



APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD

1. Language you prefer for correspondence:

English / French checkboxes

Confused by a question? See step 2 of the instruction guide.

TYPE or PRINT in black or blue ink

2. Date you became a permanent resident of Canada

Date grid (Year, Month, Day)

3. You are applying to (check one box):

Obtain your first, Renew your present, or Replace a lost card checkboxes

NOTE: If you are applying to renew your present card and a) your card has expired... b) your card is still valid...

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

4. Your full name as shown on your Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292).

Family name (Surname) and Given name(s) fields

5. Your current name, if different from above (Note: you must provide supporting documents for any change in your name. Consult "Step 1. Gather Documents" in the instruction guide.)

Family name (Surname) and Given name(s) fields

6. Your sex Male Female

7. Your date of birth

Date grid (Year, Month, Day)

8. Your country of birth

9. Your country of citizenship

10. Colour of your eyes: Blue, Grey, Brown, Green, Black, Hazel (yellowish brown), Other

11. Your height cm or ft in

12. Your current residential address in Canada

Address form with Postal Code field

13. Your mailing address in Canada (if different from above)

Mailing address form with Postal Code field

14. Your telephone numbers

At home and Alternative telephone numbers with Area code and Number fields

15. Your current marital status

Never married, Married, Widowed, Legally separated, Divorced, Common-law checkboxes

B. YOUR IMMIGRATION HISTORY

16. Place you became a permanent resident of Canada

City and Province fields

17. Have you ever been issued a removal order in Canada?

Yes / No checkboxes

18. Has an Immigration Officer ever issued you a Report Under Subsection 44(1) or made the decision that you have not met the residency obligations required of Canadian permanent residents?

Yes / No checkboxes

C. ADDRESS, WORK AND EDUCATIONAL HISTORY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS

19. Your address history for the past 5 years or if you became a permanent resident less than five years ago, your address history since becoming a permanent resident

Table with columns: From (Y, M), To (Y, M), Street and number, City or town, Province, Country



**C. ADDRESS, WORK AND EDUCATIONAL HISTORY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS (continued)**

20. Your work and/or educational history for the past 5 years or if you became a permanent resident less than five years ago, your work and/or educational history since becoming a permanent resident. If you have not worked or studied, write N/A (not applicable).

From Y M	To Y M	Name of employer or name of educational institution attended (do not use abbreviations)	City or town	Province	Country

21. Have you travelled or lived outside of Canada in the last five years (or if you became a permanent resident less than five years ago, since becoming a permanent resident)?

No  Yes ► List all your absences:

From Y M	To Y M	Your location during your absence (city, country)	Reason for absence	Number of days
<b>Total number of days</b>				

If your total equals 1095 days or more, you must complete Section D.

**D. RESIDENCY OBLIGATION**

Complete this section if you have been outside of Canada for 1095 days or more in the past five years.

22. If you have been outside of Canada for 1095 days or more, list your absences from Canada in the past five years in the following situations, if applicable. If you became a permanent resident less than five years ago: list absences from the time you became a permanent resident to present.

**Option 1 - Absence while accompanying a family member who is a Canadian citizen**

Name of family member  ► Provide proof of Canadian citizenship.

Relationship to you  ► Provide proof of your relationship.

From Y M	To Y M	Your address during your absence	Number of days
<b>Total number of days</b>			

**Option 2 - Absence while employed by a Canadian business or in the Canadian federal or provincial public service**

► Provide proof of full-time Canadian employment

From Y M	To Y M	Your address during your absence	Number of days
<b>Total number of days</b>			

**D. RESIDENCY OBLIGATION (continued)**

**Option 3 - Absence while accompanying a family member who is a permanent resident of Canada and who is employed by a Canadian business or in the Canadian federal or provincial public service**

Name of family member

▶ Provide proof of this person's permanent resident status and proof of this person's full-time employment.

Relationship to you

▶ Provide proof of your relationship.

