

Visiting Canada

What is temporary resident visa?

A temporary visa is an official document issued by a visa office abroad that is placed in your passport to show that you have met the requirements for admission to Canada as a temporary resident (either as a visitor, student, or a worker)

To visit Canada you:

- must be healthy. You might need a doctor's examination.
- must respect Canadian laws
- will need a valid passport, proof of who you are or other travel documents
- will need a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) if you are from one the countries listed in the following website, and might need a letter of invitation:
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visits/visas.html>

What requirements must I meet for a temporary resident visa?

You must show the officer that you meet the requirements of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations* and you will be in Canada for a temporary stay.

You must also:

- satisfy an officer that you will leave Canada
- show that you have enough money to maintain yourself and your family members in Canada and no return home
- not intend to work or study in Canada unless authorized to do so
- be law abiding and have no record of criminal activity
- not be a risk to the security of Canada
- produce any additional documents requested by the officer to establish your admissibility
- be in good health (complete a medical examination, if required)

What required documents do I need to apply for a temporary resident visa?

Proof of identity:

- a valid passport or travel document that guaranteed re-entry to the country that issued it.
- two photos of you and your accompanying family members

Proof of financial support:

- proof of funds available to support yourself and family members during your stay and to enable you to leave Canada, such as a bank statement, pay stubs, proof of employment or proof of travellers' cheques

In addition, note that:

- if you are not a citizen of the country in which you are applying, you must provide proof of your present immigration status in the country of application.

- if the government that issued your passport or travel document requires a re-entry permit this must be obtained before you apply for a Canadian visa
- additional documents may be required.

Paying the Fees

You **must** pay a processing fee when you submit an application for a temporary resident visa.

NOTE: You may be required to pay fees in local currency.

Use the following chart to calculate the required fees:

*Services	# of Persons	Amount per person	Amount Due
*Temporary Resident Visa-single entry		x \$75	
*Temporary Resident Visa-multiple entry		x \$150	
*Temporary Resident Visa-family rate		x \$400	
Note: *Subject to change at any time			Total \$

Make sure that you are eligible to apply before you pay your fees and that you provide all the information requested when you submit your application. **The processing fee will not be refunded**, regardless of the final decision on your application. If you apply again, you will have to pay another processing fee. Contact the **Web site** of the visa office responsible for your area, for information on fees and methods of payments. Visa offices cannot accept fee payment receipts from banks in Canada.

Note: Personal cheques are **not** acceptable methods of payment.

Web site

For more information on the programs offered by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, visit the web site at www.cic.gc.ca.