

# Simplified Passport Renewal



## Get your new passport with fewer steps

Want to get your new passport in fewer steps, using a simpler, shorter form? If you can answer "yes" to the following eligibility questions, Passport Canada's Simplified Passport Renewal Process may be for you.

- Are you a Canadian citizen?
- Do you currently reside in Canada?
- At the time you applied for your previous passport, were you:
  - at least 16 years of age, and
  - residing in Canada?
- Can you submit a previous Canadian passport with your application that:
  - was issued in Canada,
  - was issued within the last six years,
  - was issued after January 31, 2002,
  - is/was valid for five years,
  - is not damaged, and
  - was never reported as lost or stolen?
- Will the name on your application form be exactly the same as the name on page 2 of your submitted passport?

## You're on your way

If you meet these basic requirements, our Simplified Passport Renewal Process lets you apply using a shorter application form, without a guarantor, and without submitting proof of citizenship and identity. Renewal applications are, however, subject to all current security verifications.

## Where to get your application form

A passport application form can be obtained at any Passport Canada office, Service Canada Centre or Canada Post office. It can also be downloaded from Passport Canada's Web site: [www.passportcanada.gc.ca](http://www.passportcanada.gc.ca).



## Your Canadian passport: respected worldwide

A Canadian passport is an internationally recognized document that confirms your identity and nationality. Passport Canada advises travellers to always carry a valid passport for all trips outside Canada.

## Be a smart traveller

If you are planning a trip outside Canada, make sure you have a valid passport before you make your reservation and begin packing your suitcase.

## Need more info?

For more information, visit [www.passportcanada.gc.ca](http://www.passportcanada.gc.ca) or call 1-800-567-6868 or 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232).

## Look for the



The Simplified Renewal Application Form is readily identified by the "R" symbol on the envelope.

