



Criminal Inadmissibility Fact Sheet- 2020

If you have committed or been convicted of a criminal offence, you may require a Temporary Resident Permit or a Criminal Rehabilitation approval in order to enter Canada.

As of **Sept 1 2017**, all applications for a Temporary Resident Permit are processed through the Consulate General of Canada in Los Angeles. If you are applying for a **Temporary Resident Permit (TRP)**, please mail your completed application, with a copy of the receipt/proof of online payment (see below) and supporting documents to the Visa Office in Los Angeles at:

550 South Hope Street, 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071-2700
Email: LosAngeles-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca

As of **Sept 1 2017**, all applications for a Criminal Rehabilitation are processed through the Consulate General of Canada in New York. If you are applying for **Criminal Rehabilitation (Rehab)**, please mail your completed application, with a copy of the receipt/proof of online payment (see below) and supporting documents, to the Visa office in New York at:

466 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10017
Email: NewYork-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca

Please refer to the application checklist to see the required documents:

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/ircc/migration/ircc/english/pdf/kits/forms/imm5939e.pdf>

Please refer to the following web site for information on criminal charges outside Canada and how they may affect your entry to Canada:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/conviction.asp>

Please refer to the following link for the application process:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/rehabil.asp>.

Please pay the processing fee online by using the following link:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/fees/pay.asp>

Our offices only accept online payments. You must provide a printout of the official receipt with the barcode. **Money orders or certified checks are not acceptable.**

Our offices can only make a determination of one's potential inadmissibility to Canada in the context of an application for a Temporary Resident Permit or Criminal Rehabilitation. We will only provide specific information once a complete application with the required processing fee paid online, supporting documents and police certificates, has been submitted for processing. No correspondence will be forthcoming if there is not a complete application submitted to this office for processing.





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IMPORTANT NOTE:

For updated information on processing times at the Consulate General of Canada in New York please see: www.facebook.com/CanadaNY

For any additional information about entering Canada, please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/>