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All movies shown in public theatres, rented or sold in Manitoba are rated by the Manitoba Film Classification Board (MFCB). Computer and video games are rated by The Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) and regulated by the MFCB.



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## MFCB Classifications



### GENERAL

General viewing. Suitable for all audiences.  
\*Similar to the voluntary MPAA "G".



### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Parental guidance advised. Theme and content may not be suitable for all children.  
\*Similar to the voluntary MPAA "PG".



### 14 ACCOMPANIMENT

Suitable for persons 14 years of age and older. An adult must accompany those under 14 when they view, rent or buy. Parents cautioned. May contain violence, coarse language and/or sexually suggestive scenes.

\*Similar to the voluntary MPAA "PG-13" and sometimes MPAA "R" because of language.



### 18 ACCOMPANIMENT

Suitable for persons 18 years of age and older. Persons ages 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult when they view, rent or buy. Parents strongly cautioned. Will likely contain explicit violence, frequent coarse language, sexual activity and/or horror.

\*Similar to the voluntary MPAA "R".



### RESTRICTED

Restricted to persons 18 years of age and older to view, rent or buy. Content not suitable for minors. Contains frequent use of sexual activity, brutal/graphic violence, intense horror and/or other disturbing content. \*Similar to the voluntary MPAA "NC-17".



### ADULT (VIDEO/DVD ONLY)

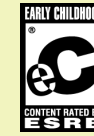
Only adults 18 years and over may rent or buy. The sole or primary purpose is the depiction of graphic scenes of sexual activity and/or violence.

\*The MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America) is a voluntary industry based ratings system in the United States.

NOTE: The CHVRS (Canadian Home Video Rating System) also appears on many video/DVDs and is an average of the Manitoba and other provincial ratings, to derive a national rating. No additional Manitoba sticker is required.

## ESRB Ratings for Video Games

To take full advantage of the rating system, it is important for parents and other consumers to check the rating symbol suggesting age appropriateness on the front of the game package, and the content descriptor on the back of the package. Content descriptors indicate elements in a game that may have triggered a particular rating and may be of interest or concern.



### EARLY CHILDHOOD

Titles rated EC - Early Childhood have content that may be suitable for ages 3 and older. Contains no material that parents would find inappropriate.



### EVERYONE

Titles rated E (Everyone) have content that may be suitable for ages 6 and older. Titles in this category may contain minimal cartoon, fantasy or mild violence and/or infrequent use of mild language.



### EVERYONE TEN AND OLDER

Titles rated E10+ (Everyone 10 and older) have content that may be suitable for ages 10 and older. Titles in this category may contain more cartoons, fantasy or mild violence, mild language, and/or minimal suggestive themes.



### TEEN

Titles rated T (Teen) have content that may be suitable for ages 13 and older. Titles in this category may contain violence, suggestive themes, crude humor, minimal blood and/or infrequent use of strong language.



### MATURE

Titles rated M (Mature) have content that may be suitable for persons age 17 and older. Titles in this category may contain intense violence, blood and gore, sexual content and/or strong language.

In Manitoba a person must be age 17 or over to rent or buy a "Mature" rated video game.



### ADULTS ONLY

Titles rated AO (Adults Only) have content that should only be played by persons 18 years and older. Titles in this category may include prolonged scenes of intense violence and/or graphic sexual content and nudity.

In Manitoba a person must be age 18 or over to rent or buy an "Adult Only" rated video game.

### ON BACK OF GAME PACKAGING



EVERYONE 10+  
Cartoon Violence  
Mild Lyrics  
ESRB CONTENT RATING www.esrb.org

Go to [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org) for a complete listing of content descriptors or more information on the ESRB rating system.