

Importing Firearms

Visiting hunters are allowed to bring rifles and/or shot guns into Canada (some restrictions apply).

Archery equipment does not fall under these requirements.

To comply with Canadian law, a simple one-page form (CAFC 909) must be completed to obtain a temporary Canadian Firearms permit.

This form is available online (<http://www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca>), or can be obtained at the border.

A declaration fee is charged for firearms and payable at customs.

Airlines require a declaration that you are checking a firearm.

This involves signing a “Firearms Unloaded” declaration, locking the firearm(s) in a hard-sided, crush-proof container and retaining the key or combination.

Further, you must retain entry permits; ensure ammunition is transported in the manufacturer’s original packaging; or securely packed in plastic, wood, or metal boxes.

Ammunition weighing in excess of 11 pounds or containing incendiary projectiles is prohibited.

HAND GUNS ARE ILLEGAL TO HUNT WITH

It is illegal to hunt with a handgun in Canada.