the firearm uses; it is usually stamped on the barrel of the firearm.

Firearm Box e)

For firearms other than revolvers, the barrel length is the distance from the muzzle of the barrel to and including the chamber. See the following diagrams. One way to measure the barrel length of most common long guns is to put your cleaning rod down the barrel with the action closed. Then measure the length of the cleaning rod that fits into the barrel. The barrel length of a revolver does not include the cylinder. Revolver barrel length is measured from the muzzle of the barrel to the breach end immediately in front of the cylinder.



Firearm Box g-h)

If you are declaring a restricted firearm, please print the number of your Authorization to Transport (ATT) and its expiration date. To find out how to apply for an ATT, call the Canadian Firearms Program at 1 800 731-4000 in Canada and the USA, (506) 624-6626 outside Canada and the USA, or visit [our website](#) before you come to Canada.

C - Ammunition, Cartridge Magazines, and Firearm Parts

You must declare whether you are importing ammunition; a cartridge magazine that is not inserted or integrated into a firearm that is declared on this form, or on form 5590; and/or a firearm part that is not integrated into a firearm that is declared on this form, or on form 5590.

- **Ammunition** means a cartridge containing a projectile designed to be discharged from a firearm, and includes a caseless cartridge and a shot shell. It does not include ammunition components (projectiles, primers, powder, empty casings/hulls) that are not assembled into cartridges. Ammunition that is prescribed to be prohibited ammunition may not be imported using this form.
- **Cartridge Magazine** means a device or container from which ammunition may be fed into the firing chamber of a firearm. Cartridge magazines that are prescribed to be prohibited devices may not be imported using this form.
- **Firearm Parts** means a barrel for a non-restricted, restricted, or prohibited firearm, a slide for a restricted or prohibited handgun, and any other prescribed part. Firearm parts that are designed solely for use with prohibited firearms, or that are prescribed to be prohibited devices, may not be imported using this form.

D - Declaration

Read the declaration and sign with your full name.

E - Confirmation

Do not complete.

Note: Payment of the firearms confirmation fee may be made by: cash, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Traveller's Cheques, debit card, and personal cheques. Personal cheques will not be accepted unless drawn on a Canadian banking establishment. Cheques should be made payable to the Receiver General for Canada.

F and G – Additional Confirmation Numbers / Confirmation of Extension

Do not complete.



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A - Personal Information					
1. a) Last Name		1. b) First Name		1. c) Middle Name	
2. Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd)		3. Gender <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female			
4. Provide the reason for bringing firearms, ammunition, cartridge magazines, and/or firearm parts into Canada <input type="radio"/> Hunting <input type="radio"/> Competition <input type="radio"/> In Transit <input type="radio"/> Protection against Wildlife <input type="radio"/> Other, specify					
5. Address Type. If you are staying in Canada for more than 60 days, provide your address in Canada. If less than 60 days, provide your residence address outside Canada.					
5 a) Street / Land Location				5. b) Apt./Unit	
5. c) City		5. d) Province/State		5. e) Country	5. f) Postal/Zip Code
6. Photo Identification (one piece required)					
6. a) Type of Identification			6. b) Province / State / Country of Issue		6. c) ID No.
B - Firearms					
7. Number of Firearms Imported			<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheets Attached		
8. Destination of Firearms in Canada					
8. a) Town			8. b) Province/Territory		
Firearm 1					
a) Type of Firearm: <input type="radio"/> Shotgun <input type="radio"/> Rifle <input type="radio"/> Combination Gun <input type="radio"/> Handgun <input type="radio"/> Other, specify					
b) Make		c) Serial No.		d) Gauge/Calibre	e) Barrel Length <input type="radio"/> mm <input type="radio"/> in
f) Action: <input type="radio"/> Break Open <input type="radio"/> Bolt <input type="radio"/> Lever <input type="radio"/> Pump <input type="radio"/> Semi-automatic <input type="radio"/> Other, specify					
If your firearm is restricted (see information sheet), give the following information:		g) Authorization to Transport No.		h) Expiration Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	
Firearm 2					
a) Type of Firearm: <input type="radio"/> Shotgun <input type="radio"/> Rifle <input type="radio"/> Combination Gun <input type="radio"/> Handgun <input type="radio"/> Other, specify					
b) Make		c) Serial No.		d) Gauge/Calibre	e) Barrel Length <input type="radio"/> mm <input type="radio"/> in
f) Action: <input type="radio"/> Break Open <input type="radio"/> Bolt <input type="radio"/> Lever <input type="radio"/> Pump <input type="radio"/> Semi-automatic <input type="radio"/> Other, specify					
If your firearm is restricted (see information sheet), give the following information:		g) Authorization to Transport No.		h) Expiration Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	
C - Ammunition, Cartridge Magazines, and Firearm Parts					
I am importing (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Ammunition (that is not prohibited ammunition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cartridge Magazines (that are not prohibited devices, and that are not part of a declared firearm)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Firearm Parts (that are not prohibited devices, and that are not part of a declared firearm)					
D - Declaration					
9. I declare that the information provided on this form and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. It is an offence under section 106 of the <i>Firearms Act</i> to knowingly make a false or misleading statement, either orally or in writing, or to knowingly fail to disclose relevant information, for the purpose of obtaining the confirmation of a document by a customs officer.					
_____ Applicant's Signature			_____ Date (yyyy-mm-dd)		
E - Confirmation (to be completed by CBSA or Customs Officer)					
10. a) Confirmation No.		10. b) Date of Issue (yyyy-mm-dd)		10. c) Date of Expiration (yyyy-mm-dd)	
11. Class of Individual <input type="radio"/> Visitor <input type="radio"/> Seasonal <input type="radio"/> Temporary <input type="radio"/> Settler				12. a) Payment - Received Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	
12. a) Payment - Expiration Date (yyyy-mm-dd)		13. Customs Office		14. Customs Officer Signature	
F - Additional Confirmation Numbers (to be completed by CBSA or Customs Officer)					
Issue Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Expiration Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Confirmation No.	Customs Officer Initials	Badge No.	Customs Office
G - Confirmation of Extension (to be completed by Chief Firearms Officer)					
Request Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	New Expiry Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	CFO's Name	Province	ATT Number (if applicable)	CFO Signature
H - Distribution					
Copy 1. Client - Please retain this copy			Copy 2. Customs		

