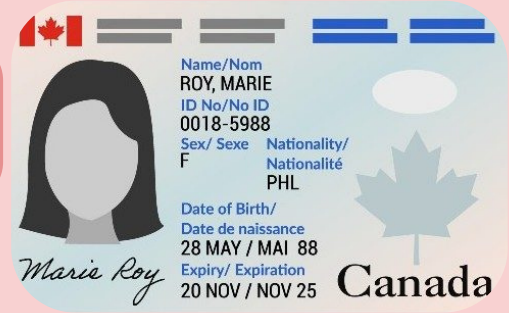


Permanent Resident Card



What Is It?

A status document that proves someone is a Permanent Resident (PR) of Canada.

It is needed by PR's to re-enter Canada after being abroad.

It is also a government photo ID.

PR Cards cost \$50

Who Can Get One?



A person must have permanent resident status in Canada to apply for a permanent resident card.

2: Photos

PR Card applications must include two (2) professional photos similar to passport photos.

Tip: Utilize Google Maps to search for locations near you!

1: Proof of Residency

PR's must remain in Canada for 730 days over five (5) years to meet their residency obligations.

A person must submit two (2) forms of proof that they have met their residency obligation over the past five (5) years. All five (5) years of documentation must be provided.

This can include:

- Lease agreements
- Employment records or pay stubs
- CRA assessments
- Proof of receiving social assistance
- Bank statements

3: Proof of Identity

A PR card applicant must submit one (1) of the following documents to prove their identity.

- A valid passport or travel document
- The passport they held when they became a PR
- A certificate of identity or travel document issued by IRCC or a foreign country

Application Requirements

- Proof of Residency
- Copy of Proof of Identity
- Completed Document Checklist
- Receipt of PR card payment
- Completed and signed PR card application form (form IMM5644)
- Photos

Tip: Utilize the Instruction Guide: IMM5445 for guidance

4: Pay the Fee

<https://eservices.cic.gc.ca/epay/order.do?category=16>

How to Apply?

Create an account here to apply online:

<https://prson-srpel.apps.cic.gc.ca/en/login>.

Mailed applications should be sent to this address:

Case Processing Centre - PR Card
P.O. Box 10020
SYDNEY, NS B1P 7C1
CANADA

To contact the CLASP ID Clinic:
idclinic@osgoode.yorku.ca & (416) 736-5029