



Canada Customs

WHAT ARE MY PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS TO RETURN TO CANADA? (Since June 1, 2012)

Less than 24 hours	No exemption	Personal exemptions do not apply to those who are absent for less than a day to shop on the other side of the border.
More than 24 hours	Up to C\$200 Alcohol and tobacco cannot be claimed.	The goods must be with you when you arrive in Canada. We wish to remind all travelers who leave Canada for 24 hours to 48 hours, if the value of goods purchased abroad exceeds 200\$ after an absence of 24 hours, they will have to pay the duties and taxes applicable the total value of their purchases. Regarding travelers who are absent for 48 hours or more, the appropriate personal exemption is subtracted from the total value of imported goods.
More than 48 hours	Up to C\$800 This amount includes alcohol and tobacco	
More than 7 days	Up to C\$800 This amount includes alcohol and tobacco	Goods can accompany you when arriving in Canada, but they can also be received at a later date (by courier, mail or delivery service). All goods will be subject to duty if you declare them at the border, except for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, which must accompany you upon your arrival in Canada.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO

You have the right to import free of duty and taxes when they are part of your personal exemption as follows:

Alcoholic beverages =

1.5 liters of wine OR
1.14 liters of spirits OR
24 bottles or cans of beer 355 ml

Tobacco products =

200 cigarettes AND
50 cigars AND
200 grams of tobacco

To qualify for these quantities in your personal exemption, you must:

- To carry it in your hand luggage or those you have registered;
- Have the required age by the standards of the province or territory where you enter the country;

- Do not include any other alcoholic beverage in your exemption;
- Return to the country after an absence of at least 48 hours if you are a Canadian resident.

**FOR ALL QUESTIONS, CONTACT AN AGENT OF THE OFFICE OF QUÉBEC
AT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER : 648-3401 inter 2422. IT WILL BE A
PLEASURE TO HELP YOU WITH PATIENCE AND COURTESY.**

FOOD AND PLANTS THAT I CAN BRING BACK

CHEESE

C\$ 20. per person. All types of cheese, including raw milk cheese.

DAIRY

Milk, butter and cream. A license is required to bring the United States. It is forbidden to bring in any other country.

SEEDS (flowers and vegetables)

500 gram per person. Packaged product commercial. Properly labeled bought in store

POT PLANTS

United States, it is allowed to import 1 or 2 plants, but it is forbidden to import any other country.

CUT FLOWERS

No restriction from any country.

FRESH FRUIT (exotic)

20 kg per person. Pineapples, bananas, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, mangoes, papayas, clementines, mandarins, etc.

ROOT VEGETABLES &

It is forbidden to bring either potatoes, carrots, beets, parsnips, etc.

DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

No restrictions and you can import any country.

MEAT

From the United States, 20 kg per person, fresh, cooked, frozen, etc) plus a turkey per person. From other countries 20 kg per person (cooked, sterile canned commercial preparation, and it is forbidden when the label says "keep refrigerated."

SPICES, CONDIMENTS

No restrictions and you can import any country.

BISCUITS, CAKES, DESSERTS

No restrictions and you can import any country.