



## » IMPORTANT NOTICE

# Refund of Right of Permanent Residence Fee

**ON MAY 2, 2006**, the Government of Canada announced a 50 percent reduction of the \$975 Right of Permanent Residence Fee. You may be entitled to a refund.

### You are eligible for a refund if:

- You paid the \$975 Right of Permanent Residence Fee; and
- You did not become a permanent resident of Canada until after 12:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on May 3, 2006.

### How much will be refunded?

The amount of the refund is CAN \$485. The refund applies to every person on your application who paid the CAN \$975 fee and who did not become a permanent resident until after 12:00 a.m. EDT on May 3, 2006. The fees to process applications remain unchanged.

### How to obtain your refund

If you or your sponsor paid the \$975 fee for your application in Canada, you do not have to submit a request for a refund. CIC will issue refunds for all family class (sponsorship) applicants. You will receive it by mail.

If you or your sponsor have moved since you paid the Right of Permanent Residence Fee, please make sure to notify CIC of any changes to your address. You can notify our Call Centre or use our Web site to notify us of any changes. See below for the contact information.

If you paid the \$975 fee outside of Canada, and you did not receive a refund before arriving in Canada, you must complete the attached request form and mail it to CIC.

### To contact Citizenship and Immigration Canada

#### CIC Call Centre

Call the CIC Call Centre toll-free at **1 888 242-2100** (in Canada only).

#### TTY

If you have trouble hearing, you can use CIC's Text Telephone (TTY) service from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. your local time by calling toll-free at **1 888 576-8502** (in Canada only).

#### Web site

You can obtain more information on the Right of Permanent Residence Fee refund and other CIC programs and services on our Web site at [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca).



## If you paid the Right of Permanent Residence Fee outside of Canada

### REFUND REQUEST FORM

Please mail this refund request form to:

RPRF Refunds	300 Slater Street
Citizenship and Immigration Canada	Ottawa, ON
CIC Accounting Operations	K1A 1L1

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Principal applicant (first and last names): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered Canada as a permanent resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa office where you paid the Right of Permanent Residence Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Client identification number, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ File number, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other people on your application who also paid the Right of Permanent Residence Fee:

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**Mailing address in Canada—must be valid for up to a year as this is the address to which your refund will be mailed—(see note below):**

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**You must include copies of the following documents with your request:**

- A copy of your Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR); and
- A copy of the receipt you received when you paid the Right of Permanent Residence Fee.

**NOTE:** Please notify us if your address changes. You can contact the CIC Call Centre at **1 888 242-2100** or change your address on-line at <https://services3.cic.gc.ca/ols/ols.do>.