From Y M	To Y M	Your address during your absence	Number of days
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total number of days</b>			<input type="text"/>

**E. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

**23. This declaration covers the information that I have provided on this form and all the information submitted in my application for a Permanent Resident Card as well as in the attached accompanying documents.**

- I declare that the information I have given is truthful, complete and correct.
- **I understand that any false statements or concealment of a material fact may be grounds for my prosecution or removal.**
- The photographs enclosed are a true likeness of me.
- I am a permanent resident of Canada.
- I am not a Canadian citizen.
- I understand all the foregoing statements, having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point that was not clear to me.
- I realize that once this document has been completed and signed, it will form part of my Immigration Record and will be used to verify my family details on future applications.
- I will immediately inform Citizenship and Immigration Canada if any of the information or the answers provided in my application forms change.
- **I have obtained, signed and included the *SUPPLEMENTARY IDENTIFICATION FORM (IMM5455)*.**

Signature of declarant

Date

City

Province

Signature of parent or guardian, if applicable

Date

I am the applicant's:  Mother  Father  Guardian

**F. SOLEMN DECLARATION CONCERNING A LOST, STOLEN, DESTROYED OR NEVER RECEIVED PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD**

24. Complete this section only if you are applying to replace a lost, stolen, destroyed or never received PR Card.

Permanent Resident Card number  Date of issue 

Year	Month	Day

My Permanent Resident Card was  Lost  Stolen  Destroyed  Never received on or about 

Year	Month	Day

 at

Under the following circumstances (full information must be provided below):


I have made the following efforts to locate this document (if applicable, indicate police authorities notified and attach a copy of police report or incident report number):


Should I ever regain possession of my original PR Card, I promise to return it immediately to a Citizenship and Immigration Centre, or, if I am outside Canada, to the nearest Canadian Embassy, Consulate or High Commission.

I solemnly declare that the information I have provided is true, that is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and that it was freely given. I authorize the department of Citizenship and Immigration Canada to verify the information I have provided. I also understand that the provision of any false or misleading information may lead to prosecution in accordance with Section 127 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*.

Signature of declarant   
Date 

Year	Month	Day

Signature of parent or guardian, if applicable   
Date 

Year	Month	Day

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and will be used to determine whether the term and conditions of your permanent residency were maintained and whether you should be granted a Permanent Resident Card. It will be retained in the Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 067 entitled Permanent Resident Card as identified in **Infosource**. It may be shared with other organizations in accordance with the consistent use of information under the *Privacy Act*. Under the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act* individuals have the right to protection of and access to their personal information. Details on these matters are available at [infosource.gc.ca](http://infosource.gc.ca) and through the Citizenship and Immigration Call Centre. **Infosource is also available at Public Libraries in Canada.**


## DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

### APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD

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Send the following documents with your application. Check  each box once you enclose the item.

**Failure to provide a fully completed application form or the necessary documents will result in the return of your application.**

- Application for a Permanent Resident Card* (IMM 5444), **fully completed and signed.**
- Supplementary Identification Form* (IMM 5455), with the photo correctly attached and your signature in black ink inside the white box.
-  Do not forget to order the **Supplementary Identification** form, online or by telephone.
- Photocopy** of a primary identity document. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- Photocopy** of a secondary identity document. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- Two (2) photos, one photo on the sticker of the *Supplementary Identification* form (IMM 5455) and the other in a small envelope (no staples or paper clips). See section "**Appendix B**" in the instruction guide for **photo specifications**.
- Fees.** Copy 2 of the *Receipt* form showing the amount paid. See section "**Step 3. Pay the fees**" in the instruction guide for the acceptable methods of payment.

**If this applies to you:**

- You are under the age of 18: a **photocopy** of your birth certificate, adoption order or legal guardianship document. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- Proof of residency requirements: if you were outside Canada for **1095 days** or more in the past five years. See section "**Appendix A**" in the instruction guide.
- Translation of documents: see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- Legal change of name: **certified photocopy** of a provincial legal change of name document. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.

**Mail your fully completed application form and all required documents to:**

Case Processing Centre - PR Card  
 210 George Street  
 P.O. Box 10020  
 Sydney, NS  
 B1P 7C1

**(Include this completed *Document Checklist* with your application package.)**