Additional Information**1. Privacy Statement**

The personal information you provide is collected under the authority of the Criminal Code of Canada, *the Firearms Act*, and associated regulations, which requires individuals who are not residents of Canada, and who do not hold a Canadian firearm licence, to declare, upon entering Canada, the temporary import of any firearms, ammunition, cartridge magazines, or firearm parts in their possession.

Once confirmed by a customs officer, this form will serve as a temporary firearm licence (and, as appropriate, a temporary registration certificate for any restricted firearms listed on this form, or on form 5590 accompanying this form) for a period of up to sixty (60) days, or the duration of any associated Authorization to Transport Restricted Firearms that has been issued by a Chief Firearms Officer. Should you wish to extend the validity of this form, or any associated Authorization to Transport, beyond the initial sixty (60) days, you must contact the relevant Chief Firearms Officer.

Completion of this form is voluntary. However, should you refuse to provide the required information, you will not be permitted to temporarily import any firearms, ammunition, cartridge magazines, or firearm parts. Provision of false or misleading information may make you liable to charges under *the Firearms Act* and/or the Criminal Code of Canada.

Personal information collected is protected under *the Privacy Act* and other laws. If you provide the information on this form to a Chief Firearms Officer, the personal information collected will be retained for the prescribed time under *the Firearms Act* and associated regulations.

Personal Information is also protected under section 107 of *the Customs Act*. However, section 107 of *the Customs Act*, as well as certain provisions under *the Privacy Act*, may allow for personal information to be disclosed for prescribed purposes as defined in the Acts.

Any personal information you supply to a Chief Firearms Officer may be used to conduct surveys aimed at improving service delivery, as well as for research, audit, evaluation, and statistical purposes. These additional uses will not result in any administrative decision being made about you.

Your personal information is administered in accordance with *the Firearms Act*, its regulations, *the Privacy Act*, *the Customs Act*, and other applicable laws. The personal information collected in this form is described in the Personal Information Banks [RCMP PPU 100 - Canadian Firearms Program](#); [RCMP PPU 037 – Canadian Firearms Information System](#); and [RCMP PPU 007 – Inquiries by Firearms Owners, Licence Applicants and the General Public](#) and is administered in accordance with *the Firearms Act*, its regulations, *the Privacy Act*, its regulations, *the Customs Act*, and other applicable laws.

You have the right to the protection of your personal information including the right to request access to, and correction of your personal information where you believe there is an error or omission.

To request access to your personal information, visit the following government website:
[Make an access to information or personal information request](#)

To request an extension to this form, or to correct any personal information on it, contact:
[Canadian Firearms Program](#)
1-800-731-4000

For questions on how your personal information is managed by the RCMP, contact:
[RCMP Access to Information and Privacy Branch](#)
atipb@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
1-855-629-5877 or 613-843-6800

To file a complaint regarding the handling of your personal information, contact:
[The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada](#)
1-800-282-1376

2. The firearm declaration may involve a variety of background checks.**3. If you are returning to Canada with the same firearms as those listed on this declaration form, you may use the form again. If you are returning to Canada with different firearms, you may still use the declaration form; however, please obtain and complete a new copy of the Non-Resident Firearm Declaration - Continuation Sheet (RCMP GRC 5590) to declare the firearms you wish to import. Every time you enter Canada you will need to declare your firearms. The Canada Border Services Agency will complete Section E and issue you a new confirmation number.**

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4. Non Restricted Firearms (ordinary rifles and shotguns)

Once this declaration has been confirmed by a customs officer, it is valid for a period of up to sixty (60) days. This confirmed declaration is also a temporary firearms licence. If you are remaining in Canada for more than sixty (60) days, you may extend the validity of your confirmation by calling the Canadian Firearms Program at 1 800 731-4000 and asking to be transferred to the Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) of the province or territory where you are.

5. Restricted Firearms

Once this declaration has been confirmed by a customs officer, it is valid for up to sixty (60) days or until the expiration date of your Authorization to Transport (ATT), whichever comes first. This confirmed declaration is also a temporary firearms licence and registration. If you are remaining in Canada for a longer period than stated on your ATT, you must call the Canadian Firearms Program at 1 800 731-4000 and ask to be transferred to the Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) of the province or territory where you are.

This declaration must be produced on demand by the bearer of the firearms listed on the declaration and/or those listed on the attached continuation sheet.

You must also produce this document to buy or receive ammunition, cartridges magazines or firearm parts.