

# It's Your Choice

Make an informed decision when choosing the films and videos your family watch and the video games they play.



The Manitoba government has classification systems in place for films and video/DVDs as well as video games. These classifications help you make informed choices for your entire family.

Look for the following symbols next time you're at your local theatre, retailer, rental store or reading the newspaper entertainment section. They'll help you make the right choice.



## FILM AND VIDEO

**G** **GENERAL**  
General viewing.  
Suitable for all audiences.

**PG** **PARENTAL GUIDANCE ADVISED**  
Theme and content may not be suitable for all children.

**14<sup>A</sup>** **PERSONS YOUNGER THAN 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**  
May contain: violence, coarse language and/or sexually suggestive scenes.

**18<sup>A</sup>** **PERSONS AGED 14 TO 17 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**  
May contain explicit violence, frequent coarse language, sexual activity and/or horror.

**R** **RESTRICTED TO PERSONS 18 OR OLDER**  
May contain: frequent use of sexual activity, brutal/graphic violence, intense horror and/or other disturbing content.

**E** **EXEMPT**  
Any film not subject to, or exempt from classification.

Some titles may carry additional information advisories.

For more content observations or additional information, contact the Manitoba Film Classification Board.

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Visit: [manitoba.ca/filmclassification](http://manitoba.ca/filmclassification)

Make your choice an informed one!

## VIDEO GAMES

**EC** **EARLY CHILDHOOD**  
May be suitable for ages 3 and older.  
Contains no material that parents would find inappropriate.

**E** **EVERYONE**  
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.

**E 10+** **EVERYONE 10+**  
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.

**T** **TEEN**  
May be suitable for ages 13 and older.  
Titles in this category may contain violence, suggestive themes, crude humor, minimal blood, simulated gambling and/or infrequent use of strong language.

**M** **MATURE**  
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, must be 17 or older to rent/buy a "Mature" video game.

**A** **ADULTS ONLY**  
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, must be 18 or older to rent/buy "Adult Only" video game.

**E 10+** **EVERYONE 10+**  
Cartoon Violence  
Mild Lyrics  
Many titles also carry content descriptors on the back of the game packaging and in game advertising.

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