

Pedestrian Safety Legislation Chart

CANADA

Provincial and Territorial Pedestrian Safety Legislation¹

Province/Territory	Speed Limit in Residential Zones ²	Double Fines in Residential Zones ²	Speed Limit in School Zones	Double Fines in School Zones	Provision for "Pedestrian Only" Zone ³
British Columbia (Motor Vehicle Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	30 km/h (On school days, 8:00am-5:00pm)	x	x
Alberta (Traffic Safety Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	30 km/h (8:00-9:30am, 11:30-1:30pm, 3:00-4:30pm)	x	x
Saskatchewan (Traffic Safety Act)	Speed limit set by municipality	x	Speed limit set by municipality	x	x
Manitoba (Highway Traffic Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	Speed limit set by municipality	x	✓
Ontario (Highway Traffic Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	✓ (In marked community safety zones) ⁴	Speed limit set by municipality	✓ (In marked community safety zones) ⁴	x
Quebec (Highway Safety Code)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	50 km/h (On weekdays, September – June, 7:00am-5:00pm)	x	x

1 For information purposes only. Please consult local authorities for further interpretation and current status.

2 Residential Zones consist of local roads that provide access to properties with relatively low traffic volumes.

3 Pedestrian Only Zones are defined as area officially set apart within a highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians, and protected or marked or indicated by adequate traffic control devices.

4 Community Safety Zones are defined as part of a highway within the jurisdiction of a municipality, marked by adequate signs, where municipal council has deemed public safety as a concern.

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New Brunswick (Motor Vehicle Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	50 km/h (On weekdays, 7:30am-4:00pm)	✓ (Minimum fine of \$280)	✓
Nova Scotia (Motor Vehicle Act)	50 km/h	x	50 km/h	✓ (Minimum fine of \$330)	✓
Prince Edward Island (Highway Traffic Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	60 km/h (8:00am-5:00pm) (unless otherwise posted)	✓ (Minimum fine of \$100)	✓
Newfoundland and Labrador (Highway Traffic Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	50 km/h (On school days, 8:00am-5:00pm)	x	✓
Yukon (Motor Vehicle Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	30 km/h (within a municipality, 8:00am-4:30pm) 40 km/h (outside a municipality, 8:00am-4:30pm)	x	x
Northwest Territories (Motor Vehicle Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	x
Nunavut (Motor Vehicle Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	x

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National Links:

Safe Kids Canada <http://www.safekidscanada.ca/>

Transport Canada <http://www.tc.gc.ca/>

Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators <http://www.ccmta.ca/>

Provincial and Territorial Government Links:

Government of British Columbia <http://www.gov.bc.ca/tran/index.html>

Government of Alberta <http://www.infratrans.gov.ab.ca/>

Government of Saskatchewan <http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/>

Government of Manitoba http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/h060_2e.php

Government of Ontario <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/>

Government of Quebec <http://www.mtq.gouv.qc.ca/portal/page/portal/accueil>

Government of New Brunswick <http://www.gnb.ca/0276/index-e.asp>

Government of Prince Edward Island <http://www.gov.pe.ca>

Government of Nova Scotia <http://www.gov.ns.ca/tran/>

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador <http://www.tw.gov.nl.ca/>

Government of the Northwest Territories http://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/_live/pages/wpPages/home.aspx

Government of Yukon <http://www.hpw.gov.yk.ca/>

Government of Nunavut <http://edt.gov.nu.ca/english/>

Other Provincial and Territorial Links:

The Insurance Bureau of British Columbia <http://www.icbc.com/>

The Saskatchewan Prevention Institute <http://www.preventioninstitute.sk.ca>

Child Safety Link <http://www.childsafetylink.ca>

Société de l'assurance automobile <http://www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca/en/index.php>

IMPACT, the injury prevention centre of Children's Hospital Winnipeg, Manitoba <http://www.hsc.mb.ca/impact/>

Manitoba Public Insurance <http://www.mpi.mb.ca/>

Saskatchewan Government Insurance <http://www.sgi.sk.ca/>

Alberta Center for Injury Control and Research <http://www.acicr.ualberta.ca/>

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