

Importing a Vehicle into Canada

Procedures & Protocols

» Vehicles less than 15 years old

- » New Immigrants
- » Returning Canadian Citizens
 - » Up to \$10,000 exempt
 - » Must have been away more than 1 year
 - » Vehicle Purchase 6+ months ago
- » Vehicles over 15 years old

New or used vehicles purchased anywhere other than U.S.A or Mexico that are less than 15 years old are inadmissible unless they are the current year and manufactured for the North American market.

Temporary residents may be required to pay a deposit equal to the amount of duties and taxes. (Refundable upon return to country of origin)

Anyone Exporting a vehicle from the U.S. must provide U.S. customs with a copy of the title document at least 72 hours before crossing.

RIV Program

Exempt

All importers must fill out Vehicle Import Form 1 at the Border

Present your title or certificate of origin along with the bill of sale or appraisal certificate.

Canada Customs will collect:

6% GST	
RIV FEE	\$206.70 \$222.21 (Quebec)
Does the vehicle have an air conditioner?	\$100 excise tax
Was this vehicle put into service after March 20, 2007?	Does the vehicle take 13L/100km or more?

GREEN LEVY

13L/100KM +	\$1000
14L/100KM +	\$2000
15L/100KM +	\$3000
16L/100KM +	\$4000

- Customs will stamp only the top right corner of your Vehicle Import form 1.
- Fax in your recall clearance letter to RIV.
- Make any necessary modifications to the vehicle as soon as possible.
- Vehicle Import Form 2 will be mailed to you.
- Get a federal inspection at Canadian Tire where they will fill out your Form 2

NO FEES REQUIRED

Customs will stamp the top and bottom right corners of your Vehicle Import Form 1.

No further forms are required by RIV, Canada Customs, or Transport Canada.



You can drive the car home and the Import Process is now complete.

Depending on your province you may be required to pass additional safety and emissions certifications.

Proceed to your local vehicle licencing office with your bill of sale, stamped vehicle title, and both import forms.

Depending on your province → **PST & LICENSING FEES**

You have now successfully imported your vehicle into Canada!

PASS

FAIL

You will be required to make any necessary changes to the vehicle and pay for another inspection before 45 days after importation.

PAY FOR ANOTHER INSPECTION